



City of Lauderhill

Date: March 20, 2025

To: Interim City Manager Kennie Hobbs and the City of Lauderhill Commission

From: Shardy Sobers, Program Manager, City of Lauderhill Health and Prosperity Partnership

Subject: Approval of Cardiff Model Capacity Building Initiative Grant

The City of Lauderhill has been awarded a \$30,000 grant from the American Public Health Association (APHA) under the Cardiff Model Capacity Building Initiative. This four-month grant provides technical assistance and funding to implement the Cardiff Violence Prevention Model, a data-driven approach to reducing violent crime.

According to the CDC, more than half of violent crime in the United States is not reported to law enforcement, limiting cities' ability to address violence effectively. The Cardiff Model improves crime prevention efforts by combining and mapping hospital and police data on violence. This framework increases collaboration between hospitals, law enforcement, public health agencies, and community groups to develop targeted violence prevention strategies.

This initiative aligns with the City of Lauderhill's crime reduction priorities and will assist first responders in identifying crime hotspots to implement more strategic enforcement measures. The grant will support ongoing collaboration between the Florida Department of Health, Lauderhill's Fire and Police Departments, and local health institutions, which has been in development for over two years.

Key Grant Details:

- **Total Funding:** \$30,000 (March–July 2025)
- **Matching Requirement:** None
- **Deliverables:** Outlined in the Scope of Work (attached)
- **Implementation:** To begin immediately
- **City Commitment:** Lauderhill Police and Fire will securely share unidentifiable crime data with the Florida Department of Health for analysis and mapping

The Lauderhill Health & Prosperity Partnership (LHPP) will manage all reporting and compliance responsibilities of this grant. The only action needed is Commission approval of the grant and the City Manager's authorization to sign the agreement.

The full grant application and Scope of Work are attached for review.

Attachments: Grant Agreement including full Scope of Work on page nine.