



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: MARCH 26, 2018

SUBJECT: Grant applications for the 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Request: Council authorization to submit applications to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$364,208 for the Division of Police under the 2018 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Purpose of Request: The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2019 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments. All projects must be related to the Goals and Objectives of the State Homeland Security Strategy. The **Division of Police** has prepared the following applications:

Training for KY Bomb Squads to include an Advanced Ordnance Recognition Course and an Ordnance Refresher Course. This presentation will provide instruction for all of the KY Bomb Technicians who did not previously attend the training in 2012 and a 3-Day refresher for those who did. It will also provide a small amount of equipment to be used for sustainment training. Funds in the amount of \$61,000 are requested.

Equipment for the Emergency Response Unit to include the purchase of a vehicle for responding to critical incidents. This vehicle would enhance the Emergency Response Unit's ability to introduce hazardous devices, HAZMAT, EMS and special weapons personnel into areas that pose an elevated safety risk to first responders. This vehicle could also be used to evacuate persons from incidents involving large scale complex coordinated attacks in which the utilization of two armored vehicles could mitigate the situation more effectively (Active Shooter, hostage situation, or barricaded armed subject incident). Funds in the amount of \$303,208.00 are requested.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? A total of \$364,208 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2019. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

