



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

**DATE: AUGUST 27, 2018**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of 2017 Fire Prevention and Safety Program Grant for Division  
of Fire and Emergency Services**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept federal award in the amount of \$47,618 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2017 Fire Prevention and Safety Program for the purchase and installation of smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods.

**Why are you requesting?** On March 8, 2018 (Resolution 142-2018), Council authorized the submission of a grant application requesting funding from the Fire Prevention and Safety Program. The purpose of the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. The FP&S Program is designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards.

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has been offered a grant in the amount of \$47,618 which will be used to purchase and install approximately 3,250 smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** The federal award is \$47,618 which requires a local match in the amount of \$2,380. Match is budgeted in 1101-505702-5717-78201.

**Are funds budgeted:** BA 9500 is in process.

**File Number:** 0907-18

**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Armstrong

