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TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR

**URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL** 

FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR

**DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS** 

DATE: NOVEMBER 1, 2019

**SUBJECT:** Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2020

**Request:** Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$148,589 from the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2020. No matching funds are required.

**Purpose of Request:** On August 15, 2019 (Resolution 428-2019), Council authorized submission of an application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG has been awarded \$148,589. No matching funds are required.

The Lexington Police Department has been awarded funds for the following:

Bureau	Section	Quantity	Description	Price/Each	Total
BOA	P&E	1	Incinerator	\$49,000.00	\$49,000.00
BOP	N/A	9	Police Mountain Bikes	\$1,800.00	\$16,200.00
BOP	N/A	3	Tactical Blankets	\$9,000.00	\$27,000.00
BOSO	ASU	1	Night Vision	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
BOSO	Traffic	2	Speed Spies	\$1,900.00	\$3,800.00
BOSO	Traffic	73	Pedestrian Barricades	\$100.00	\$7,300.00
BOSO	Traffic	1	Trailer for Barricades	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
BOSO	ERU	2	Spartan Shields	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
BOSO	ERU	1	Ceramic Tactical Blanket	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
BOSO	CS	1	DARE Equipment	\$4,289.00	\$4,289.00

TOTAL \$148,589.00

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Available funding in Fiscal Year 2020 is \$148,589. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.



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Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 10359 is in process.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong