

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

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

DATE: March 22, 2018

SUBJECT: Drug Free Lex Grant Award for Division of Police

Request:

Council authorization to accept an award of \$1,500 from Drug Free Lex for the Division of Police to purchase food and T-shirts for Public Safety Day. No matching funds are required.

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Police applied for funding from the Drug Free Lex Community Mini-Grant program. The program supports projects that address harm reduction and substance abuse. Drug Free Lex has offered LFUCG a grant in the amount of \$1,500. Funds will be used for the purchase of food for meetings and T-shirts for the Public Safety Day event. The purpose of the event is to build positive relationships between neighborhoods and law enforcement/first responders. These relationships reduce crime and improve safety. The event will be held at the Community Action Council center located on Winburn Drive.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$1,500.

Are the funds budgeted? BA #9135 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Maynard/Armstrong

