



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, COMMISSIONER
HOUSING, ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: APRIL 11, 2022

SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Department of Social Services

Request:

Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds of \$100,000 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. The acceptance obligates the government to provide match of \$57,644.

Purpose of Request:

The Department of Social Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding of \$100,000 for the implementation of the Underserved Minority Victims Advocacy Program in the Department of Social Services. Funds will be used to support salary and fringe benefits for two positions and to support the costs of operating the program. Match of \$57,644 is required.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Estimated Cost in FY 2023 is estimated to be \$157,644. Federal share is \$100,000 and a 20% local match of \$57,644 is required and has been requested in the FY23 General Fund Budget. In-kind match of \$500 will be provided through volunteer time. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Theakston/Allen-Bryant

