



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: OCTOBER 7, 2022

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2023

Request: Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$144,461 from the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2023. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On July 7, 2022 (Resolution 373-2022), 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 \$144,461. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice. The Lexington Police Department is proposing to use these funds for Equipment and Technology Investments.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? FY2023 award is \$144,461. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11925 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

