

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

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

DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2018

**SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Justice Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based
Program (COAP) Grant Award for the Department of Fire and Emergency
Services working with the Department of Social Services**

Request: Council authorization to accept federal award in the amount of \$500,000 from the U.S. Department of Justice under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program which will be used to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to substance abuse treatment services for those who have recently experienced a non-fatal overdose.

Purpose of Request:

On May 17, 2018 (Resolution 341-2018), Council authorized the submission of a grant application to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting \$500,000 under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program. The U.S. Department of Justice has awarded the LFUCG funding in the amount of \$500,000.

These funds will be used to hire a Program Coordinator who will be responsible for reducing the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to substance abuse treatment services for those who have recently experienced a non-fatal overdose. The Division of Police and the Division of Fire and Emergency Services will refer victims of non-fatal overdose to this person for follow-up case management services. Funds will also be used for operating supplies and expenses, travel, the purchase of naloxone, and to contract with the Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center (KIPRC) at the University of Kentucky for research services.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$500,000 is awarded for the two-year period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2020. No matching funds are required.

Are the funds budgeted? BA 9596 and 9596 are in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong

