



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

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

DATE: APRIL 3, 2023

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of 2021 Fire Prevention and Safety Program Grant for Division of
Fire and Emergency Services**

Request: Council authorization to accept award from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) in the amount of \$23,804.70, to purchase and install smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods. Match of \$1,190.24 is required.

Purpose of the Request: On February 17, 2022 (Resolution 086-2022), Council approved to execute and submit a grant application to U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program – Fire Prevention and Safety. The U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2021 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program has offered federal award of \$23,804.70 to purchase new hard wired and 10-year battery smoke alarms to install in Fayette County. Match of \$1,190.24 is required.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? The cost for FY2023 is \$24,994.94 total: \$23,804.70 federal funds and \$1,190.24 local match. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

