

TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: July 29, 2026

SUBJECT: FY25/26 Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant Program

Request: Council authorization to apply for and accept an award in the amount of \$47,359 from Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for FY 2025/26 State Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSGP), to support emergency preparedness activities in Fayette County. Funds will be used to purchase and outfit a Specialized Emergency Management Vehicle.

Purpose of Request: The Division of Emergency Management has applied for federal funds from the Kentucky Department of Homeland Security. The purpose of this project is to support emergency preparedness activities in Fayette County. Funds will be used to purchase and outfit a Specialized Emergency Management Vehicle under FEMA AEL 12VE-00-SPEC to address terrorism preparedness gaps according to SHSGP guidance. The source of federal funds is the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? This is a one-time grant award in the amount of \$47,359. There is no impact on future budget years.

Are funds budgeted: No local match is required. A budget amendment will be completed if an award is offered.

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Director/Commissioner: Larkin/Armstrong

