



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

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

DATE: May 25, 2018

SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Division of Police

Request:

Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds in the amount of \$63,530 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act, the acceptance of which obligated the government to provide match in the amount of \$12,706.

Purpose of Request:

The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding in the amount of \$63,530 for the support of a bilingual victims advocate in Division of Police to serve victims of crime who are non-English speaking, particularly those in the Hispanic community. If approved, these funds will be used to support establishment of a new position (salary and fringe benefits) in the Division of Police.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

Cost of position in FY 2019 is estimated to be \$63,530. A 20% local match in the amount of \$12,706 is required. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted?

Mayor's proposed budget for Fiscal Year 2019 includes match in the amount of \$12,706 for this project. Grant funds will be budgeted only if approved by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

