



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

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

DATE: JUNE 16, 2023

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

Request: Council authorization to submit a grant application in the amount of \$150,926.00 to the U.S. Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in FY 2024 for equipment for the Lexington Police Department. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is eligible to apply for federal funds from 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 provides local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$150,926.00.

The LFUCG funding priority for the FY 2024 JAG Funds will include equipment for the Lexington Police Department to improve public safety.

- The first project is for K-9, to purchase a storage building and training aids. **Total**
- \$25,407.00
- The second project is for CLEAR, to purchase five replacement bicycles. **Total**
- \$8,300.00
- The third project is for CRU, to purchase two Dell laptops. **TOTAL \$6,000.00**
- The fourth project is for HDU, to purchase upgraded helmets to match ballistic parameters of ERU and to purchase robot batteries. **Total \$26,000.00**
- The fifth project is for Traffic, to purchase a radar trailer and a trailer to store and transport the new pedestrian crossing gates. **Total \$26,600.00**
- The sixth project is for BOI, for computer forensics workstation equipment. **Total**
- \$11,499.00
- The seventh project is for BOP, to purchase Trijicon optics, mounting plate, sights needed and a weapon mounted light to upgrade the firearms for all Field Training Officers in BOP **Total \$33,500.**



- The eighth project is for Training, to purchase 30 Glock 17Rs – Resetting Training Guns **Total \$13,620.00**

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Available funding in Fiscal Year 2024 is \$150,926.00. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? FY24 budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

