



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

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2024

SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Grant Application No. 2 under the 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program for Division of Fire and Emergency Services

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept if offered to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2023 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program requesting federal funding in the amount of \$500,000 to add preventative cancer and cardiac screenings to incumbent physicals.

Purpose of Request: The expansion of cancer screening program is considered a high priority per the 2023 AFG Notice of Funding Opportunity. This AFG priority aligns well with our current departmental needs to improve the physical health of our membership as well as assist in the early detection and diagnosis of cancer in fire department members. Overall, this program will allow us to better support the health of our members and physical readiness to serve our community.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If the grant is approved, federal funds in the amount of \$500,000 will be awarded, requiring a 10% match of \$50,000.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if approved.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

