

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

**FROM: PAULA KING, INTERIM DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

**SUBJECT: Safe Communities Grant for the Division of Youth Services**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to submit application requesting federal funds in the amount of \$333,000 for the development of a comprehensive 5-year plan under the Office of Juvenile Justice 2017 Safe and Thriving Communities Planning and Collaboration Program for the Division of Youth Services.

**Purpose of Request:**

The purpose of Safe and Thriving Communities is to support and enhance efforts to develop comprehensive prevention and public health and safety plans to address violence in homes, schools, and communities and the consequent trauma. This initiative is intended to strengthen the capacity of selected communities to collaboratively plan, align, and execute community- driven approaches focused on a shared framework of prevention; intervention and providing opportunities; and community development, along with deterrence, targeted outreach, and enforcement.

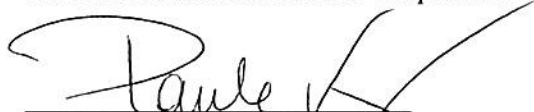
The Division of Youth Services is applying for funding to create a 5-year comprehensive plan to address youth violence.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** The total cost for FY17 is \$0. If funded, this project will begin in FY18. The total federal funding requested is \$333,000. No match will be required.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Funds will be budgeted if awarded.

**File Number:** 0204-17

**Director/Commissioner:** Stephanie Hong/Chris Ford

  
Paula King, Interim Director

