



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

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

**DATE: JUNE 21, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2025**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit a grant application in the amount of \$153,227.00 to the U.S. Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in FY 2025 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 most needed.

The LFUCG funding priority for the FY 2025 JAG Funds will include training and equipment for the Lexington Police Department to improve public safety.

- The first project is for ASU flight training in the amount of \$27,000.
- The second project is for K-9 Unit outer carriers in the amount of \$3,000.00.
- The third project is to provide for the purchase of Ruggedized Miniature Reflex Systems in the amount of \$8,000.00.
- The fourth project is to provide K-9 with E-Collars in the amount of \$2,000.00.
- The fifth project is for Mounted Police to purchase Tipperary Eventer pro padded vests for riders in the amount of \$1,800.00 and Hit Air equestrian vests for riders in the amount of \$2,000.00.
- The sixth project is for ERU to purchase three Steiner DBAL A3 laser illuminators in the amount of \$6,900.00.
- The seventh project is to purchase six new Police Bicycles that will be equipped as needed for Patrol duties in the amount of \$7,020.00.



- The eighth project is to purchase a bleeding control kit and an aluminum toolbox for the unit ATV in the amount of \$1,200.00.
- The ninth project is for Patrol to purchase Red DOT sight packages with weapon mounted lights in the amount of \$24,381.00.
- The tenth project is for Training to purchase technology-based firearms training tools in the amount of \$10,853.00.
- The eleventh project is for RTIC to purchase a traffic camera server in the amount of \$59,073.00.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Available funding in Fiscal Year 2025 is \$153,227.00. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

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

**File Number:** 0695-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

