



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

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

DATE: June 18, 2026

SUBJECT: Walmart and Neighborhood Market Grant

Request: The Division of Police requests council authorization to submit applications for a grant from Walmart for \$25,000, and to accept if offered. These funds will help remove financial barriers for youth and families by covering registration fees, uniforms, clothing, sports equipment, field trips, snacks, and other program-related expenses. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Police is in the process of applying to five Walmart and Neighborhood Market stores for up to \$5,000 from each location. These funds will help remove financial barriers for youth and families by covering registration fees, uniforms, clothing, sports equipment, field trips, snacks, and other program-related expenses. This support ensures more children can participate in safe and structured programming regardless of their financial circumstances.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? A total of \$25,000 is requested during Fiscal Year 2027. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment forthcoming.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

