



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

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

**DATE: JUNE 4, 2026**

**SUBJECT: Office of Local Defense Community Cooperation, FY 26 Defense Community  
Infrastructure Program Grant Application**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit a project proposal, and if invited, an application for a grant award, for the purpose of seeking and accepting funding to construct a new fire station that will enhance the fire and emergency response coverage for the community, including improved service response to Bluegrass Station. The proposal and application seek grant funding for a project cost not to exceed \$12 million, which includes a 30% local match for the construction of a new fire station.

**Purpose of Request:** This project seeks to improve fire and emergency services response to communities in which military installations are located by providing funding for critical infrastructure for fire stations. Construction of a new fire station would provide fire and emergency services coverage to Bluegrass Station and aligns with the current strategic growth plan in the Division of Fire.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** The cost of this award will be in future budget years as anticipated award date is September 30, 2026. The period of performance if awarded is through September 30, 2031.

**Are the funds budgeted?** FY2027 Budget Amendment will be forthcoming, if a grant award is offered.

**File Number:** 0504-26

**Director/Commissioner:** Wells/Armstrong

