



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

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

DATE: February 27, 2026

SUBJECT: Kentucky Office of Highway Safety Grant

Request: Council authorization to accept federal funds of \$231,310 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Highway Safety for participation in the Traffic Safety Program for Fiscal Year 2027. No local match is required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Police has submitted an application for \$231,310.00 to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet's Office of Highway Safety for participation in the Traffic Safety Program, and requests to accept it, if awarded. The main purpose of this grant is to reduce fatalities on Kentucky roadways, minimize injuries to individuals and property, and to educate the officers and the public in ways to do this. The Transportation Cabinet offers additional federal funding for this program, which funds police overtime to detect speeders and other traffic violators.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? A total of \$231,310.00 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2027. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment will be forthcoming if approved for funding.

File Number: 0191-26

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

