



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2018**

**SUBJECT: Submission of grant application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2017 Fire Prevention and Safety Program for Division of Fire and Emergency Services**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2017 Fire Prevention and Safety Program requesting federal funding in the amount of \$100,000 to purchase and install smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods.

**Why are you requesting?** The purpose of the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. The FP&S Program is designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries, and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards.

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services will purchase and install approximately 6500 smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** There is no cost at this time. If awarded, there is a 5% match requirement which will be budgeted in FY 19 general fund.

**Are funds budgeted:** There is no budgetary impact at this time. Funds will be budgeted once awarded.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Reed

