



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

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

**DATE: APRIL 12, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Department of Social Services**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds of \$100,000 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. The acceptance obligates the government to provide match of \$57,644.

**Purpose of Request:** The Department of Social Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding of \$100,000 for the implementation of the Underserved Minority Victims Advocacy Program in the Department of Social Services. Funds will be used to support salary and fringe benefits for one position and to support the costs of operating the program.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Estimated Cost in FY 2025 is \$157,644. Federal share is \$100,000 and \$57,644 is required and has been included in the FY25 General Fund Budget. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

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

**File Number:** 0421-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Theakston/Allen-Bryant

