



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

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 13, 2020

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

Request:

Council authorization to accept grant award of \$100,000 and to execute agreement offered from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for federal funding provided under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. Match of \$59,183 is budgeted.

Purpose of Request:

On June 11, 2020 (Resolution 257-2020), Council authorized submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for the implementation of the Underserved Minority Victims Advocacy Program in the Department of Social Services. The Division of Social Service has been awarded \$100,000 to support salary and fringe benefits for two positions and to support the costs of operating the program. Matching funds of \$59,183 are required to balance the project budget and have been budgeted.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost in FY 2021 is \$159,183. \$100,000 of federal funds is provided by the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet and \$59,183 of match funding is budgeted from the LFUCG General Fund. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 10891 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Theakston/Ford

