



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

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

DATE: OCTOBER 10, 2019

SUBJECT: Kentucky American Water 2019 Firefighting Support Grant

Request: Council Authorization to submit an application to Kentucky American Water, and accept award if offered, requesting \$500 from the Firefighting Support Grant Program for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has prepared an application requesting \$500 from Kentucky American Water's Firefighting Support Grant Program for the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment hoods. A hood is a required component of the firefighting Personal Protective Equipment ensemble. The hoods will be put into the PPE Quartermaster System to replace damaged or old PPE hoods declared Out of Service (OOS). Most firefighters carry two hoods while on duty due to the risk of damage.

No matching funds are required.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$500 will be budgeted if awarded for Fiscal Year 2020. No costs are anticipated for future years.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted if the grant is awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong

