



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

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

DATE: MARCH 21, 2024

**SUBJECT: Kentucky Office of Homeland Security FFY2024 DHS/FEMA Application No. 3
for Division of Police**

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept award if offered, to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$484,714 for the Division of Police under the State Homeland Security FFY2024 DHS/FEMA Grant. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments.

The Division of Police is preparing an application to purchase a Chevrolet Silverado 5500HD 4WD Regular Cab, dual rear axle, diesel chassis, 19,500-lb GVWR with an 18' dry van body. The proposed Forensic Crime Scene Mobile Lab will enhance our operations by incorporating cutting-edge technology and providing essential amenities for on-scene investigations.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? A total of \$484,714 in federal funds is being requested for Fiscal Year 2025. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment will be completed if approved for funding.

File Number: 0334-24

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

