



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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 5, 2019**

**SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2020**

**Request:** Council authorization to submit a grant application in the amount of \$148,300 to the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2020.

**Purpose of Request:** The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government is eligible to apply for federal funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$148,300. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice. The Lexington Police Department is proposing to use these funds as follows:

Bureau	Section	Quantity	Description	Price/Each	Total
BOA	P&E	1	Incinerator	\$49,000.00	\$49,000.00
BOP	N/A	9	Police Mountain Bikes	\$1,800.00	\$16,200.00
BOP	N/A	3	Tactical Blankets	\$9,000.00	\$27,000.00
BOSO	ASU	1	Night Vision	\$14,000.00	\$14,000.00
BOSO	Traffic	2	Speed Spies	\$1,900.00	\$3,800.00
BOSO	Traffic	73	Pedestrian Barricades	\$100.00	\$7,300.00
BOSO	Traffic	1	Trailer for Barricades	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00
BOSO	ERU	2	Spartan Shields	\$5,000.00	\$10,000.00
BOSO	ERU	1	Ceramic Tactical Blanket	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00
BOSO	CS	1	DARE Equipment	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00

**TOTAL**

**\$148,300.00**



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**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Available funding in Fiscal Year 2020 is \$148,300. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Funds will be budgeted once grant is awarded and accepted.

**File Number:** 0813-19

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong