



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

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

**DATE: JANUARY 20, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Accept Grant Funds from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security  
FY2022 State Homeland Security Grant Program for the Division of Police**

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**Request:** Council authorization for the Mayor to execute an agreement and accept award of federal funding from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security under the FY2022 State Homeland Security Grant Program in the amount of \$39,840, which will fund the purchase of Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) and trailer for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services Special Operations Teams. No matching funds required.

**Purpose of Request:** On May 26, 2022 (Resolution 256-2022), Council authorized an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds from the Fiscal Year 2022 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 Fire and Emergency Services has been awarded \$39,840 to purchase a Utility Terrain Vehicle (UTV) and trailer. The UTV will be assigned to the Lexington Fire Department's Special Operations Bureau to respond, detect and prevent CBRNE, WMD, and all hazard incidents.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$39,840 in federal funds have been awarded for Fiscal Year 2023. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0093-23

**Director/Commissioner:** Wells/Armstrong

