



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

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

DATE: MAY 30, 2025

SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Division of Police

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds of \$68,280 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). The acceptance obligates local match of \$17,070.

Purpose of Request: The Division of Police will prepare a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for the continued support of contract forensic nursing advocates, who will provide direct advocacy services to sexual assault victims and will provide evaluation and archiving services to secure and modernize non-digital sexual assault case files.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Cost in FY 2026 is \$85,350. A federal request of \$68,280 with match of \$17,070. Match was requested in FY 2026 budget. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

