



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

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

DATE: OCTOBER 6, 2023

**SUBJECT: Grant Application for 2020 Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) to Kentucky
Justice and Public Safety**

Request: Council authorization to submit a grant application and accept award if offered to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety for the 2020 Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) grant in the amount of \$95,164. There are no matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington Police will be part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force, which includes US Attorney's Office, ATF, DEA, FBI, ICE, Marshal's Service, Federal Probation & Parole, the KY State Police, State Probation and Parole, the Commonwealth's Attorney, County Attorney, Fayette County Sheriff's Office and Fayette County School Police. The PSN Task Force will increase information sharing and collaboration to identify the violent offenders most likely to continue to engage in violent crime, and then develop proactive investigations and post-arrest coordination to prevent further acts of violence and maximize investigative outcomes.

Lexington Police will use funds for equipment and overtime for targeted enforcement and surveillance on gun, drug, gangs and assaultive related crime in prioritized areas.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$95,164 in 2021 PSN grant funds will be available in Fiscal Year 2024. No matching funds are required. Total project cost is \$95,164. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

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

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

