

TO: **LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**
FROM: **THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**
DATE: **FEBRUARY 21, 2025**
SUBJECT: **Kentucky Office of Homeland Security – FY25 Grant Application from the Law Enforcement Protection Program**

Request: Council authorization to submit an application to Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$109,350 for FY2025 from the Law Enforcement Protection Program to purchase patrol rifle kits for all sworn officers. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications for federal funding from the Law Enforcement Protection 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 Lexington Police Department wishes to apply for grant funds from the Law Enforcement Protection Program to purchase thirty (30) ERU rifle kits that are equipped with modular systems that allow for customization based on the specific needs of a mission.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$109,350 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2026. 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 awarded funds.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

