



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

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

**DATE: MAY 18, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Department of Social Services**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds in the amount of \$134,889 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. Match in the amount of \$59,183 is required and has been budgeted.

**Purpose of Request:**

The Department of Social Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding in the amount of \$134,889 for the implementation of the Underserved Minority Victims Advocacy Program in Department of Social Services. Funds will be used to support salary and fringe benefits for two positions and to support the costs of operating the program. Match in the amount of \$59,183 is required.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

Estimated Cost in FY 2021 is estimated to be \$194,572. Federal share is \$134,889, and a 20% local match in the amount of \$59,183 is required and has been requested in the FY21 General Fund Budget. In-kind match in the amount of \$500 will be provided through volunteer time. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** FY21 Budget Amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0496-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Theakston/Ford

