



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2016

SUBJECT: Acceptance of federal funds for Victims of Crime Act project

Request:

Council authorization to accept an award of federal funds from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet in the amount of \$50,823 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act for the establishment of a new victim advocate position in the Police Department

Purpose of Request:

On June 23, 2016 (Resolution No. 404-2016), Council approved the submission of an application prepared by the Police Department requesting federal funding for support of a bilingual victims advocate to serve victims of crime who are non-English speaking, particularly those in the Hispanic community. Kentucky Justice Cabinet has approved an award of federal funds in the amount of \$50,823 for this purpose. Funds will be used to support salary and fringe benefits for this new position and to support the costs of required victim assistance training.

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


Project cost in FY 2017 is estimated to be \$63,529. A 20% local match in the amount of \$12,706 is required. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted?

Match is budgeted in the FY 2017 budget. BA 7928 is in process to establish grant budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin


Irene Gooding, Director

