

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

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

DATE: JANUARY 16, 2019

SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2020 applications for submission to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation in Traffic Safety Programs

Request: Council authorization to submit applications, and accept awards if offered, to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation in Traffic Safety Programs to include Traffic Safety, Speed Enforcement and Occupant Protection for Fiscal Year 2020.

Purpose of the Request: The Division of Police has prepared three applications for submission to the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Programs for FY 2020. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch. These programs are:

- **Traffic Safety Program.** Federal funding in the amount of \$66,455 is requested. If approved, funds will be used to continue the utilization of officers on an overtime basis to detect speeders and other traffic violators and for purchase of equipment.
- **Speed Enforcement Project.** Federal funding in the amount of \$77,208.50 is requested. If approved, federal funds will be used for officer overtime for enforcement of the speed limit laws and for purchase of equipment. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of speed related collisions and injuries.
- **Occupant Protection Program.** Federal funding in the amount of \$64,896 is requested. If approved, funds will be used to continue the utilization of officers on an overtime basis to focus on increasing seat-belt usage and proper child restraint in order to reduce traffic crash injuries and fatalities.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Total federal funding in the amount of \$208,559.50 is being requested for Fiscal Year 2020 for officer overtime, Medicare, unemployment, and equipment. No local match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2020 budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

