



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

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

DATE: APRIL 7, 2025

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Marathon Community Investment Programs – First Responder Grant

Request: Council authorization to accept award from Marathon Community Investment Programs – First Responder Grant in the amount of \$3,405 for the purchase of a washable and re-usable hazmat suit for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services – FY2025. No match is required.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Fire and Emergency Services submitted an application to Marathon Community Investment Programs – First Responder Grant and have been awarded \$3,405 to purchase of a washable and re-usable hazmat suit. The MT94 hazmat suit is a critical asset for Lexington Fire Department entry teams that offers security against many hazmat threats. This suit is vital for hazmat incidents, drug lab responses, biothreats, and domestic terrorism agents, including potential incidents at local high-risk locations like the Marathon terminal on Old Frankfort Pike.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$3,405 is the amount awarded for Fiscal Year 2025. No matching funds are required. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted: Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

