



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

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

**DATE: MARCH 22, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Kentucky Office of Homeland Security – FY25 Grant Application from the  
Law Enforcement Protection Program**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit an application to Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$101,040 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 sixty (60) patrol rifle kits for all sworn officers. The desire to purchase and outfit more officers with patrol rifles is part of an ongoing effort to increase the operational readiness of the department as a whole for an active shooter or similar critical incident.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$101,040 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2025. 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.

**File Number:** 0352-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

