



TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: June 15, 2026

SUBJECT: Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program – FY 2027

Request: Council authorization to submit a grant application to the Kentucky State Police-Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, and if offered, to accept this grant of federal funds in the amount of \$71,820 for the continued operation of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) for FY 2027. The acceptance of which obligates the Urban County Government for the expenditure of \$3,780 in budgeted local match.

Purpose of the Request: The Division of Police has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky State Police--Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division to continue operation of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) for FY 2027. The program was created in FY95 to reduce the number of commercial vehicle collisions and the deaths and injuries associated with these collisions. The program will continue to conduct motor carrier inspections on interstate and non-interstate highways; expand a database as it relates to inspections, collisions, fatalities and vehicles taken out of service; training of new officers for the MCSAP; and the entry of inspection results into computerized system for submission to the Kentucky State Police.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal funding in the amount of \$71,820 will be used for officer overtime, Medicare, unemployment, and equipment. A match of \$3,780 is required and will come from existing budgeted staff salaries in the Division of Police. Total cost of the project is \$75,600. The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Administration. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? FY27 Budget Amendment is in process and in the mayor's proposed budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

