

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

AUGUST 31, 2015

SUBJECT:

Division of Police Pedestrian Safety Project

Request

Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$6,750 from the University of Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center for operation of a pedestrian safety enforcement and education project

Why are you requesting?

The University of Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center has invited the Lexington Police Department to participate in a Pedestrian Safety Education and Enforcement Project because Lexington has the second highest number of pedestrian fatalities in Kentucky. The large number of people at risk in Lexington's urban environment, the ability to reach a large at risk target audience, and the existence of a pedestrian plan and existence of the resources to mount a significant intervention effort all make Lexington a desirable place to conduct a local pedestrian injury prevention project. These federal funds were awarded to the University of Kentucky and originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

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

Federal funding in the amount of \$6,750 will be provided by the University of Kentucky during Fiscal Year 2016 to LFUCG for officer overtime and educational materials. No match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin

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