



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

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

**DATE: May 12, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Division of Police**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds in the amount of \$52,156 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. The acceptance obligates the government to provide match in the amount of \$13,539.

**Purpose of Request:**

The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding in the amount of \$52,156 for the support of a bilingual victims advocate in Division of Police to serve victims of crime who are non-English speaking, particularly those in the Hispanic community. If approved, these funds will be used to support this position (salary and fringe benefits), allow staff to become a certified translator through Kentucky Interpreter and Translator Association and to attend a national conference in 2021.

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

The cost in FY 2021 is estimated to be \$65,195. Match of \$13,039 is required and included in FY 2021 budget. An additional \$500 in-kind match will come from volunteer hours. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** A budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

**File Number:** 0474-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

