



**TO:** JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**FROM:** PAULA KING, INTERIM DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** March 6, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Grant application requesting federal funds under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program for the Department of Social Services

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization to submit an application to the U.S. Department of Justice Office under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program requesting federal funds in the amount of \$300,000 to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to substance abuse treatment services for those who have recently experienced a non-fatal overdose.

**Purpose of Request:**

The Department of Social Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting \$300,000 under the Comprehensive Opioid Abuse Site-based Program. If approved, these funds will be used to hire a Program Coordinator who will be responsible for reducing the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to substance abuse treatment services for those who have recently experienced a non-fatal overdose. The Division of Police and the Division of Fire and Emergency Services will refer victims of non-fatal overdose to this person for follow-up case management services.

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

\$300,000 is being requested for the three-year period from October 1, 2017 through September 30, 2020. No matching funds are required.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Funds will be budgeted if application for funding is approved by the U.S. Department of Justice.

**File Number:** 0281-17

**Director/Commissioner:** Chris Ford

Paula King, Interim Director

