



TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: April 24, 2023

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

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds of \$55,623 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act. The acceptance obligates the government to provide match of \$18,541.

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 of \$55,623 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 2024.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? The cost in FY 2024 is estimated to be \$74,164. A match of \$18,541 is required and included in FY 2024 General Fund budget request. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

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

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

