



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 4, 2023

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of Award from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) of 2021
for the Division of Police**

Request: Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$21,025 from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) 2021 administered by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet's Grants Management Division for the Division of Police. These funds will be used for salary, training and travel between the period of November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023. No matching funds are required.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Police submitted grant application on September 30, 2022 for American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 grant funds administered by the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet. The Justice and Public Safety Cabinet has award federal funds in the amount of \$21,025 to use for activities between November 1, 2022 through October 31, 2023. Grants funds will be used for salary, training and travel to supplement the Lexington Police Bilingual Victims Advocate VOCA Program, which grant funds were decreased for this grant period.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal funds is \$21,025 for FY23. No match is required. Future budget years contingent on available federal funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

