



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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 23, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Accept Award from Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for Participation in  
Traffic Safety Programs for the Division of Police**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept award of \$29,500 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation in Traffic Safety Programs for Occupant Protection Program for Fiscal Year 2022. No match is required.

**Purpose of the Request:** The Division of Police submitted an application to the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Programs for FY 2022. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has awarded \$29,500 in federal funds from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch.

These funds will be used to continue the utilization of officers on an overtime basis to focus on increasing seat-belt usage and proper child restraint in order to reduce traffic crash injuries and fatalities.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Total federal funding in this Fiscal Year is \$29,500 for officer overtime, Medicare, and unemployment. No local match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment 11276 is in process.

**File Number:** 0859-21

**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong

