

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

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

DATE: MARCH 8, 2018

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2019 application for submission to the Kentucky Transportation
Cabinet for participation in Traffic Safety Program**

Request:

Request Council authorization to submit application, and accept award if offered, in the amount of \$25,000 to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for participation in Traffic Safety for the Occupant Protection Program for Fiscal Year 2019.

Purpose of the Request:

The Division of Police has prepared an application for submission to the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funding for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Occupant Protection Program for FY 2019. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch. If approved, 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 as well as for fuel costs.

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

Total federal funding in the amount of \$25,000 is being requested for Fiscal Year 2019 for officer overtime, Medicare, unemployment, and fuel. No local match is required. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

