

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

NOVEMBER 23, 2015

SUBJECT:

Paula Nye Memorial Bicyclist and Pedestrian Education Grant Award

Request

Request Council Authorization to accept a grant in the amount of \$10,000 from the Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission's Paula Nye Memorial Bicyclist and Pedestrian Education Program for operation of a public education program for bike and pedestrian safety

Why are you requesting:

On September 25, 2015 (Resolution #593-2015), Council approved submission of an application to the Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission in the amount of \$10,000 to supplement a Bicycle and Pedestrian Safety Marketing Campaign with the goal of reducing the incidence of collisions between bicyclists, pedestrians and motorists; increasing public awareness of the rules of the road; and fostering mutual respect among motorists, pedestrians and bicyclists. No matching funds are required. The source of these funds is Kentucky's "Share the Road" specialty license plate program.

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

\$10,000 in grant funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2016. There is no cost in future years.

Are the funds budgeted? Yes. Budget Amendment #7026 is pending.

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Director/Commissioner: Paulsen/King

Irene Gooding, Director