



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

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

**DATE: JUNE 3, 2026**

**SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) Pipeline and Hazardous Materials  
Safety Administration Program, Pipeline Emergency Response Grant (PERG)**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit an application, and to accept if offered a U.S. Department of Transportation, Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration, Pipeline Emergency Response Grant in an amount to not exceed \$95,000. There is no local match required.

**Purpose of Request:** The Pipeline Emergency Response Grant program seeks to improve response to accidents and incidents involving pipelines that transfer hazardous substances such as petroleum products thereby decreasing harm to the public and the environment. The grant would provide funding for the purchase of a gas monitor and training to assist members of the Division of Fire and Emergency Services Hazardous Materials Team, to improve response capabilities to such incidents.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Federal funding in the amount of \$95,000 will be used to purchase a gas monitor and training. No matching funds are required. Total project cost is \$95,000. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** FY2027 Budget Amendment will be forthcoming, if an award is offered.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Wells/Armstrong

