



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

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

**DATE: JUNE 8, 2026**

**SUBJECT: Fire Training Incentive for Fiscal Year 2027**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept an award for the Fire Training Incentive Grant in an amount up to \$3,892,752.00 for FY 2027 from the Commission on Fire Protection, Personnel, Standards, and Education for Training Incentives for Firefighters.

**Purpose of Request:** Fire Training Incentive funds are used to provide eligible firefighters with supplemental pay for participation in training programs. Supplemental pay in the amount of \$4,653 for each eligible firefighter (621 estimated sworn positions) is provided for a total of \$2,889,513.00. In addition, the program contributes up to 34.72% of that total towards the pension of participants, totaling \$1,003,239.00.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Grant funds for Fiscal Year 2027 total \$3,892,752.00 with no local match required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** FY27 budget amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0524-26

**Director/Commissioner:** Wells/Armstrong

