



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

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

DATE: AUGUST 18, 2023

**SUBJECT: Fiscal Year 2024 Transportation Cabinet Traffic Safety Program for the
Lexington Police Department**

Request: Council authorization to accept federal funds of \$217,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Highway Safety for participation in the Traffic Safety Program for Fiscal Year 2024. No local match is required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Division of Police has been offered a grant of \$217,000 from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet’s Office of Highway Safety for participation in the Traffic Safety Program. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Highway Safety Standards Branch. The main purpose of these grants is to reduce fatalities on Kentucky roadways, minimize injuries to individuals and property, and to educate the public in ways to do this. The Transportation Cabinet has offered the Division of Police additional federal funding of \$217,000 for this program, which funds police overtime to detect speeders and other traffic violators.

Cost in this Budget Year and future budget years: \$217,000 is awarded for FY2024. No matching funds are required. Funding for future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

