



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 14, 2022

SUBJECT: Paula Nye Memorial Bicyclist and Pedestrian Education Grant Award

Request: Council authorization to accept an award from the Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission's Paula Nye Memorial Bicyclist and Pedestrian Education Program in the amount of \$13,500 for establishment and operation of a city-managed bike library for use with a youth bike outreach program. No grant match required.

Why are you requesting: The Division of Environmental Services submitted a grant application to the Kentucky Bicycle and Bikeway Commission (KBBC) for a 2021 Paula Nye Memorial Educational Grant. The KBBC awarded \$13,500 for the Youth Bike Classroom and Community Education and Outreach Program. This program will provide opportunities for youth in Lexington to learn bicycle safety and repair skills and to gain experience riding bikes. The city's education and outreach team will purchase up to 32 bikes through one or several local bike shop(s) to create a city bike library for youth outreach programs, such as Safety City. 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? \$13,500 for Fiscal Years 2022 and 2023 with no match required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11471 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Jennifer Carey/Nancy Albright

