



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

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

DATE: MARCH 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Division of Police

Request: Council authorization to accept federal award, if offered, from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet in the amount of \$100,526 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). There is no local match required.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Police has submitted a grant application to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet to fully fund the hiring of a victim services supervisor position to the existing staff of victim advocates. Upon hiring, this civilian position will be responsible for assisting with the development and implementation of a Victim Services Unit within the Lexington Police Department

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Cost in FY 2027 is \$100,526 with no required match. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

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Director / Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

