



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

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

DATE: JUNE 13, 2025

SUBJECT: Victims of Crime Act Grant for the Department of Social Services

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept an award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funds of \$100,000 under the Victim Assistance Formula Grant funded by the Victims of Crime Act (VOCA). The acceptance obligates local match of \$57,644.

Purpose of Request: The Department of Social Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding of \$100,000 for the implementation of the Underserved Victims Advocacy Program in the Department of Social Services. Funds will be used to support salary and fringe benefits for one position and to support the costs of operating the program.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Cost in FY 2026 is \$157,644. A federal request of \$100,000 with match of \$57,644. Match was requested in FY 2026 budget. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? FY26 Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Theakston/Allen-Bryant

