

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: JUNE 2, 2017

**SUBJECT: Grant application for the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant
Program for FY 2018**

Request:

Request Council authorization to submit a grant application requesting \$157,318 in federal funds from the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2018.

Purpose of Request:

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been informed that it is eligible to apply for federal funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$157,318. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more the following purpose areas: Law enforcement program, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment programs, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

A budget amendment will be completed once funding is announced.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted once awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin

Charlie Lanter, Director

