

TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: OCTOBER 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program for FY 2022

Request: Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$153,791 from the US Department of Justice under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program – FY 2022. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On July 6, 2021 (Resolution 379-2021), Council authorized submission of an application to 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 has been awarded \$153,791. 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. The Lexington Police Department is proposing to use these funds for Equipment and Technology Investments as follows:

Description	FUND	DEPT ID	SECTION	ACTIVITY	AMOUNT
Dare Supplies	3140	505505	5529	75101	\$1,490.00
Explosive Training Aids	3140	505505	5542	75801	\$2,818.40
Night Vision Monocular & Electric Shock Tube Initiator	3140	505505	5547	96468	\$27,476.00
Face Shields	3140	505505	5547	75801	\$1250.00
Night Force Scope	3140	505505	5528	75801	\$4,335.00
Night Vision	3140	505505	5528	96468	\$13,551.00
Upgrade Training Simulator	3140	505507	5571	96468	\$94,119.10
Upgrade to Polygraph Video System	3140	505506	5561	96468	\$8,751.50



What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Available funding in Fiscal Year 2022 is \$153,791. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are budgeted. FY22 budget amendment was completed.

File Number: 1075-21

Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong