



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

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

DATE: MARCH 13, 2026

**SUBJECT: Grant Application for the Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) grant to the
Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for a Gun Liaison Program**

Request: Council authorization to submit a grant application, and accept award if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for the 2026 Project Safe Neighborhood (PSN) grant in the amount of \$56,750. There are no matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington Police will be part of the Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force, which includes the U.S. Attorney’s Office, ATF, DEA, FBI, ICE, Marshal’s Service, Federal Probation & Parole, the Kentucky State Police, State Probation and Parole, the Commonwealth’s Attorney, County Attorney, Fayette County Sheriff’s Office and the Fayette County School Police. The PSN Task Force will increase information sharing and collaboration to identify the violent offenders most likely to continue to engage in violent crime and then develop proactive investigations and post-arrest coordination to prevent further acts of violence and maximize investigative outcomes.

Lexington Police will use funds for a gun liaison program for targeted enforcement and surveillance on guns, drugs, gangs and other violent crimes in prioritized areas.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal funding in the amount of \$56,750 will be used to purchase supplies and services to directly support investigations specific to a Gun Liaison Program for DNA collection. No matching funds are required. Total project cost is \$56,750. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? FY2027 Budget Amendment will be forthcoming.

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Director/Commissioner: Weathers/Armstrong

