



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 30, 2026

SUBJECT: Kentucky American Water's 2025 Firefighting Support Grant

Request: Council Authorization to accept grant award from Kentucky American Water in the amount of \$500 for the 2025 Fire Fighting Support Grant to support the purchase of Personal Protective Equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

Why are you requesting? The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has received \$500 in funding from Kentucky American Water to purchase fire-resistant hoods. A hood is required for the firefighting Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) ensemble. The hoods will be put into the PPE Quartermaster System to replace damaged or old PPE hoods declared Out of Service (OOS). Most firefighters carry two hoods while on duty due to the risk of damage.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$500 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2026. No matching funds are required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

File Number: 0101-26

Director / Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

