



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

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 2, 2026

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

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept 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. The grantor has waived local match, but the Department of Social Services requests the government to provide the historical match of \$57,644 in FY2027 General Fund Budget to continue the Green Dot program.

Why are you requesting? 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 2027 is \$157,644. Federal share is \$100,000 with local match of \$57,644. Match has been requested in FY 2027 General Fund Budget. Funding in future budget years is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

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Director / Commissioner: Stephanie Theakston / Kacy Allen-Bryant

