

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

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

**DATE:** **DECEMBER 23, 2025**

**SUBJECT:** **Professional Services Agreements: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner  
Program for Fiscal Year 2026**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute Professional Services Agreements with Kristin Beers, Kayla Keeping, Marinda Beasley, Megan Magsam, Angela Wallace and Larissa Huey to serve as Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners on an "on-call" basis. The funds budgeted in SANE\_2026 are for the purpose of paying contractual nurses for on-call duty and court appearances. The funds budgeted in SANE3\_2026 are for payment of nurses for forensic examinations. These funds come from the state's Crime Victims Compensation Board.

This Professional Service Agreement will have a term from January 1, 2026 – December 31, 2026. Future term years are dependent on available grant funds. Professional Service Agreement terms are effective until terminated by LFUCG or SANE Contract Nurse, which either party may do at any time, without cause and without notice.

**Purpose of Request:** The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has received continuation funding (Violence Against Women Act) from the Kentucky Justice Cabinet for the operation of a Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner program. The purpose of this program is to improve the collection of forensic evidence in sexual assault cases and to provide the victims of sexual assault more humane treatment during the investigation. Ultimately, higher rates of reporting will occur along with higher rates of prosecution and conviction. The Kentucky Crime Victims' Compensation Fund also provides financial support for forensic examinations. An approved element of the grant-funded project is contracting with certified Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners (S.A.N.E.s) to serve on call twenty-four hours a day to respond to calls for examinations at Saint Joseph Hospital. The attached Professional Services Agreements for the period of January 1, 2026 through December 31, 2026, outline the responsibilities and compensation.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$96,667 is estimated for FY26. No additional costs are anticipated in future budget years.



**Are the funds budgeted?** Yes, 3140-505506-5561-71299 SANE\_2026 FED\_GRANT 2026 and 3140-505506-5561-71217 SANE3\_2026 STA\_GRANT 2026

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**Director/Commissioner:** Weathers/Armstrong



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