

Summary for Council  
Department of Public Safety

Ordinance No.: 593-2026

Legislative Purpose: Authorizing the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant from Cuyahoga County for the FY25 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant

Legislative Summary:

This legislation would authorize the Director of Public Safety to apply for and accept a grant in the amount of \$659,479 from Cuyahoga County for the FY25 Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI) Grant.

**Purpose of Grant:**

The goal of the Urban Area Security Initiative Grant program is to provide funding to enhance regional preparedness and capabilities in designated high-threat, high-density areas, with a focus on planning, equipment purchases, and exercises. The Department of Public Safety will use the funding for EMS, Fire and Police equipment.

**Grant Term and Amount:**

The grant award amount is \$659,479 Cuyahoga County will purchase all equipment and will transfer the assets to the City. The grant term will be determined by FEMA. There is no local match.

**Items to be Purchased by the Grant:**

EMS:

Equipment: \$ 92,400 (Equip. for mass casualty incidents (helmets, response kits))

Total: \$ 92,400

Fire:

Equipment: \$ 180,774 (AreaRAE Rapid Deployment Kits)

Total: \$ 180,774

Police:

Equipment: \$ 256,000 (Traffic barricade system)

Total: \$ 256,000

Fire and Police Boats:

Equipment: \$ 130,305 (Transponder, antenna, Doppler radar, Flir for 3 boats)

Total: \$ 130,305

TOTAL:

Equipment: \$ 659,479

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**Grant Information:**

- The grant period is TBD by FEMA
- Cuyahoga County will purchase the equipment and asset transfer it to us.
- This is a pass-thru grant from FEMA through the State of Ohio to Cuyahoga County.
- This is a competitive grant we have received numerous times since 2002.
- There is no local match.