



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: July 25, 2018**

**SUBJECT: FY19 Kentucky 911 Services Board Award**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept grant from the Kentucky 911 Services Board (previously known as Kentucky Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Board) in the amount of \$66,079.89 for the purpose of acquiring hardware, servers, project management, installation services, and shipping to refresh its geo-diverse Solacom 'Host' Controllers for use in E911. Match funds are required in the amount of \$7,342.20.

**Why are you requesting?** On May 17, 2018 (Resolution 298-2018) Council authorized the submission of an application requesting funding for hardware, servers, project management, installation services, and shipping to refresh its geo-diverse Solacom 'Host' Controllers through its managed services provider: Kraus Associates Inc., d/b/a AK Associates. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's (LFUCG) Division of Enhanced 911 is responsible for the Central Kentucky 911 Network (CKy911net), a Category 1 'Host/Remote' provider of 911 selective routing/ANI/ALI controller services and ALI/DBMS services for 911 agencies that have agreements with Lexington. Lexington's goal is to provide a cost-effective host/remote solution to 911 centers. CKy911net is an ESInet, which provides a highly reliable and cost effective point-to-point delivery of 911 calls throughout the state.

Refreshing the Solacom Controller hardware is needed to ensure up-time and reliable delivery of 911 calls to and between participating counties throughout the state.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** State funds are in the amount of \$66,079.89 for Fiscal Year 2019. Match in the amount of \$7,342.20 is budgeted under 4204-505602-0001-78201.

**Are the funds budgeted:** BA 9443 is in process.

**File Number:** 0778-18

**Director/Commissioner:** Stack/Armstrong

