



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

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

DATE: MAY 2, 2019

SUBJECT: Grant application for the 2020 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Request: Council authorization to submit four separate applications to the 2019 Kentucky Office of Homeland Security Grant requesting funds in the amount of \$201,750 to replace/purchase equipment for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services' Special Operations Team under the 2020 State Homeland Security Grant Program. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments.

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services is preparing four applications requesting funding to replace/purchase equipment for the Special Operations Team. The equipment is outlined below:

1. Medium/Heavy Duty Truck equipped with SwapLoader brand lift arm: \$111,000
2. TruDefender Portable Chemical Identification Analyzer: \$55,000
3. Polaris All-Terrain Vehicle with Firelite skid mounted tank/pump/reel ensemble: \$25,500
4. First Look 360 Search Camera: \$10,250

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

A total of \$201,750 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2020. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong

