



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: October 27, 2015

SUBJECT: Grant for Purchase and Installation of a Multi-purpose Training Prop for Division of Police

Request:

Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$100,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for purchase and installation of a multi-purpose training prop for use by the Division of Police and other first responders under the 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Why are you requesting?

On June 18, 2015 (Resolution 380-2015), Council authorized submission of an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds for purchase of a multi-purpose training prop for the Hazardous Devices Unit in the Division of Police. The state agency is offering the LFUCG federal funds in the amount of \$100,000 for the purchase of a training prop. The modular training prop will be assembled from 40 foot steel cargo shipping containers and can be reconfigured to satisfy training needs (both residential and commercial), specifically for the use of robotics, explosive breaching and other bomb response tools. The Division of Police will partner with Bluegrass Airport who will provide space for the prop in their existing training facility.

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

\$100,000 in grant funds is budgeted for Fiscal Year 2016. No matching funds are required. There is minimal cost for maintenance in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted: BA 6979 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Barnard/Bastin

Irene Gooding, Director