

## 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:

**NOVEMBER 20, 2013** 

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD

IN THE AMOUNT OF \$48,000 FROM THE KENTUCKY OFFICE

OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR WATER AND DIVE

OPERATION BOAT UNDER THE 2013 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE

AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

On July 9, 2013 (Resolution No. 374-2013), Council approved submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2013 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered LFUCG an award in the amount of \$48,000 for purchase of rescue watercraft to be used to enhance the Division of Fire and Emergency Services rescue capabilities. No matching funds are required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety