



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: APRIL 15, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM THE
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$53,662 UNDER
THE 2013 STATE CRIMINAL ALIEN ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

On May 23, 2013 (Resolution No. 238-2013), Council approved submission of application to the Bureau of Justice Assistance, a part of the Office of Justice Programs in the U.S. Department of Justice in conjunction with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, requesting federal funds under the 2013 State Criminal Alien Assistance Program (SCAAP).

The U.S. Department of Justice has offered the LFUCG an award in the amount of \$53,662.

SCAAP provides funds to States and localities as reimbursement for costs of incarcerated undocumented criminal aliens. Reimbursable costs are for inmates who are foreign born (with no legal right or documentation to be in the United States), incarcerated for at least four consecutive days during the reporting period (July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012), and incarcerated on conviction of at least one felony or two (2) misdemeanors. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) takes responsibility for ensuring that aliens are properly identified and their status verified before reimbursements are made.

The FY 2013 SCAAP payment amounts are determined using a sampling of actual inmate, cost and facility data for a specified sampling or reporting period. SCAAP is not a traditional reimbursement program in which the actual cost, facility and data are collected. SCAAP uses prior year's data, from a specified sampling period, to determine applicants' annual relative percentages of available funding. The Division of Community Corrections is requesting that funds be used for purchase of a prisoner transport vehicle. No matching funds are required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Cc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety