



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: October 31, 2024

**SUBJECT: Kentucky Office of Homeland Security FFY2024 DHS/FEMA Award for
Division of Emergency Management**

Request: Council authorization to accept an additional award of \$50 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security. The application was submitted for \$25,600 but the Division of Emergency Management has been awarded \$25,650 under the State Homeland Security FFY2024 DHS/FEMA Grant Program. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On August 29, 2024 (Resolution 421-2024) Council authorized to execute and submit a grant application seeking \$25,600 in federal funds from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security under the State Homeland Security FY2024 DHS/FEMA Grant Program. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has awarded an additional \$50 over the application amount. These funds will be used for CERT training courses for the public to be held in the spring and fall each year. CERT classes follow the standard FEMA curriculum and are taught by a variety of community partners. By developing disaster preparedness and response skills, citizens that complete the CERT training are better prepared to take care of themselves and their families when disasters occur.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? A total of \$25,650 in federal funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2025. No matching funds are required. Future funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process. 3200-505204-5261-75101
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Director/Commissioner: Larkin/Armstrong

