

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

SUBJECT: Submission and acceptance of litter abatement grant for Fiscal Year 2019

Request: Council authorization to submit application to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, and accept award if offered, in the amount of \$152,750 for the continuation of the Litter Abatement Grant Funding Program in Fayette County—FY 2019.

Why are you requesting?

The 2002 Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation (House Bill 174) providing for litter cleanups to be conducted two times each year on city streets as part of each county's solid waste management plan. The bill created a source of revenue for eligible cities and counties to address roadside litter. The revenue to each county is based upon a formula using the county's miles of public roads, the county's rural population, and the county's total population as a proportion of the state's total miles of public roads, rural population, and total population.

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

If approved, the state financial assistance in the amount of \$152,750 will be used to support personnel costs of employees whose jobs include the picking up of roadway litter (Division of Waste Management), the costs of inner-city and rural Adopt-A-Spot programs, supplies, contracted litter pickups services, equipment, and educational programs. Funds are budgeted annually.

Are the funds budgeted? BA 9556/9557 are in process

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Director/Commissioner: Susan Plueger/Charlie Martin

