



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

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

DATE: July 31, 2026

SUBJECT: Accept Award from FEMA for the February 2025 Severe Weather Response

Request: Council authorization to accept an award of federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$88,765.17 from the Kentucky Emergency Management for reimbursement of expenses incurred from the requested response to KYDEM Incident 20250368 - February 2025 Severe Weather Event by the Division of Fire and Emergency Services. No match is required.

Purpose of Request: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government submitted an application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for reimbursement of expenses incurred from the February Severe Weather event in February 2025. Kentucky Emergency Management has awarded the Division of Fire & Emergency Services a federal award in the amount of \$88,765.17 for the Structural Collapse Response expenses.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$88,765.17 is the federal award for FY 2027. No match is required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of federal funding.

Are the funds budgeted? The budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

