



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton and Urban County Council

FROM: Tim Brandewie, Deputy Director *BSB*

CC: Kenneth Armstrong, Commissioner of Public Safety

DATE: September 9, 2020

SUBJECT: Resolution for approval and adoption of the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Lexington Fayette

Request

Authorization to: The Division of Emergency Management is requesting the Lexington Fayette Urban County Council to authorize the Mayor to approve and adopt the Hazard Mitigation Plan for Lexington Fayette. The plan is designed to sustain the community by mitigating damage and losses caused by natural hazards. The Lexington Fayette Hazard Mitigation Plan demonstrates the commitment to reducing the risks from natural hazards and should serve as a guide for all levels of local decision makers.

Why are you requesting?

The Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 required all local communities to undertake a planning process to identify and reduce vulnerability to losses from natural hazards which would be used in developing mitigation plans. The Lexington Fayette Urban County Council must formally adopt the plan. Local communities without an adopted plan will not be eligible for Post Disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant program funding.

It is a FEMA requirement that all jurisdictions have an approved plan and it is be updated and reapproved every 5 years. Our current plan was adopted in 2006 and updated in 2013 and has now been updated, reviewed and approved by KYEM and has "conditional approval" by FEMA until its locally approved by Council and then will be approved by FEMA.

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

The cost for this FY is: N/A

The cost for future FY is: N/A

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: N/A



Account number: N/A

File Number: 0880-20

Director/Commissioner: Patricia L. Dugger, Director/ Kenneth Armstrong, Commissioner of Public safety

