



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

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

DATE: June 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Grant Extension for Hazard Mitigation Plan Update

Request:

Council authorization to execute an amendment to the agreement with the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency extending the period of performance through June 30, 2022 for updating the Lexington-Fayette Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Purpose of Request:

On August 30, 2016, Resolution No. 532-2017, Council approved the acceptance of federal funds from the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency and the FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Lexington-Fayette County comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan. On July 5, 2018, Resolution No. 480-2018, Council approved execution of an extension through June 30, 2020.

Federal regulations require that Hazard Mitigation Plans be updated every five years. The current Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by Council in April of 2013. The purpose of this project is to re-evaluate the risk and impacts to the community and to update the plan as identified by this review in order to have an approved revised plan in place by the expiration date of the current plan.

The Kentucky Emergency Management Agency has offered LFUCG an extension through June 30, 2022.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A – there is no budgetary impact.

Are the funds budgeted? N/A – there is no budgetary impact.

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Director/Commissioner: Dugger/Armstrong

