

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

**FEBRUARY 9, 2012** 

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF FAYETTE COUNTY, KENTUCKY UNDER THE

2011 PROJECT SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT--RFP 15-2012

On October 13, 2011 (Resolution No. 450-2011), the Urban County Council approved the submission of a grant application, and acceptance of award, on behalf of the Eastern District of Kentucky, of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Justice under the 2011 Project Safe Neighborhood Program. The purpose of this project is to support new and expanded gun-crime prevention and enforcement efforts under the Project Safe Neighborhoods (PSN) initiative in the 67 counties of the Eastern District, including Fayette County. The Project Safe Neighborhood program brings together federal, state and local law enforcement and communities in a unified effort to reduce gun crime across America. The LFUCG serves in the capacity of fiscal agent for this grant. RFP #15-2012 was issued requesting proposals from law enforcement organizations, nonprofit organizations, and other entities interested in providing research and data analysis, juvenile crime prevention services, and law enforcement activities.

Project Safe Neighborhoods Task Force reviewed response to the RFP and made the following recommendation:

 Board of Education of Fayette County, Kentucky, in the amount of \$20,000 for continuation of gang prevention program at MLK Academy, and other high risk schools

Funds for agreements are budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECTION	ACCOUNT	PROJECT	BUD REF	ACTIVITY
3140	505001	5011	71299	PROJSAFNE 2012	2012	FED GRANT

Council authorization to execute the agreement is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

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