



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

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

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

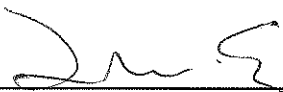
DATE: APRIL 30, 2012

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY UNDER THE 2012 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS
GRANT PROGRAM, REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$629,600 FOR REPLACEMENT OF A LADDER
TRUCK**

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has prepared an application for submission to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2012 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, requesting federal funds for purchase of a ladder truck. Total cost of the equipment is \$787,000. Federal funds in the amount of \$629,600 will be requested. A 20% local match (\$157,400) is required. Match has been requested in the 2013 General Fund budget.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant is a program of the National Preparedness Directorate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

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

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