



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: MAY 13, 2013

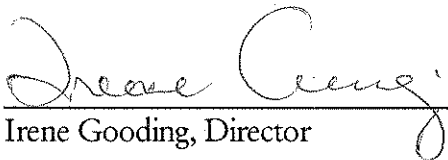
SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE PURCHASE OF
BULLETPROOF VESTS FOR THE OFFICE OF FAYETTE
COUNTY SHERIFF— FY 2014

An application has been prepared for submission to the U.S. Department of Justice requesting federal funds for the purchase of bulletproof vests for the Fayette County Sheriff's Office.

The purpose of the Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant Acts of 1998 (Public Law 105-181 and 2000 Public Law 106-517) is to save the lives of law enforcement officers by helping States and units of local governments equip their law enforcement officers with armor vests. The application can only be submitted by the local government. All law enforcement agencies in Fayette County that want to participate in the program must do so in a unified application with the lead entity being the LFUCG. A 50% local match is required.

The Fayette County Sheriff is requesting funds for ten vests at a cost of \$710.00 for a project total of \$7,100. The amount of federal funds requested by the Sheriff is \$3,550. The Sheriff will provide the match of \$3,550 from her own budget.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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