



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
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DATE: APRIL 10, 2014


**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
TO THE KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET -
KENTUCKY BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT PROGRAM
REQUESTING A BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP GRANT FOR FAYETTE
COUNTY COURTHOUSE PROPERTY**

The Division of Environmental Policy has prepared an application requesting federal funds from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet— Kentucky Brownfield Revolving Loan Fund for a cleanup grant to help remediate environmental concerns identified at the old Fayette County Courthouse, 215 West Main Street. Addressing environmental concerns, including lead based paint, asbestos containing materials, mold, and guano, will help facilitate reuse of this property.

The source of these funds is the Environmental Protection Agency. Federal funds in the amount of \$50,000 are being requested. A local match amount in the amount of \$10,000 is required. Match is available in account 1105-900609-0001-71206.

A brownfield site is defined as real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, and petroleum or petroleum products. These funds are authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act as amended by the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownfield Revitalization Act.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Charlie Martin, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works