



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: May 2, 2016

SUBJECT: Acceptance of federal funding for Lexington Transit Route Inventory

Request:

Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in the amount of \$32,000 for a comprehensive inventory of all fixed route Lextran bus stops and to execute a subrecipient agreement with Transit Authority of Lexington (Lextran) in the amount of \$40,000 for project implementation, subject to availability of sufficient funds in Fiscal Year 2017

Purpose of Request:

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government \$32,000 in federal discretionary planning funds for a comprehensive inventory of all fixed route Lextran bus stops, for the purpose of accomplishing community wide transit/transportation planning goals in a systematic and holistic manner. As subrecipient, Lextran will issue an RFP and select a consultant that will be responsible for development of data collection instrument and collection of data, in order to identify transit stops that are in undesirable, unsafe, inaccessible or insecure locations and to make recommendations for improvements.

Cost in this Budget year and future budget years:

The cost in Fiscal Year 2017 is \$40,000 (\$32,000 in federal funding and \$8,000 in local grant match). There are no anticipated planning costs in future fiscal years.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2017 is in process. \$8,000 in local matching funds has been requested in the FY 2017 general fund budget. Funds in the amount of \$40,000 for Lextran agreement will be budgeted as follows:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF
3160	900604	0001	71299	TRANS_PL_2017	FED_GRANT	2017

File Number: 0501-16

Director/Commissioner: Duncan/Paulsen


Irene Gooding, Director

