



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: FEBRUARY 4, 2015

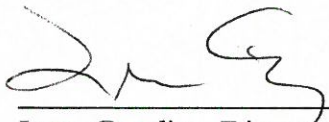
SUBJECT Request Council authorization to submit application to the Commonwealth of Kentucky Division of Compliance Assistance requesting federal funds in the amount of \$50,000 from the Brownfield Cleanup Program for Fayette County Courthouse property

The Division of Environmental Policy has prepared an application requesting funds from the Commonwealth of Kentucky for a Brownfield Program 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.

Funds in the amount of \$50,000 are being requested. A 20% local match amount in the amount of \$10,000 is required. This local match can be monetary or in kind. 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: David Holmes, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works