



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  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: JUNE 13, 2014**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT  
APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND  
SECURITY REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PURCHASE  
OF A HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IDENTIFICATION DEVICE  
FOR THE DIVISION OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES  
UNDER THE 2014 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT  
PROGRAM**

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments. All projects must be related to the Goals and Objectives of the State Homeland Security Strategy. No matching funds are required.

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has prepared the following application:

**Hazardous Materials Unknown Airborne Chemical Detection and Identification Device.** Funding in the amount of \$70,000 is being requested for the purchase of one Gasmat DX4040 man portable and employable air monitoring, detection, and chemical identification device. This device is useful whether the emergency was caused by man made or natural causes. The requested device will permit the division to immediately initiate emergency interventions and mitigation which meets or exceeds federal and state laws as well as fire service requirements for operation in environments that are potentially dangerous to life and health.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety