



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: JUNE 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Grant applications for the 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Request:

Council authorization to submit applications to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$477,510 for various public safety projects under the 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program

Purpose of Request:

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2016 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.

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

Technical Search Training to certify 30 Special Operations firefighters in Urban Search and Rescue operations. Funds in the amount of \$24,200 are requested.

Technical Search Equipment to include personal protective equipment and specialized equipment for technical rescues. Funds in the amount of \$36,260 are requested.

Mass Casualty Incident Equipment to include mitigation and medical equipment to respond to mass shootings, bombings, or other crises impacting people or critical infrastructure. Funds in the amount of \$40,800 are requested.

Software Upgrades for existing monitoring equipment to provide updates for detection of hazardous materials, airborne, liquid, or solids. Funds in the amount of \$12,600 are requested.



The Division of Emergency Management/E911 has prepared the following application:

Heavy Duty Satellite Emergency Communications Trailer for emergency response and management during deployments. Funds in the amount of \$112,000 are requested.

The Division of Police has prepared the following applications:

Advanced Explosive Device Mitigation Training and Equipment for the Hazardous Devices Unit to provide training to fifteen FBI-certified bomb technicians from across the state in the assessment and disablement of advanced IED electrical firing circuits to address threats. Funds in the amount of \$60,000 are requested.

Equipment for the Hazardous Devices Unit to improve ability to respond to explosive/firearm threats to include personal protective equipment, disruptors, electronics kits, and front line and rigging kits. Funds in the amount of \$55,400 are requested.

Equipment for the Air Support Unit to include a searchlight for use in aircraft and an Aviator Night Vision Imaging System. Funds in the amount of \$136,250 are requested.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

A total of \$477,510 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2017. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted?

Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Dugger/Barnard/Bastin



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