



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 22, 2022

**SUBJECT: Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness
Program (CSEPP) Funds for Kentucky Department of Military Affairs,
Division of Emergency Management**

Request: Authorization to accept award and to execute agreement with the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$1,077,860 under the Federal Fiscal Year 2022 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP). No match is required.

Purpose of Request: Since 1993, the US Army and FEMA developed 12 benchmarks to serve as core long term goals to meet the NATO Treaty conditions of destroying the chemical weapons stockpile stored at the Bluegrass Depot in Madison and Estill Counties. Every year, Congress appropriates funding to protect the two counties and eight surrounding counties in case of chemical accidents during destruction. The overall mission is to protect communities and enhance emergency response long after the program ends. Fayette County's role is to enhance and support the mission as a host county. Funding is provided through reimbursement of this pass-through grant from Kentucky Emergency Management. The 12 benchmarks are key in assessing capabilities and reporting on the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) status. Each benchmark is allocated funds under CFDA 97.040, beginning October 1, 2021 – September 30, 2023. Award is \$1,077,860.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Available federal funding in Fiscal Year 2023 is \$1,077,860. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of federal funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11840 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Dugger/Armstrong

