



Mayor Jim Gray

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Division of Grants and Special Programs

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 14, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT TWO GRANT
APPLICATIONS TO THE KENTUCKY COMMERCIAL MOBILE
RADIO SERVICE EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS BOARD FOR
IMPROVEMENTS TO THE 911 SYSTEM**

The Division of Emergency Management/Enhanced 9-1-1 has prepared two grant applications for submission to the Kentucky Commercial Mobile Radio Service (CMRS) Emergency Communications Board. These applications are:

Expansion of Smart911

Grant request to the CMRS Board to expand Smart911 services to all certified 9-1-1 Centers within Kentucky to include implementation, training, marketing and maintenance for a period of three (3) calendar years. Grant and implementation services to be coordinated by LFUCG in partnership of other local governments, advocacy groups and state agencies. Estimated total Grant Request: \$3,500,000. No match is required.

Expansion of CKY911 Network

Grant request to expand the Central KY 911 Network partnership from 11 counties to a maximum of 20. The CKY911 Network partnership provides a cost sharing arrangement for all participants while providing a more reliable, faster and efficient 9-1-1 infrastructure for each county. Current partners lower monthly network cost by 25-40% while providing a superior service on IP network rather than traditional analog networks. The expansion is focused on counties that have approached LFUCG, requesting a review of their existing system and an analysis of future cost and responsibilities. Estimated total Grant Request: \$ 750,000. No match is required.

The Kentucky CMRS Board is charged with administering the CMRS fund for the purpose of implementing wireless emergency Enhanced 911 service, pursuant to KRS 65.7631(2)(a).

Council authorization to submit the applications is hereby requested.



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Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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