



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:** FEBRUARY 5, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Request Council authorization to submit application and accept award, if offered, to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet for the continuation of the Street Sales Drug Enforcement Project, and to execute agreement with the Fayette Commonwealth Attorney's Office in the amount of \$66,608 for FY 2016

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The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Street Sales Drug Enforcement project for Fiscal Year 2015. LFUCG is requesting federal funds in the amount of \$75,000 to continue the activities of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Police and the Fayette County Commonwealth Attorney's Office in their attempts to arrest and convict the street level drug dealers. A local match of 25% (\$25,000) is required. Match is requested in the Division of Police's 2016 General Fund budget request. Total project cost is \$100,000.

The Division of Police will use these funds for overtime expenses, and the Commonwealth Attorney will use funds to support the employment of a full-time assistant prosecutor. The source of these federal funds is the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Council authorization to submit application, accept the award of federal funds, if offered, and to execute agreement with the Fayette Commonwealth Attorney's Office in the amount of \$66,608 is hereby requested, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2016.

  
Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety