



Mayor Jim Gray

**LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Division of Grants and Special Programs

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

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

**DATE: NOVEMBER 4, 2011**


**SUBJECT: AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM THE KENTUCKY  
OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR CONTINUATION OF THE  
METROPOLITAN MEDICAL RESPONSE SYSTEM— FY 2012**

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The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government federal funds in the amount of \$267,609 for continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS). This program provides funding and support to jurisdictions to develop plans, conduct training and exercises, and to acquire pharmaceuticals and equipment to achieve the capability necessary to respond to a mass casualty event. One of the MMRS program's priorities is to assist with the integration of first responder, medical treatment, public health and emergency management components of a community. These are federal funds that originate from the Federal Emergency Management Agency in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security.

These funds will be used to support the MMRS Project Coordinator (salary and benefits), purchase of minor equipment, professional services, operating, travel, and purchase of capital equipment.

Council authorization to accept award from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for continuation of the Metropolitan Medical Response System (MMRS) is hereby requested. .

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

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