



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JANUARY 6, 2020

SUBJECT: Acceptance of litter abatement grant for Fiscal Year 2020

Request: Council authorization to accept additional grant funds of \$3,100.30 from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for the continuation of the Litter Abatement Grant Funding Program in Fayette County—FY 2020.

Why are you requesting? On October 24, 2019 (Resolution 593-2019), Council authorized submission of an application and acceptance of grant funds in the amount of \$156,910.42 for the continuation of the Litter Abatement Grant Funding Program in Fayette County. The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet has awarded the LFUCG that amount and an additional \$3,100.30 in grant funds for FY 2020 for a program year total of \$160,010.72.

The Kentucky General Assembly provides funding for litter cleanups to be conducted two times each year on city streets as part of each county's solid waste management plan. Funding for each county is based upon a formula using the county's miles of public roads, the county's rural population, and the county's total population as a proportion of the state's total miles of public roads, rural population, and total population.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Total state financial assistance in the amount of \$160,010.72 will be used to support personnel costs of employees whose jobs include picking up roadway litter (Division of Waste Management), the costs of urban and rural Adopt-A-Spot programs, supplies, contracted litter pickups services, equipment, and educational programs. Funds are budgeted annually.

Are the funds budgeted? BA 10442 is in process

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Director/Commissioner: Susan Plueger/Nancy Albright

