



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 7, 2011

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD OF
FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND
SECURITY FOR VARIOUS PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECTS UNDER THE
2011 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

On June 9, 2011 (Resolution No. 237-2011), Council approved submission of various applications to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2011 Homeland Security Grant Program.

Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered the LFCUG funds for the following projects:

Division of Fire and Emergency Services: Special Operations, Hazardous Materials and Technical Rescue Equipment: Funds are being provided for purchase of the following equipment: Handheld Identification system with remote mode; He-2 (two) neutron detectors; and a Gamma Neutron Radiation Search Device. Award is in the amount of \$121,000.

Division of Fire and Emergency Services: Funds are being provided for specialized training class for HazMat units throughout the state. Award is in the amount of \$23,800.

Division of Police: Hazardous Devices Unit—Equipment Grant: Funds are being provided for upgrades to the eight-year old Andros F-6 robot and the three-year old Andros HD-1 robot. Upgrades include the following for the Andros F-6: The existing electronics operating system will be replaced and arm position sensors added. A new camera and lighting system for low light will be purchased and installed. Upgrades for the Andros HD-1 include: replacing electronics operating system and battery system. Award is in the amount of \$161,000.

Division of Police: Hazardous Devices Unit—Training Grant: Funds are being provided for delivery of a course in Dynamic Entry to bomb technicians and tactical officers from the the Kentucky Explosive Incident Response Task Force (KEIRTF) including Lexington Police, KSP, Owensboro Police, Louisville Police and Paducah Police. Dynamic Entry includes creating openings in walls for tactical team access, defeat

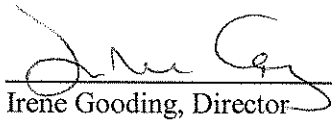
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barricades designed to slow or halt tactical team movement, and to safely open doors that are believed to have a concealed explosive device designed to go off when disturbed. Award is in the amount of \$55,000.

This federally funded program, originating from the Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments. All projects must be related to the Goals and Objectives of the State Homeland Security Strategy. No matching funds are required.

Council authorization to accept the awards is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety