



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Application for Household Hazardous Waste Management Grant Program**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit an application, and accept award if offered, to the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works - Division of Waste Management in the amount of \$110,000 for the support of a household hazardous waste collection event for Fayette County, the acceptance of which obligates the government to provide match in the amount of \$27,500. If the full grant award is not utilized at a one-day event, authorization is requested to apply for a supplemental, second event during FY25 to utilize any remaining grant funds.

**Purpose of Request:** The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works - Division of Waste Management has prepared an application for submission to the state agency requesting a contract with an approved vendor for appropriate disposal of hazardous waste. RFP 44-2022 selected Environmental Enterprises, Inc. as the winning bidder and outlines a price contract for disposal costs. The Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Grants Program was established in 2006 by Senate Bill 50. KRS 224.43-505 (2)(c) specifies the establishment of a Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste management grants program.

**Cost in this budget year and future budget years:** State funds in the amount of \$110,000 will be budgeted in Fiscal Year 2025. If grant is awarded, a match is required in FY25 in the amount of \$27,500 in the Urban Services Funds (Fund 1115). Total cost will be \$137,500. No expenses are anticipated for future budget years.

**Are funds budgeted?** A budget amendment will be completed if approved.

**File Number:** 0229-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Thurman/Albright

