



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

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

DATE: AUGUST 4, 2023

**SUBJECT: Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness
Program (CSEPP) Funds for Kentucky Department of Military Affairs,
Division of Emergency Management**

Request: Authorization to execute agreement and accept award with the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management in the amount of \$930,050.00 under the Federal Fiscal Year 2023 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP). No match is required.

Purpose of Request: Since 1993, the US Army and FEMA developed twelve benchmarks to serve as core longterm goals to meet the NATO Treaty conditions of destroying the chemical weapons stockpile stored at the Bluegrass Depot in Madison and Estill Counties. Every year, Congress appropriates funding to protect the two counties and eight surrounding counties in case of chemical accidents during destruction. The overall mission is to protect communities and enhance emergency response long after the program ends. Fayette County's role is to enhance and support the mission as a host county. Funding is provided through reimbursement of this pass-through grant to Kentucky Emergency Management. The twelve benchmarks are key in assessing capabilities and reporting on the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) status. Each benchmark is allocated funds under CFDA 97.040, beginning October 1, 2022 – September 30, 2024. Award is \$930,050.00. Program is expected to be completed October 2024.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal funding in Fiscal Year 2024 is \$930,050.00. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of federal funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Dugger/Armstrong

