



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: JULY 9, 2012**

**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD FROM  
THE KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET UNDER  
THE KENTUCKY RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM IN THE AMOUNT  
OF \$112,000 FOR PURCHASE OF A SORTING LINE**

On March 22, 2012 (Resolution No. 134-2012), Council authorized the submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet, under the Kentucky Recycling Grant Program, requesting funds for the purchase of a sorting line for LFUCG's Recycling Center. The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet has offered the LFUCG an award in the amount of \$112,000.

The purpose of this project is to expand recycling. The addition of a new sorting line will improve efficiency and increase capacity. Due to a growing interest by businesses and commercial entities in taking advantage of the comingled recycling program, this project has the potential to increase the tonnage of recyclables received at the recycling center.

The project requires a grant match in an amount equal to 25% of the grant funds awarded. Division of Waste Management will use \$28,000 budgeted in the Urban Services Fund (1115) as grant match. Total project cost is \$140,000.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Chief Administrative Officer

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