



**TO:** JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**FROM:** IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** JUNE 9, 2016

**SUBJECT:** Grant application for the 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program for Division of Fire and Emergency Services

**Request:**

Council authorization to submit application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$155,000 for purchase of a super large capacity positive pressure ventilator under the 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services

**Purpose of Request:**

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2016 Homeland Security Grant Program. 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. The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has prepared the following application:

**Positive Pressure Ventilator (PPV)** to be used for rapid displacement of life threatening contaminants inside of large structures resulting from combustion or hazardous material release. PPV will be used for ventilating large warehouses, commercial structures, high-rise buildings, and airports, should the need arise.. Funds in the amount of \$155,000 are requested.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

A total of \$155,000 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2017. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

**File Number:** 0707-16

**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Bastin

  
Irene Gooding, Director

