



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

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

DATE: MAY 23, 2014

**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD OF
FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT UNDER THE FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
AGENCY'S HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE
PURCHASE AND DEMOLITION OF FOUR RESIDENTIAL UNITS IN
THE LAFAYETTE/SOUTHBEND AREA**

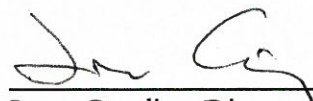
On November 18, 2010 (Resolution No. 621-2010), Council authorized the submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Hazard Mitigation Grant Program, requesting federal funding for the purchase and demolition of four flood-prone residential units in the Lafayette/Southbend Area. These units are 277 Lafayette Parkway, 283 Lafayette Parkway, 1856 Clays Mill Road, and 566 Lone Oak. These properties have experienced repeated home flooding for an extended period time. Sale of property is voluntary.

Federal funds in the amount of \$555,630 (75%) and state funds in the amount of \$88,901 (12%) have been approved to support the cost of this project. A 13% local match in the amount of \$96,309 is required. This match is being budgeted in the Division of Water Quality (Fund 4051).

Total project cost is \$740,840.

The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) provides grants to States and local governments to implement long-term hazard mitigation measures after a major disaster declaration. The purpose of the HMGP is to reduce the loss of life and property due to natural disasters and to enable mitigation measures to be implemented during the immediate recovery from a disaster. The HMGP is authorized under Section 404 of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Charlie Martin, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works