



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: JANUARY 22, 2015

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to submit application to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency, requesting federal funds in the amount of \$12,827 for a Fire Prevention Project

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has prepared a grant application for submission to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency requesting federal funds in the amount of \$12,827 for the 2014 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant for a fire prevention outreach program directed at pre-school through high school aged children.

Funds are requested for purchase of a trailer designed to accommodate large screen televisions and audio visual components to provide for home and fire safety outreach messages to preschools, schools, day care centers, parks, and city-wide events. The trailer will be equipped with a satellite system enabling linking up "on location" with all the educational resources available on the web.

The total project cost is \$14,252. The required local match of 10% (\$1,425) is budgeted in the 2015 General Fund budget for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety