



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

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

**DATE: OCTOBER 11, 2016**

**SUBJECT: Grant for Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Technical Search Technician  
Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Division of Fire and  
Emergency Services**

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$5,900 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for purchase of Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Technical Search Technician Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services under the 2016 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

**Why are you requesting?**

On June 23, 2016 (Resolution 400-2016), Council authorized submission of an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds for the purchase of Urban Search & Rescue (USAR) Technical Search Technician Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services. The state agency is offering the LFUCG federal funds in the amount of \$5,900 that will be used to purchase tactical backpacks that will be used to store and transport equipment and personal items used over the long term of large scale disaster mitigation.

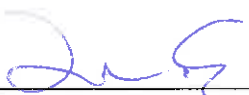
**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

\$5,900 in grant funds are being budgeted for Fiscal Year 2017. No matching funds are required. There is no cost in future budget years.

**Are the budget budgeted:** BA 7868 is in process.

**File Number:** 1145-16

**Director/Commissioner:** Chilton/Bastin

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

