



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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 4, 2016**

**SUBJECT: LEXINGTON-FAYETTE HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN UPDATE**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to submit application to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency, and accept award, if offered requesting funding in the amount of \$88,305 from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for updating the Lexington-Fayette Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**Purpose of Request:**

The Division of Emergency Management/911 has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency requesting federal funding from FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Lexington-Fayette County comprehensive Hazard Mitigation Plan.

Federal regulations require that Hazard Mitigation Plans be updated every five years. The current Hazard Mitigation Plan was adopted by Council in April of 2013. The purpose of this project is to re-evaluate the risk and impacts to the community and to update the plan as identified by this review in order to have an approved revised plan in place by the expiration date of the current plan. Federal funds will be used to support a contract with a consultant to manage the planning process. An RFP will be issued for these services.

**Cost in this Budget year and future budget years:** The amount of federal funds requested is \$76,125 (75%) and the amount of state funds is \$12,180 (12%). A 13% local match (\$13,195) is budgeted in the 2017 general fund. The total project cost is \$101,500. No additional costs are anticipated.

**Are the funds budgeted?** BA#7725 is in process. Match has been budgeted in the FY 2017 budget: 1101-505204-5291-78201.

**File Number:** 0896-16

**Director/Commissioner:** Dugger/Bastin

  
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Irene Gooding, Director