Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT

Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: JUNE 11, 2012

SUBJECT: **Request Council authorization to accept award from the Kentucky Division of Forestry of federal funds in the amount of $10,000 for treatment of ash trees on public land**

The Kentucky Division of Forestry has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an award of federal funds in the amount of $10,000 for the treatment of ash trees on publicly-managed land. Ash trees shall be treated with an insecticide for the prevention of damage and/or recovery from damage by the emerald ash borer. Public education about the emerald ash borer will also be incorporated into the project. No matching funds are required.

These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Services, Forest Health Program Funds.

Council authorization to accept award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Acting Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works