



KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Andy Beshear
Governor

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Eric Gibson
Director

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Dear Judge Hanna,

On behalf of the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management (KYEM) and the Rescue Aid Fund Committee, I am pleased to announce that, based on your fiscal year 2025 Rescue Aid Program grant application, the Fayette County Fiscal Court (Lexington Fire Department) is awarded \$14,762.00. Funding for this grant has been provided by the State General Fund.

The first step in the award process is signing the master agreement (PON2). This document is an agreement between the county and the Commonwealth. No procurement of equipment nor work can occur on the grant until the master agreement is signed by the grantee (Fayette County Fiscal Court) and executed by the state. KYEM will send this agreement to you for signature as soon as the agreement is approved by the Finance Cabinet.

The briefing will be held on January 31, 2025, at 1:30 p.m. ET. Please use this link to join the briefing.
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89992828150>

KRS 39F.140 states the rescue squad shall order or purchase with state grant funds, only the approved equipment, services, or training, and no other, within fifteen days of the receipt of the grant funds. Squads must follow local procurement policies and procedures. Once items are received, the squad shall provide a copy of all paid invoices as well as proof of payment, within ninety days of the receipt of the grant funds.

We will follow-up with a detailed list of approved items. Only these items may be purchased using the state grant funding.

Thank you for your continued support of emergency management and your recognition of this vital service to the Commonwealth of Kentucky and its citizens. If you have questions, contact KYEM Assistant Director of Operations, Dustin Heiser at 502-607-1601.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Eric Gibson".

Eric Gibson, Director
Kentucky Division of Emergency Management

cc: Christopher Ward, Lexington Fire Department
Rob Larkin, Fayette County Emergency Management Director
Marti Burton, KYEM Area Manager