

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:

MAY 6, 2013

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD

FROM THE U.S. SECURITY/FEDERAL

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND

SECURITY/FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY, IN THE AMOUNT OF \$18,128 FOR A FIRE

PREVENTION PROJECT

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been offered an award of federal funds in the amount of \$18,128 form the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency under the 2012 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant for a fire prevention program directed at persons who are elderly, disabled, or limited English proficiency (LEP).

The approved grant application provides for purchase of smoke alarm receivers bed shakers for persons who are deaf or blind, carbon monoxide detectors and alarm transmitters for persons who are deaf or blind, stove top fire stop devices, dual sensor smoke alarms, and ultralife 9 volt lithium 10 year batteries.

The total project cost is \$22,659. The required local match of 20% (\$4,531) is budgeted in the 2013 General Fund budget for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety