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TO: Linda Gorton, Mayor

Urban County Council Members

FROM: Robert Larkin, Director

Division of Emergency Management

DATE: September 26, 2025

SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Grant Services

Request: The Division of Emergency Management is requesting the council and Mayor's authorization to acquire Hazard Mitigation Plan services thru Stantec Consulting Services, Inc.

Why are you requesting? The Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan must be completed every five years as a FEMA best practice and to ensure eligibility for Emergency Management Performance Grant monies. Specialized experience and technical ability with the Lexington landscape as a priority is a proven asset. The Stantec Consulting Services team provides local experts in planning, engineering, GIS, regulatory compliance and community engagement. The overreaching goal is to identify hazards and risks and to develop long-term strategies for protecting people and property

What are the costs in this budget year and future budget years? The proposed cost is \$195,900, of which \$176,310 has been awarded in federal funds leaving LFUCG's 10% matching portion of \$19,590. No additional costs for this Multi Hazard Mitigation Plan are anticipated. An updated Hazard Mitigation Plan will be initiated in FY 2031.

Are funds budgeted? Yes, funds are budgeted in account 3200-505204-5291-71299

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Director/Commissioner: Larkin/Armstrong

