



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: JANUARY 22, 2013

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATIONS,  
AND ACCEPT AWARDS IF OFFERED, TO THE KENTUCKY  
TRANSPORTATION CABINET FOR PARTICIPATION IN TRAFFIC  
SAFETY PROGRAMS - FY 2014

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The Division of Police has prepared two applications for submission to the Governor's Highway Safety Program in the Department of Transportation Safety/Kentucky Transportation Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Traffic Safety Programs for FY 2014. These federal funds originate from the U.S. Department of Transportation's Highway Safety Standards Branch. These programs are:

- **Traffic Safety Program.** Federal funding in the amount of \$165,000 is requested. No matching funds are required. If approved, funds will be used to continue the utilization of officers on an overtime basis to detect speeders, intoxicated drivers, those not wearing occupant protection, and drivers running red lights. Funds will also be used for participation in the Life Savers Conference (required) and for purchase of PBT (preliminary breath test) units.
- **Speed Enforcement Project.** Federal funding in the amount of \$50,000 is requested. No matching funds are required. If approved, federal funds will be used for officer overtime for enforcement of the speed limit laws. The goal of this program is to reduce the number of speed related collisions.

Council authorization to submit applications, and accept awards if offered, is hereby requested.

  
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