



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 GRANST AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: FEBRUARY 23, 2012

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION AND
ACCEPT AWARD, IF OFFERED, TO THE KENTUCKY JUSTICE AND PUBLIC
SAFETY CABINET FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE STREET SALES
DRUG ENFORCEMENT PROJECT FOR FY 2013

The Division of Police has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet requesting federal funding for continuation of the Street Sales Drug Enforcement project for Fiscal Year 2013. The Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet has indicated that jurisdictions may not request awards in excess of the previous year's award; LFUCG is requesting federal funds in the amount of \$50,000 to continue the activities of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Division of Police and the Fayette County Commonwealth Attorney's Office in their attempts to arrest and convict the street level drug dealers. A local match of 25% (\$16,667) is required. Match is included in the Division of Police's 2013 General Fund budget. Total project cost is \$66,667.

The Division of Police will use these funds for overtime expenses, and the Commonwealth Attorney will use funds to support the employment of a full-time assistant prosecutor. The source of these federal funds is the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant Program in the U.S. Department of Justice.

Council authorization to submit application and accept the award of federal funds, if offered, is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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