



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: SEPTEMBER 16, 2015

**SUBJECT: Grant for Portable Airborne Chemical Detection and ID System
Project for Division of Fire and Emergency Services**

Request:

Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds in the amount of \$65,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security for purchase of a Portable Airborne Chemical Detection and ID System Project for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services under the 2015 State Homeland Security Grant Program.

Why are you requesting?

On June 18, 2015 (Resolution 380-2015), Council authorized submission of an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds for a hazardous material detection and mitigation system for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services. The state agency is offering the LFUCG federal funds in the amount of \$65,000 for an air monitoring device that has radio frequency capability and measures the amount of specific chemicals in the air and models plume dynamics in a variety of weather conditions.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

\$65,000 in grant funds is budgeted for Fiscal Year 2016. No matching funds are required. There is no cost in future budget years.

Are the budget budgeted: BA 6919 is in process.

File Number: 1188-15

Director/Commissioner: Jackson/Bastin

Irene Gooding, Director