



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: NOVEMBER 7, 2014

SUBJECT Request Council authorization to submit application to the Environmental Protection Agency for a Brownfields Cleanup Grant for Fayette County Courthouse Property

The Division of Environmental Policy has prepared an application requesting federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency for a Brownfield Program Cleanup Grant to help remediate environmental concerns identified at the old Fayette County Courthouse, 215 West Main Street. Addressing environmental concerns, including lead based paint, asbestos containing materials, mold, and guano, will help facilitate reuse of this property.

Federal funds in the amount of \$200,000 are being requested. A local match amount in the amount of \$40,000 is required. Match is available in account 1105-900609-0001-71206.

A brownfield site is defined as real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of hazardous substances, pollutants, contaminants, controlled substances, and petroleum or petroleum products. These funds are authorized by the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act as amended by the Small Business Liability Relief and Brownsfield Revitalization Act.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: David Holmes, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works