



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JANUARY 2, 2025

**SUBJECT: Grant Application for Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services for
Division of Fire and Emergency Services**

Request: Council authorization to submit a grant application and accept award if offered, to the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS) requesting state funds in the amount of \$10,000 for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services for Fiscal Year 2025.

Why are you requesting? The Lexington Fire Department is requesting state funding from KBEMS Ambulance Block Grant Funding for obtaining equipment that will be utilized in the training of EMT's and Paramedics. Devices are to be used in patient treatment and airway management of simulated patients. This will provide the students with enhanced educational opportunities and procedural practices to perform the necessary airway interventions. As an Accredited Paramedic Program, training equipment is one of our highest priorities, to maintain realistic training scenarios and modules for the students.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Available funding in Fiscal Year 2025 is \$10,000. No matching funds are required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment will be completed if awarded.

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Director / Commissioner: Wells/ Armstrong

