

## 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:

JUNE 10, 2015

SUBJECT:

Request Council authorization to accept award from the Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management for federal funds in the amount of \$821,600 under the Fiscal Year 2015 Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP)

The Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management has offered the LFUCG an award of \$821,600 for the continuation of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) for Fiscal Year 2015. These funds will be used to support salaries and benefits of a part-time administrative assistant, part-time manager, and a public information officer (.5FTE), maintain an alert and notification system, communications, public outreach and education, purchase of supplies, maintenance of equipment and software, radio replacement, EOC enhancements, computer equipment, equipment for traffic control and evacuee support, and professional development. No matching funds are required.

The source of federal funds is the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency. CSEPP funds are used to support emergency preparedness activities in a nine county area that surrounds the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond, the site of a stockpile of chemical weapons.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner of Public Safety

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