



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 10, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND
SECURITY UNDER THE 2013 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS
GRANT PROGRAM, REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE
AMOUNT OF \$900,000 FOR REPLACEMENT OF A FRONT LINE
FIRE ENGINE AND TO REPLACE 12 LEAD AUTOMATED
EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS**

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has prepared an application for submission to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2013 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program, requesting federal funds for purchase of a replacement for Engine 12, the oldest front line engine, and for the purchase of 12 lead automated external defibrillators (AEDS) to replace aging units. Total cost of the equipment is \$1,000,000. Federal funds in the amount of \$900,000 is being requested. A 10% local match (\$100,000) is required. Match has been budgeted in the 2014 General Fund budget (1101-505702-5712-78201).

The Assistance to Firefighters Grant is a program of the National Preparedness Directorate in the Federal Emergency Management Agency. Grants are awarded to fire departments to enhance their ability to protect the public and fire service personnel from fire and related hazards.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety