



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: OCTOBER 29, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT AGENCY REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS
UNDER THE HAZARD MITIGATION GRANT PROGRAM FOR
WEATHER RADIO PROJECT**

The Division of Emergency Management/911 has prepared applications for submission to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency requesting federal funding from FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the following project:

Weather Radio Project: This project proposes to equip all mobile homes located in a mobile home park in Fayette County with NOAA Weather All-Hazards radios, providing these residents with the opportunity to prepare themselves for severe weather. Eight mobile home parks in Fayette County have spaces for 1,355 mobile homes. Without sufficient warning, residents of mobile homes have a poor chance of surviving extreme winds. Total cost of radio project is \$54,200. Federal amount (75%) is \$40,650. State agency's share (12%) is \$6,504. Local match of \$7,046 (13%) is required. This amount of local match will be requested in the 2015 General Fund budget.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

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