



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JANUARY 3, 2012

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD OF
FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FROM THE
KENTUCKY STATE POLICE—COMMERCIAL VEHICLE
ENFORCEMENT DIVISION FOR OPERATION OF A MOTOR
CARRIER SAFETY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM – FY 2012**

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been offered federal funds in the amount of \$75,000 from the Kentucky State Police--Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Division, to continue operation of the Motor Carrier Safety Assistance Program (MCSAP) in the Division of Police for FY 2012. The source of federal funds is the Federal Highway Administration.

The program was begun in FY95 to reduce the number of commercial vehicle collisions and the deaths and injuries associated with these collisions. The program will continue to conduct motor carrier inspections on interstate and non-interstate highways; expand database as it relates to inspections, collisions, fatalities and vehicles taken out of service; training of new officers for the MCSAP; and the entry of inspection results into computerized system for submission to the Kentucky State Police.

Federal funding in the amount of \$75,000 will be used for officer overtime, professional development, and minor equipment and operating supplies. A 20% match is required. The match of \$18,750 will come from existing budgeted staff salaries in the Division of Police. Total cost of the project is \$93,750.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety

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