



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: MARCH 27, 2013

**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
TO THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT
REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$75,000 FROM
THE FY 2013 LAND AND WATER CONSERVATION FUND FOR
CONSTRUCTION OF BERRY HILL SKATE PARK**

The Division of Parks and Recreation has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, requesting federal funding in the amount of \$75,000 for construction of a 10,000 square foot, poured in place concrete skate park at Berry Hill Park. The skate park will replace the swimming pool as an amenity to ensure that the park remains a viable community asset.

The total cost of the project is \$260,000. This project requires a 50% local match; however, the Division of Parks has \$185,000 in matching funds for the project. In the FY 2013 budget, the division has \$150,000, and has requested an additional \$30,000 in the FY 2014 budget for the project. An additional \$5,000 has been received in donations.

The source of federal funds is the Department of Interior/National Park Service. Funds are authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Geoff Reed, Commissioner of the Department of General Services

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