



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 13, 2014

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to accept award in the amount of \$70,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security under the 2014 State Homeland Security Grant Program for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services for the purchase of first responder equipment

On July 1, 2014 (Resolution No. 372-2014), Council approved submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered LFUCG an award in the amount of \$70,000 for purchase of a hazardous materials unknown airborne chemical detection and identification device. The device will permit the division to immediately initiate emergency interventions and mitigation which meets or exceeds federal and state in environments that are potentially dangerous to life and health.

Total cost of this project is \$70,000. No local match is required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety