



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JANUARY 15, 2021

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Litter Abatement Grant for Fiscal Year 2021

Request: Council authorization to accept grant funds of \$159,827.88 from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for the continuation of the Litter Abatement Grant Funding Program in Fayette County—FY 2021.

Why are you requesting? The Kentucky General Assembly provides funding for litter cleanups to be conducted two times each year on city streets as part of each county's solid waste management plan. Funding for each county is based upon a formula using the county's miles of public roads, the county's rural population, and the county's total population as a proportion of the state's total miles of public roads, rural population, and total population.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$159,827.88 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2021. Funds will be used to support personnel costs of employees whose jobs include picking up roadway litter (Division of Waste Management), the costs of urban and rural Adopt-A-Spot programs, supplies, contracted litter pickups services, equipment, and educational programs. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 10948 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Plueger/Albright

