



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 8, 2013

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT GRANT APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT CABINET, AND TO ACCEPT AWARD IF OFFERED, REQUESTING FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$24,918 FOR PURCHASE OF DUMPSTERS AND ROLLOFF CONTAINERS FOR USE IN THE RECYCLING PROGRAM UNDER THE KENTUCKY RECYCLING GRANT PROGRAM FOR FISCAL YEAR 2014

The Department of Environmental Quality/Division of Waste Management has prepared an application requesting state funds from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet under the Kentucky Recycling Grant Program. Funds in the amount of \$24,918 are being requested for the purchase of twelve (12) eight cubic yard dumpsters to be placed at schools that produce large quantities of recyclable comingled material and three (3) fourteen yard rolloff containers to be placed in public areas of the city that don't have LFUCG's recycling services.

The purpose of this project is to increase recycling in Lexington. The dumpsters will replace Rosies at twelve schools that are large producers of recyclables. The comingled recycling dumpsters are more efficient when recycling for large producers. The rolloff containers will be placed in areas that are not served by LFUCG Waste Management.

The project requires a grant match in an amount equal to 25% of the grant funds requested. Division of Waste Management will use \$2,587 in personnel costs (existing staff) and \$5,000 in professional services for graphic design and installation of wrapping for the three recycling rolloffs. These matching funds have been requested in the 2014 budget for the Urban Services Fund (1115). Total project cost is \$32,505.

Council authorization to submit the application and accept the award if offered is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Chief Administrative Officer

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