



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: APRIL 6, 2023

**SUBJECT: Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Notice of Intent to Participate and
Acceptance of Award, if offered**

Request:

Council authorization for the Mayor to sign the Notice of Intent to Participate in the Climate Pollution Reduction Grant (CPRG) Planning Grant program that designates the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as the local government in the Lexington-Fayette Metropolitan Statistical Area (MSA) to oversee and be responsible for the management of the grant funds, activities, and deliverables; and to accept award, if offered, of federal funds in the amount of \$1,000,000 for the development of a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in the Lexington-Fayette MSA. No match required.

Purpose of Request:

The Environmental Protection Agency has funding for states and Metropolitan Statistical Areas to develop plans for reducing greenhouse gas emissions. The Lexington-Fayette MSA is eligible for \$1M in funding to develop a pollution reduction plan for the six-county area of Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Jessamine, Scott, and Woodford counties. As the largest municipality in the MSA, LFUCG is the appropriate entity to submit the Letter of Intent to Participate on behalf of the six counties and accept the award of federal funds, if offered.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? A total of \$1,000,000 in federal funds will be requested. No matching funds are required.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if approved for funding.

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Director/Commissioner: Carey/Albright

