



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

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

**DATE: MARCH 9, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Grant application for the 2020 State Homeland Security Grant Program**

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit two applications to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds in the amount of \$135,386.40 in partnership with the Kentucky Office of the Secretary of State for the purchase of election security materials.

**Purpose of Request:**

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism. The states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments.

The Kentucky Office of the Secretary of State has asked the LFUCG to work in partnership to submit applications for funding to purchase Yubikeys for Cybersecurity for county election officials (\$50,880) and Cradlepoint Devices for county election officials for secure communications (\$84,506.40).

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

A total of \$135,386.40 in federal funds is requested for Fiscal Year 2020. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

**File Number:** 0334-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Lanter/Hamilton

