



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: JUNE 21, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY OFFICE OF HOMELAND
SECURITY REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR PURCHASE
OF A MICRO-ROBOT UNDER THE 2013 STATE HOMELAND
SECURITY GRANT PROGRAM**

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security is accepting applications from local governments requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2013 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 states have the responsibility for apportioning funding to local governments. All projects must be related to the Goals and Objectives of the State Homeland Security Strategy. No matching funds are required.

The Division of Police has prepared a grant application requesting funds in the amount of \$13,633. If approved, these funds will be used for the purchase of a Throwbot XT. This is a robot designed for the US Military and police tactical teams. The Throwbot XT is a throwable micro-robot that enables operators to obtain instant video and audio reconnaissance either in an indoor or outdoor environment.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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