



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

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of 2019 Fire Prevention and Safety Program Grant for Division of
Fire and Emergency Services**

Request: Council authorization to accept federal award in the amount of \$23,810.55 from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security under the 2019 Fire Prevention and Safety Program for the purchase and installation of smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods. Match of 5% is required in the amount of \$1,190.53.

Why are you requesting? On May 28, 2020 (Resolution 225-2020), Council authorized the submission of a grant application requesting funding from the Fire Prevention and Safety Program. The purpose of the Fire Prevention and Safety Grant Program is to enhance the safety of the public and firefighters with respect to fire and fire-related hazards by assisting fire prevention programs and supporting firefighter health and safety research and development. The FP&S Activity is designed to reach high-risk target groups and mitigate the incidence of death, injuries and property damage caused by fire and fire-related hazards. The purpose of this project is to purchase new hard-wired and 10 year battery smoke alarms to install in Fayette County, with the overall goal of making Lexington an even safer place to live.

The Division of Fire and Emergency Services has been offered a grant in the amount of \$23,810.55 which will be used to purchase and install approximately 1,876 smoke alarms for households in high-risk neighborhoods.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? The federal award is \$23,810.55, which requires a local match in the amount of \$1,190.53. Match is budgeted in 1101-505702-5717-78201.

Are funds budgeted: BA 10799 is in process.

File Number: 0899-20

Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong



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