

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

March 26, 2015

SUBJECT:

Request Council Authorization to accept awards, if offered, for FY 2016

Transportation Planning Activities

The Transportation Planning Section of the Division of Planning has prepared a unified planning work program for Fiscal Year 2016 that includes funding from the following federal programs that finance the Unified Work Program.

Federal Program	<u>Federal</u>	State Match	Local Match	Total
	Amount			
FHWA Planning	361,600	22,600 (5%)	67,800 (15%)	452,000
Federal Transit Administration Section 5303	48,400		12,100 (20%)	60,500
Mobility Office (SLX)	102,000		25,500* (20%)	127,500
Air Quality Planning (SLX)	54,000		13,500 (20%)	67,500
Congestion Management (SLX)	67,200		16,800 (20%)	84,000
Bike/Ped Planning (SLX)	52,800		13,200 (20%)	66,000
TOTALS	686,000	22,600	148,900	857,500

^{*}source of matching funds is the documentation of Public Service Announcements

Among the activities covered by the Unified Work Program are congestion management, planning and updating the long-range transportation plan, air quality planning, traffic impact analysis, bicycle-pedestrian planning, and updating the transit development plan. The Mobility Office program maintains responsibility for the promotion of carpooling and other activities that are designed to conserve energy, relieve highway congestion, reduce parking demand, and improve air quality.

Mayor, Council March 26, 2015 Bluesheet Memo/2016 Transportation Planning Activities

These combined funding sources support the personnel costs of nine transportation planning positions in the Division of Planning. Operating costs such as office supplies, printing, maintenance, equipment and professional development are also included. The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet provides a 5% match on the FHWA Planning grant, for which the LFUCG provides a match of 15%. All other programs require a match of 20%.

Council authorization to accept the awards, if offered, is hereby requested, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2016.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of the Department of Planning, Preservation, and Development