

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:

MARCH 29, 2013

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD

FROM THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY

AFFAIRS, DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FOR FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE CHEMICAL STOCKPILE EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS PROGRAM (CSEPP)—FY 2013

The Kentucky Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management has offered the LFUCG an award of \$857,300 for the continuation of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program (CSEPP) for Fiscal Year 2013. These funds will be used to support salaries and benefits of a part-time administrative assistant, part-time manager, and a public information officer (.5FTE), maintain an alert and notification system, communications, public outreach and education, purchase of supplies, purchase of decontamination equipment, radio replacement, EOC enhancements, equipment for traffic control and evacuee support, and professional development. No matching funds are required.

The source of federal funds is the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency. CSEPP funds are used to support emergency preparedness activities in a nine county area that surrounds the Blue Grass Army Depot in Richmond, the site of a stockpile of chemical weapons.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of Public Safety