



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: APRIL 4, 2013

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD OF
FEDERAL FUNDS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$33,134 FROM THE
NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CRIME AND DELINQUENCY FOR A
PRISON RAPE ELIMINATION PROJECT IN THE DIVISION OF
COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS

The National PREA Resource Center, operated by the National Council on Crime and Delinquency under a cooperative agreement with the Bureau of Justice Assistance has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an award of federal funds in the amount of \$33,134 under the Establish "Zero Tolerance" Cultures for Sexual Abuse in Local Adult and Juvenile Detention Facilities grant program. No grant match is required.

Federal funds will be used for the purchase of training and investigative equipment and to support training costs. The goal of the project is to bring the detention center into compliance with established PREA (Prison Rape Elimination Act) standards and to establish a culture of "zero tolerance" in the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Detention Center, eliminating all sexual assaults/sexual abuse. Compliance will be achieved through revision of all policies and procedures, establishment of PREA-compliant sexual assault/abuse investigation protocols, establishment of victim services, and regular and systematic training of all employees, recruits, contractors, volunteers, and inmates.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety

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