



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 13, 2012

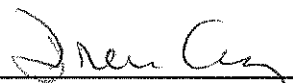
SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT, AND ACCEPT
AWARD IF OFFERED, A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S.
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER
THE EDWARD BYRNE MEMORIAL JUSTICE ASSISTANCE GRANTFY 2013

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has been informed that it is eligible to apply for federal funds from the Bureau of Justice Assistance, Office of Justice Programs, U.S. Department of Justice, under the Edward Byrne Memorial Justice Assistance Grant (JAG) Program. The JAG program is a blend of the previous Byrne Formula and Local Law Enforcement Block Grant Programs, providing local agencies with the flexibility to prioritize and place justice funds where they are needed most. LFUCG is eligible to receive a formula amount of \$252,727. No matching funds are required.

JAG funds may be used for local initiatives, technical assistance, training, personnel, equipment, supplies, contractual support, and information systems for criminal justice for any one or more the following purpose areas: Law enforcement program, prosecution and court programs, prevention and education programs, corrections and community corrections programs, drug treatment programs, and planning, evaluation, and technology improvement programs.

The LFUCG Division of Police is proposing to use these funds to purchase hardware and software for a major network overhaul project. This initiative will require purchase of servers, operating systems and software, upgrades for existing virtual environment, core routers, and switches. The end goal of the project is physical isolation of the Police infrastructure into a secure network that complies with CJIS (Criminal Justice Information Services) policy. The project design offers mobility and scalability for future enhancements or expansion to include other public safety entities if needed. The project budget also provides for replacement of up to 60 Mobile Data Computers.

Council authorization to submit the application and accept the award is hereby requested.


Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety

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