

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:

JUNE 1, 2015

SUBJECT:

Request Council authorization to submit application, and accept

award if offered, to the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice

under the State Discretionary Grant Funds for FY 2016

Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice requesting state funds in the amount of \$34,182 from the Discretionary Grant Funds.

The Department of Social Services is proposing that the Fayette County allocation of funds be used to continue the funding for the Juvenile Surveillance Program (overtime for police officers), professional services, anger management counseling, drug testing services, ankle monitors, bus tokens, food and supplies. Total project cost is \$34,182. No match is required.

Discretionary Grant funds are used to support collaborative, community-based delinquency prevention efforts designed to keep at-risk youth and first-time non-serious offenders from entering the juvenile justice system. Activities can include programs or other initiatives to prevent or reduce the incidence of delinquent acts and directed to youth at risk of becoming delinquent to prevent them from entering the juvenile justice system or to intervene with first-time and non-serious offenders to keep them out of the juvenile justice system.

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

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Chris Ford, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services