



**TO:** LINDA GORTON, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

**FROM:** CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**DATE:** JANUARY 13, 2020

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT LFACC GENERATOR

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requesting federal funding in the amount of \$118,000 from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to procure and install a redundant emergency power system at the Lexington Fayette Animal Care and Control facility (LFACC). Match in the amount of \$15,340 is required.

**Purpose of Request:**

The LFACC is lead agency for the sheltering and well-being of domestic animals during a widespread disaster. LFACC is a routine participant in disaster and sheltering exercises to provide this FEMA-mandated capability in Fayette County. LFACC facility on Old Frankfort Pike has no emergency power capability. In the event of an extended power outage, LFACC would not be able to perform this essential mission.

**Cost in this Budget year and future budget years:** Total cost of the project is \$118,000. Federal amount (75%) is \$88,500. State agency's share (12%) is \$14,160. Local match of \$15,340 (13%) is required and will be requested in the FY21 grant match. No additional costs are anticipated.

**Are the funds budgeted?** A budget amendment will be completed if the project is approved.

**File Number:** 0078-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Dugger/Armstrong