



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Linda Gorton  
Mayor

Kenneth Armstrong  
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

*Lawrence B. Weathers*

FROM: Chief Lawrence B. Weathers  
Lexington Police Department

CC: Commissioner Kenneth Armstrong  
Department of Public Safety

DATE: May 12, 2022

SUBJECT: RJ Corman Railroad Group Donation

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**Request**

Authorization to accept donation from RJ Corman Railroad Group to repair our railroad crossing at Safety City.

**Why are you requesting?**

Safety City has been a part of the Lexington Police Department since 1992, and teaches kids bicycle and traffic safety. As a part of the lesson, the children drive motorized carts along a path through a small replica of the city. A part of that replica is a railroad crossing, which has since become inactive. RJ Corman Railroad Group has offered to donate materials, valued at \$9,484.23, to repair the railroad crossing to assist children in understanding how to navigate an actual railroad crossing safely. The donation includes equipment, parts and labor to install a new railroad crossing.

We are requesting authorization from the Urban County Council and Mayor Gorton to accept this donation. There will be no budgetary impact. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact my office.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? N/A**

**Are the funds budgeted? NA**

**File Number: 0488-22**

**Director/Commissioner: Lawrence B. Weathers, Chief  
Lexington Police Department**

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