



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
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DATE: OCTOBER 13, 2014

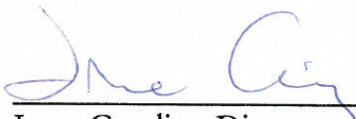
SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to accept award in the amount of \$34,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security under the 2014 State Homeland Security Grant Program for the Hazardous Devices Unit in the Division of Police

On June 19, 2014 (Resolution No. 333-2014), Council approved submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2014 Homeland Security Grant Program. This federally funded program, originating from the Department of Homeland Security, provides financial assistance to the states to prevent, respond to, and recover from acts of terrorism.

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered LFUCG an award in the amount of \$34,000 for purchase of ballistic helmets, face shields, air purifying respirators & gas masks for use by officers responding to explosive and tactical incidents where filtered respiratory protection is required. These items will be used by the Hazardous Devices Unit in conjunction with bomb suits and by the Emergency Response Unit during critical incident response.

Total cost of this project is \$34,000. No local match is required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety