



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: AUGUST 26, 2014

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT
APPLICATION TO THE KENTUCKY ENERGY AND
ENVIRONMENT CABINET, AND ACCEPT AWARD IF
OFFERED, FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE LITTER
ABATEMENT GRANT FUNDING PROGRAM IN FAYETTE
COUNTY—FY 2015**

The 2002 Kentucky General Assembly enacted legislation (House Bill 174) providing for litter cleanups to be conducted two times each year on city streets as part of each county's solid waste management plan. The bill created a source of revenue for eligible cities and counties to address roadside litter. The revenue to each county is based upon a formula using the county's miles of public roads, the county's rural population, and the county's total population as a proportion of the state's total miles of public roads, rural population, and total population.

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet has not provided Fayette County with an estimated award for 2015 Litter Abatement Grant Funding. The amount of \$149,036.20 is the amount awarded in 2014. If approved, the state financial assistance will be used to support personnel costs of employees whose jobs include the picking up of roadway litter (Division of Waste Management and Division of Streets and Roads), the costs of inner-city and rural Adopt-A-Spot programs, and educational programs. The application is due November 1.

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

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: David Holmes, Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works