



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: NOVEMBER 21, 2013**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$86,000 FROM THE KENTUCKY OFFICE  
OF HOMELAND SECURITY FOR THE HAZARDOUS DEVICES  
UNIT UNDER THE 2013 STATE HOMELAND SECURITY  
GRANT PROGRAM IN THE DIVISION OF POLICE**

On July 9, 2013 (Resolution No. 374-2013), Council approved submission of a grant application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funding from the Fiscal Year 2013 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 \$86,000 to enhance the response of the Hazardous Devices Unit— Bomb Squad in the Division of Police. Funds will be used to purchase a 4x4 truck at an estimated cost of \$65,000. The truck is sized appropriately to safely pull the Total Containment Vessel. Additional approved equipment includes explosive magazines, explosive day boxes and related items.

Total cost of this project is \$86,000. No local match is required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Clay Mason, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety