



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

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

**DATE:** JANUARY 13, 2020

**SUBJECT:** EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FLOOD MARKER

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**Request:** Council authorization to submit application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requesting federal funding in the amount of \$22,000 from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program to procure and install flood warning markers and signs at 12 pre-identified locations in Fayette County. These locations have been historic sites of flash flooding during extreme downpours. Match in the amount of \$2,860 is required.

**Purpose of Request:**

DEM would like to apply for a mitigation grant to procure and install flood warning markers and signs at 12 pre-identified locations in Fayette County. These locations have been historic sites of flash flooding during extreme downpours. Flooding is the #1 cause of disaster fatalities in the United States, and over half of flooding fatalities have occurred in vehicles. The sites identified will have flood gauge markers and warning signs installed along the roadside that will be visible to both directions of traffic.

**Cost in this Budget year and future budget years:** Total cost of the project is \$22,000. Federal amount (75%) is \$16,500. State agency's share (12%) is \$2,640. Local match of \$2,860 (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:** 0081-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Dugger/Armstrong