



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 26, 2015

**SUBJECT: Grant application for submission to the Kentucky Commercial Mobile
Radio Service (CMRS) Board**

Request:

Request Council Authorization to submit grant application to the Kentucky Commercial Mobile Radio Services (CMRS) Board in the amount of \$70,000 for purpose of acquiring hardware, software, technical support and services for provision of text-to-911 capability for Lexington and partnering counties in the Central Kentucky 911 Network (Cky911net).

Why are you requesting?

Funds are needed to provide text-to-911 capability for Lexington and the Central Kentucky 911 Network for the improvement of emergency communications. Services will be coordinated through AK Associates, the existing managed services provider for Lexington E911 and sole source provider for the Solacom text-to-911 solution, in an amount not to exceed \$70,000 during the first year of operation.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

\$70,000 in state funds is requested for first year of installation and operation (FY 2016-2017). The fiscal impact for Lexington 911 is expected to be \$13,900 in Fiscal Year 2018. Each participating county will be responsible for maintaining the service in Fiscal Year 2018 using its own resources.

Are the funds budgeted: Funds are not yet budgeted. If CMRS board approves the grant request, a budget amendment will be initiated.

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Director/Commissioner: Stack/Bastin

Irene Gooding, Director