



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

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

DATE: MAY 7, 2021

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of Grant Award from the 2020 State Homeland Security Grant
Program to Purchase Cradlepoint Devices**

Request: Council authorization to accept grant funds of \$178,120 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security in partnership with the Kentucky Office of the Secretary of State for the purchase of Cradlepoint Devices for election security. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On March 17, 2020 (Resolution 174-2020), Council authorized an application to the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security requesting federal funds from the Fiscal Year 2020 Homeland Security Grant Program. The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has now awarded Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government \$178,120 from this program.

The Kentucky Office of the Secretary of State will work in partnership with LFUCG to purchase and install Cradelepoint Devices to enhance election security in 120 county clerk offices in Kentucky to protect against cyber attack.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$178,120 in federal funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2021. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11150 is in process.

File Number: 0490-21

Director/Commissioner: Lanter/Hamilton

