

## 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:

APRIL 15, 2014

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION, AND ACCEPT AWARD IF OFFERED, TO THE KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF JUVENILE JUSTICE UNDER THE JUVENILE ACCOUNTABILITY BLOCK GRANT

**PROGRAM FOR FY 2015** 

Department of Social Services, Division of Youth Services has prepared an application for submission to the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice requesting federal funds in the amount of \$16,183 from the Juvenile Accountability Block Grant.

The Department of Social Services is proposing that the Fayette County allocation of funds be used to continue the funding for the Juvenile Surveillance Program (overtime for police officers), professional services, professional development, drug testing services and supplies, and educational materials. A 10% match (\$1,798) is required. The grant match for this project has been requested in Youth Services' 2015 General Fund budget. Total project cost is \$17,981.

Public Law 105-119 enacted by Congress on November 26, 1997, established this program. The intent of the program is to provide states and units of local government with funds to develop programs to promote greater accountability in the juvenile justice system. This is not a delinquency prevention program and none of the funds can be used for prevention activities.

Council authorization to submit the application, and accept the award if offered, is hereby requested, subject to the availability of sufficient funds in FY 2015.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Beth Mills, Commissioner of the Department of Social Services

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