



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: February 26, 2015

SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to accept award in the amount of \$20,000 from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security under the 2014 State Homeland Security Grant Program for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services for the purchase of protective equipment.

The Kentucky Office of Homeland Security has offered L.FUCG an award in the amount of \$20,000 for purchase of protective equipment for the Rescue Task Force's tactical medic program which includes:

- Ballistic Level II Body Armor
- Tactical Carrier and Helmet
- Ballistic Eye Protection
- Individual Thigh Rig First Aid Kits
- Deployable Trauma Pack
- SKED Stretcher

This equipment will permit the Lexington Fire Department to train and deploy a tactical medic team of 40 core paramedics that will be able to provide defensive and rapid care of victims and responders.

The funds come from the Kentucky Office of Homeland for Fiscal Year 2014 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.

Total cost of this project is \$20,000. No local match is required.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Ronnie Bastin, Commissioner, Department of Public Safety