



TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: June 9, 2016

SUBJECT: Hazard Mitigation Grant for Thompson Road Recycling Center
Tornado Shelter Project

Request:

Request Council authorization to submit application to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency requesting federal funds in the amount of \$81,441 in federal and state funds under the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the construction of a tornado safe room at the Thompson Road Recycling Center

Purpose of Request:

The Division of Emergency Management/911 has prepared applications for submission to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency requesting federal funding from FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the following project:

Thompson Road Recycling Center Tornado Shelter Project: The main structure of the recycling center at 360 Thompson Road has sheet metal walls and roofing on a concrete slab foundation. In the event of a severe storm or tornado, this building will not provide adequate protection for its workers and visitors as there is no basement level or protected interior room. The application proposes purchase and installation of an above ground tornado shelter built to FEMA P-361 safe room standards.

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

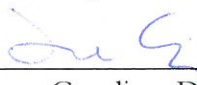
Total cost of shelter project is \$93,610. Federal amount (75%) is \$70,208. State agency's share (12%) is \$11,233. Local match of \$11,233 (13%) is required.

Are the funds budgeted?

Funds will be budgeted when grant is approved and local match will be requested in the 2018 General Fund budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Dugger/Bastin


Irene Gooding, Director

