



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: SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

**SUBJECT REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
TO THE KENTUCKY DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS UNDER THE FEDERAL
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY'S FLOOD MITIGATION
ASSISTANCE/PRE-DISASTER MITIGATION PROGRAMS**

The Division of Water Quality has prepared an application requesting federal funds from the Kentucky Division of Emergency Management under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Flood Mitigation Assistance/Pre-Disaster Mitigation Assistance programs.

Federal funds in the amount of \$1,422,000 (75%) are being requested to support the cost of acquisition and demolition of up to ten residential properties in the Clarksdale Court and Shandon Drive/Pierson Drive areas. These properties have experienced repeated home flooding for an extended period time. A 25% local match in the amount of \$474,000 is required. Source of local match is Fund 4052.

Total project cost is \$1,896,000.

The Flood Mitigation Assistance Program was created as part of the National Flood Insurance Reform Act of 1994 with the goal of reducing claims under the National Flood Insurance Program. The Pre-Disaster Mitigation Grant Program provides funds for implementation of mitigation projects prior to a disaster event.

Council authorization to submit application is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works