



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: MAY 21, 2026

SUBJECT: U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant for the Division of Fire and Emergency Services

Request: Council authorization to submit an application and accept, if offered to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance for Firefighters Grant (AFG) Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) Grant to fund the purchase of carbon monoxide detectors. The budget for this program is up to \$50,000 with a required match of 5%.

Purpose of Request: The focus of the FY 2025 FP&S Grant Program is to help protect the public and firefighters from fire and fire-related hazards. This grant would allow the Division of Fire and Emergency Services to purchase smoke and/or carbon monoxide alarms in support of its Community Risk Reduction initiatives. The LFUCG adopted an ordinance (No. 017-2026) creating section 9-2.1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, relating to fire prevention, to adopt and incorporate certain provisions of the 2024 International Fire Code (IFC) establishing required standards of carbon monoxide detection, including the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in existing buildings. Carbon monoxide alarms purchased will expand the scope of the current installation program in the Community Risk Reduction Bureau assisting residents in meeting the requirements of the newly adopted ordinance.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If the grant is approved, federal funds of up to \$47,500 will be awarded, requiring a 5% match of no more than \$2,500. Future budget years dependent on availability of grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment will be completed if approved.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

