



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JUNE 27, 2019

SUBJECT: EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT WEATHER RADIO PROJECT

Request: Council authorization to submit application to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) requesting federal funding in the amount of \$47,332.50 from the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program and \$7,573.20 from the state for the Weather Radio Project. Match in the amount of \$8,204.30 is required.

Purpose of Request:

On December 5, 2013 (Resolution 637-2013), Council authorized the submission of an application to the Kentucky Emergency Management Agency requesting federal funding from FEMA's (Federal Emergency Management Agency) Hazard Mitigation Grant Program for the Lexington-Fayette County Weather Radio Project. The Kentucky Emergency Management Agency is ready to submit an application directly to FEMA requesting funding for this project.

This project proposes to equip all mobile homes located in a mobile home park in Fayette County with NOAA Weather All-Hazards radios, providing these residents with the opportunity to prepare themselves for severe weather. Eight mobile home parks in Fayette County have spaces for 1,355 mobile homes. Without sufficient warning, residents of mobile homes have a poor chance of surviving extreme winds.

Cost in this Budget year and future budget years: Total cost of the project is \$63,110. Federal amount (75%) is \$47,332.50. State agency's share (12%) is \$7,573.20. Local match of \$8,204.30 (13%) is required and will be taken from the balance of FY19 grant match. No additional costs are anticipated.

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

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Director/Commissioner: Dugger/Armstrong