



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

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

DATE: April 29, 2024

SUBJECT: Accept Award from FEMA DR4702 for the March 2023 Wind Storm

Request: Council authorization to accept an award of federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) in the amount of \$777,089.27 from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Military Affairs, Division of Emergency Management to reimburse Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government for expenses incurred from the March 2023 Wind Storm. Local Match funds of \$116,116.79 have been deducted from the total reimbursement.

Purpose of Request: Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government submitted an application for reimbursement from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for expenses from damages incurred from the March 2023 Wind Storm. FEMA in conjunction with Kentucky Emergency Management has awarded the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government an award of \$777,089.27. It is anticipated that additional Federal and State funds will be awarded as a part of the contract.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Federal award amount (75%) is \$669,904.55. State agency award amount (12%) is \$107,184.72. Local Match amount (13%) is \$116,116.79. Local Match is required and has been deducted from the reimbursement.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is forthcoming.

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Director/Commissioner: Larkin/Armstrong