



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

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

**DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2020**

**SUBJECT: Accept Award from FEMA for the Emergency Management Weather Radio Project**

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**Request:** Council authorization for the Mayor to execute an agreement and accept award of federal funding from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) 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 July 9, 2019 (Resolution 418-2019), 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 Division of Emergency Management has been awarded \$47,332.50 in federal funds from FEMA and \$7,573.20 from the state 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 funds are budgeted. No additional costs are anticipated.

**Are the funds budgeted?** A budget amendment 10879 is in process.

**File Number:** 1129-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Dugger/Armstrong