



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 5, 2026

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Litter Abatement Grant for Calendar Year 2026

Request: Council authorization to accept grant funds of \$161,050.22 from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for the continuation of the Litter Abatement Grant Funding Program in Fayette County for Calendar Year 2026.

Why are you requesting? The Kentucky General Assembly provides funding for litter cleanups to be conducted two times each year on city streets as part of each county's solid waste management plan. Funding for each county is based upon a formula using the county's miles of public roads, the county's rural population, and the county's total population as a proportion of the state's total miles of public roads, rural population, and total population.

Funds will be used to support the costs of contracted litter pickup services, supplies and equipment, and educational programs.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$161,050.22 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2026. No matching funds are required. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

File Number: 0019-26

Director / Commissioner: Carey / Albright

