

City, county receive grant

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Mayor David Cartmell, second from left, and Judge-Executive Joe Pfeffer, third from left, accept an ECC grant from officials in Frankfort. Representative John Sims is at the far right.

FRANKFORT – The city of Maysville and Mason County Fiscal Court have been awarded grants from the Kentucky Department for Local Government.

Each government entity will receive \$80,000 in grant funds for Energy Efficiency and Conservation.

“By increasing energy efficiency, these grants can provide considerable improvements for reducing energy costs and consumption,” said DLG Commissioner Sandra Dunahoo. “This enables both the county and city to be better stewards of available public funds.”

State officials said the EEC grants will assist both county and city governments to make energy efficient upgrades to various public facilities through Energy Savings Performance Contracts. The service provides local officials with a means to finance facility improvements, address deferred maintenance and implement energy efficiency and renewable energy projects through utility cost savings.

“I am pleased that DLG has selected Mason County and Maysville as recipients of these EEC grants,” said Sen. Stephen West. “These energy enhancements can potentially have significant impact on the community by supporting critical updates and decreasing overall consumption.”

“I applaud the work of DLG and the EEC Grant Program for awarding Mason County and Maysville these funds in order to make much needed improvements to our public facilities,” said Rep. John Sims, Jr. “As energy demands will only increase in coming years, it’s critical to employ the best available resources in technology to reduce.”

This grant application received extra point scoring because of the City of Maysville and Mason County Fiscal Court for working together on this project and so both received an \$80,000 dollar grant- another example of both government bodies working together.