



TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

DATE: AUGUST 6, 2019

SUBJECT 2019 CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION

Request: Council authorization to submit the 2019 Continuum of Care application, as a Collaborative Applicant, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting federal funding in an amount up to \$2,075,210 for the operation of programs by community nonprofit organizations to reduce homelessness in Fayette County. This application will include two projects operated directly by LFUCG in an amount not to exceed \$141,214 for project planning and database management expenses related to administration of the continuum.

Why are you requesting? The Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention serves as the Collaborative Applicant for Lexington and is responsible for annual development and submission of the Continuum of Care application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for homelessness funding in the community. The LFUCG, in the role of Collaborative Applicant, has responsibility for ranking projects, submission of the application for all funds, and monitoring compliance by all projects with the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS). If approved by HUD, funds in the amount of \$2,075,210 will be used to implement community projects that address homelessness. These funds will be awarded directly to the various organizations from HUD. Each organization will provide the required 25% grant match from their own resources.

LFUCG will also submit two grant applications totaling \$141,214 for projects to be operated directly by the Office of Homelessness. One application is for planning purposes and requests federal funds of \$52,955 and the other application is for HMIS database management and requests federal funds of \$88,259.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

If the planning grant is approved, match in the amount of \$13,239 will be required. If the HMIS grant is approved, match in the amount of \$22,065 will be required. Matching funds are budgeted in the Innovative and Sustainable Solutions to End Homelessness Fund. Both projects may be requested in future years. If so, additional grant match will be required.

Are the funds budgeted: Funds are partially budgeted in 1145-155003-0001-78201. Budget amendment #10213 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Ruddick/Hamilton

