

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

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

DATE: AUGUST 12, 2022

**SUBJECT: Grant Consulting Services Contract for Preparation of the FY22 HUD
Continuum of Care Supplemental Application to Address Unsheltered and
Rural Homelessness**

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request a resolution authorizing an agreement between the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) and Strategic Funding Group, Inc. to assist in preparation of the FY22 HUD Continuum of Care Supplemental grant application to address unsheltered and rural homelessness.

Purpose of Request: The purpose of this agreement is to secure technical support in preparation of the FY22 HUD Continuum of Care Supplemental grant application. This first-of-its-kind funding opportunity offers resources to communities for additional housing and supportive services programming; Lexington could secure as much as \$2,228,293 in federal funds.

Lexington currently lacks sufficient resources to quickly, permanently re-house those unsheltered. Additional federal funds could increase the community's available stock of permanent housing beds. Due to capacity of the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention and this application running simultaneously with HUD's annual CoC Program competition, utilization of grant consulting services could significantly strengthen Lexington's application in this highly competitive funding opportunity.

What is the Cost in this budget year and future budget years? The cost for preparation of the grant application narrative is \$7,500. There would be no cost in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Funds are budgeted in: 3230 155003 0001 71299 AR_OHPI_2023 FED_GRANT

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Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

