



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

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

**DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2022**

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement with Lexington Children’s Museum dba  
Explorium of Lexington**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute the amendment to an agreement with Explorium of Lexington to move Community Development Block Grant program CARES Act funds to travel and supplies from salaries and fringe benefits in the amount \$9,220 and to extend period of performance to July 15, 2023, and authorizing the Mayor to execute any other agreements or amendments with Explorium of Lexington related to the use of these funds.

**Purpose of Request:** On November 19, 2020 (Resolution 568-2020), Council authorized acceptance of federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for response to COVID-19. The Lexington Explorium of Lexington was awarded \$56,372 to provide programming to combat learning loss as a result of the coronavirus pandemic for low-moderate income students in Lexington-Fayette County. The Explorium requests a grant adjustment to increase travel and supplies by \$9,220 for a total amount of \$56,372.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** All funds were previously budgeted. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Grant funds are budgeted

**File Number:** 1211-22

**Director/Commissioner:** Reynolds/Lanter

