



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, COMMISSIONER
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY
DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: September 7, 2023

SUBJECT: 2023 HUD Continuum of Care Program Competition

Request: Council authorization to submit the 2023 Continuum of Care application, as a Collaborative Applicant, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting funding in an amount up to \$2,599,529 for the operation of programs by community nonprofit organizations to reduce homelessness in Fayette County and to accept award of federal funds, if offered, in the amount of \$118,885 for project planning expenses.

Purpose of Request: The Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention serves as the Collaborative Applicant for the Lexington Fayette County Continuum of Care and is responsible for annual development and submission of the Continuum of Care Program funding 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 scoring and ranking projects, submission of application for all funds, and monitoring compliance by all projects with the Homeless Management Information System. If approved by HUD, funds in the amount of \$2,599,529 will be used to implement community projects that reduce 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 submit a grant application totaling \$118,885 for planning purposes which will be used by the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention to offset personnel and operating costs of compliance monitoring.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If the planning grant is awarded, match in the amount of \$29,722 will be required.

The cost for this FY is: \$0

The cost for future FY is: \$29,722

Are the funds budgeted? The funds are not yet budgeted as impact would be to FY25. If approved, a BA will be initiated.

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Director/Commissioner: Herron/Lanter

