



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

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 2, 2022

SUBJECT: 2022 HUD Continuum of Care Program Competition

Request: Council authorization to submit the 2022 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 \$2,432,934 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 \$166,115 for project planning expenses and software database management related to monitoring of all programs.

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 \$2,432,934 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 two grant applications totaling \$166,115 for planning purposes and software database management 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 \$15,573 will be required. If the Homeless Management Information System grant is awarded, match in the amount of \$25,956 will be required.

The cost for this FY is: \$0

The cost for future FY is: \$41,529

Are the funds budgeted? The funds are not yet budgeted as impact would be to FY24. If approved, a budget amendment will be initiated. Account number: 1145-155003-0001-7820

File Number: 0910-22

Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

