

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council

Memorandum

To: James Brown, Budget, Finance, and Economic Development Committee Chair

From: Councilmember At-Large James Brown

Cc: Kelley Farley, Budget Research Analyst

Date: Due by May 19, 2025

Subject: FY2026 Individual Council Member Budget Recommendation

Please allocate \$252,000 to Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties, Inc. (CAC), to support its "Work Where You Live" workforce training initiative.

This initiative aims to serve a dual purpose: first, to provide the funding to contractors committed to mentoring and training residents but who may lack the resources to do so independently; and second, to equip eligible East End or Lexington-Fayette residents with valuable mentorship and hands-on construction experience, increasing their potential for sustained employment within the construction industry

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