



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

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

**DATE: JANUARY 8, 2024**

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement with University of Kentucky Research Foundation  
(UKRF)**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute Amendment to Agreement with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) and increase contract \$29,346 for the provision of evaluation services for the Barrier Free Re-Entry and Recovery Initiative (BFREE) under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration from the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2022 to extend period of performance to September 29, 2024. Cost not to exceed \$29,346.

**Purpose of Request:** On December 6, 2022 (Resolution 710-2022), Council authorized execution of the agreement with UKRF to provide evaluation services pertaining to Year 1 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Barrier Free Re-Entry and Recovery Initiative (BFREE) Project in the amount of \$44,927. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to naloxone through first responders and members of other key community sectors. The University of Kentucky Research Foundation is listed as the required evaluator in the grant application. Due to program delays LFUCG requested and was granted a No Cost Extension to extend the period of performance to September 29, 2024. A current agreement is required between LFUCG and UKRF to ensure compliance with all grant requirements. This action will amend the UKRF original agreement to extend the deadline until September 29, 2024.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$29,346 is cost in FY2024. Future budget years will depend on additional grant funding.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0042-24

**Director/Commissioner:** Larry Johnson/Tyler Scott

