

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Department of Planning, Preservation and Development Division of Historic Preservation

Jim Gray
Mayor
Derek Paulsen
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council Members

FROM: Bettie Kerr, Director

Historic Preservation

CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

Derek Paulsen. Commissioner

DATE: October 12, 2015

SUBJECT: Master Plan for Pope Villa funds

Request

Council authorization for Mayor to execute Memorandum of Agreement with the Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation for creation of a Master Plan document for Latrobe's Pope Villa, 326 Grosvenor Avenue.

Purpose

The Blue Grass Trust for Historic Preservation, a 501-c-3 non-profit preservation organization, is hiring qualified professionals to create a Master Plan to develop a clear and concise scope of work necessary to renovate and restore the house with the goal of using the house for both interpretive purposes and offices. The plan is to reflect the organization's available budget and define building systems, modifications and other interventions necessary to fulfill the program now envisioned for the house. Total project cost is \$65,000, reflecting LFUCG funds of \$50,000 and Blue Grass Trust funds of \$15,000.

Budget Implications

The LFUCG cost is \$50,000 and this agreement is only for FY2016. No additional LFUCG funds anticipated for this project.

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted in FY2016 budget.

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