



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: APRIL 22, 2019

SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVES PROGRAM

Request: Council authorization to submit an application to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet--Office of Local Programs and to the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization requesting federal funds in the amount of \$2,800,000 from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for the Euclid Avenue Multi Modal Improvements Project.

Purpose of the Request: The Division of Engineering is preparing an application for submission to the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) requesting federal funds from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for the Euclid Avenue Multi Modal Improvements Project. This project will entail construction of multimodal improvements on both sides of Avenue of Champions and Euclid Avenue between South Limestone St. and High St. These improvements include installing buffered (or possibly protected) bicycle facilities, reconfiguring/narrowing vehicle lanes, widening portions of existing sidewalks, and adding pavement markings and signage. The construction of these improvements will provide safe, efficient and accessible transportation for non-motorized users along this section of the corridor, which borders the University of Kentucky and connects it to a high concentration of off-campus housing.

The cost in this budget year and future budget years: The total federal funding being requested is **\$2,800,000**. LFUCG is required to provide a 20% match of **\$700,000** which will be requested in the FY 2021 General Fund budget if funding request is approved by KYTC. The total cost of all projects is **\$3,500,000** for fiscal years 2021-2023.

Are the funds budgeted? If funding is approved, funds will be budgeted in FY21 general fund budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Burton/Hamilton

