



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

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

**DATE: JANUARY 13, 2023**

**SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement with New Vista of the Bluegrass**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute the amendment to an agreement with New Vista of the Bluegrass to move Community Development Block Grant program CARES Act funds from contractual to equipment, supplies, rehabilitation in the amount \$124,830 and to extend period of performance to April 1, 2023, and authorizing the mayor to execute any other agreements or amendment with New Vista of the Bluegrass related to the use of these funds.

**Purpose of Request:** On November 19, 2020 (Resolution 568-2020), Council authorized acceptance of federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for response to COVID-19. New Vista of the Bluegrass was awarded \$166,135 to expanding its drop-in center facilities in order to prevent/reduce the spread of COVID-19 among the homeless population in Lexington-Fayette County. New Vista of the Bluegrass requests a grant adjustment to decrease funds in contractual and increase funds in equipment, supplies and rehabilitation in the amount \$124,830 for a total amount of \$166,135.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** All funds were previously budgeted. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Grant funds are budgeted

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**Director/Commissioner:** Reynolds/Lanter

