



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council

FROM: Polly Ruddick, Director Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention

CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

DATE: November 13, 2019

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding with Lexington Housing Authority for Foster Youth Independence Initiative

Request

Authorization to: Execute a Memorandum of Understanding with the Lexington Housing Authority for the Foster Youth Independence Initiative. This initiative will align the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services, the Lexington Housing Authority, and the Continuum of Care for housing referrals and placement providing services for foster youth at-risk or experiencing homelessness.

Why are you requesting?

Department needs this action completed because: Based on recent data from the Lexington Homeless Management Information System and the Kentucky Department of Community Based Services (DCBS), Lexington-Fayette County is seeing an increase in youth experiencing homelessness that either: has been released from the foster care system within the last 90 days or has had experience with the foster care system and is between the ages of 18-24. The Lexington Continuum of Care in partnership with DCBS is in support of the Lexington Housing Authority's application and forthwith award of housing choice vouchers targeting this population.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost for this FY is: \$0

The cost for future FY is: \$0



Are the funds budgeted? n/a

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:

Account number:

File Number: 1245-19

Director/Commissioner: Ruddick/Hamilton

