



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

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

DATE: AUGUST 25, 2022

SUBJECT: HOPWA GRANT AMENDMENT

Request: Council authorization to execute the Amendment to Grant Agreement under Performance Amendment of Budget for HOPWA CV (Housing Opportunities for Persons with Aids) Grant Program and to approve execution of an amendment to subrecipient agreement with AVOL Kentucky, Inc. Authorizing the mayor to execute any other agreements or amendment with U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for subrecipient agreements with AVOL Kentucky, Inc. for providing the program services. No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: On June 11, 2020 (Resolution No. 246-2020), Council approved the acceptance of a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$159,460. This resolution also approved execution of a subrecipient agreement with AVOL Kentucky, Inc. This request is to amend the budget moving a total of \$22,000.00 in funding from supportive services and leasing to Short-term rental, mortgage and utilities. The Lexington Fayette Urban County Government was awarded these federal HOPWA funds under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act. These funds may be used to reimburse allowable costs incurred prior to receipt of the award and ongoing expenses used to prevent, prepare for, or respond to COVID-19. AVOL Kentucky plans to use the funds to provide short term rental assistance, supportive services and some other eligible programming.

HUD has offered the LFUCG an amendment to the agreement through June 30, 2023.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? No additional cost in this budget year or in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted: All grant funds are budgeted.

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Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

