



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

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 10, 2022

SUBJECT: Agreement with University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF)

Request: Council authorization to execute agreement in the amount of \$99,997 with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) for the provision of evaluation services for the Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project (EFRCPOPP) funded under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Support Service Grant (FR-CARA).

Purpose of Request: On September 8, 2022, Council approved acceptance of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for operating the Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project. The funding agency requires recipients to contract with a service provider who will collect data and evaluate performance. The Division of Social Services listed the University of Kentucky Research Foundation as the required evaluator in the grant application.

UKRF will provide evaluation services pertaining to Year 1 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to naloxone through first responders and members of other key community sectors.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$99,997 is budgeted. Future budget years will depend on additional grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process and funds are budgeted as follow:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	AMOUNT
3190	606105	0001	71299	SAMHSA_2023	FED_GRANT	2023	\$99,997

File Number: 1201-22

Director/Commissioner: Amy Baker/Kacy Allen-Bryant

