



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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 16, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Accept Additional Funds from the Cabinet for Health and Family  
Services for the Lexington Fire Department**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept award of additional federal funds for the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services in the amount of \$100 to help fund the Community Paramedicine Program. No matching funds required.

**Purpose of Request:** On June 24, 2021 (Resolution 351-2021) Council approved acceptance of \$150,000 from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to enhance Quick Response Team capabilities through increased staffing within the Community Paramedicine Program.

The Cabinet for Health and Family Services has awarded an additional \$100 to the Division of Fire to be accomplished by pulling a firefighter off the fire line to work in Community Paramedicine and paying the backfilled overtime cost generated by the move. The total award for FY22 is \$150,100.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** Federal funding of \$150,000 plus \$100 for total of \$150,100 for FY. No match required. No costs are anticipated in future years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment 11265 is in process.

**File Number:** 0837-21

**Director/Commissioner:** Wells/Armstrong

