



TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: KEVIN ATKINS, CHIEF DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

DATE: THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2021

SUBJECT: LEXINGTON EMPLOYMENT SECTOR DATA RESEARCH

REQUEST

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to approve the submitted Request for Proposal for Employment Sector Data Research:

- 1) *University of Kentucky Research Foundation* (not to exceed \$70,000);

WHY ARE YOU REQUESTING?

In the Fiscal Year (FY) 2022 Adopted Budget, the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council authorized funding for employment sector data research. The purpose of funding is to provide an analysis of employment trends; an assessment of workforce characteristics and challenges; and an economic and fiscal impact analysis of hypothetical expansions in 10 of Lexington's main industrial sectors.

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

The cost for this FY '22 is: \$70,000

Are the funds budgeted?: Yes

File Number: 1101-136102-1362-71299

Director/Commissioner: Kevin Atkins

