

Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

DECEMBER 31, 2012

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO APPROVE AN AMENDMENT TO THE 2012 CONSOLIDATED PLAN, PROVIDING FOR ELIMINATION OF EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS FUNDING FOR THE SALVATION ARMY AND REALLOCATING EMERGENCY SOLUTIONS GRANTS FUNDING TO BLUEGRASS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM, AND TO APPROVE EXECUTION OF AGREEMENT WITH

BLUEGRASS DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM

An amendment is proposed to the 2012 Consolidated Plan. The 2012 Consolidated Plan was approved by the Urban County Council on April 26, 2012 (Resolution No. 200-2012), approving acceptance of federal funds under the Community Development Block Grant Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grants Program.

The 2012 Consolidated Plan provided for an allocation of \$23,174 in Emergency Solutions Grants funds to the Salvation Army for operation of the emergency shelter for homeless families and homeless single women. New federal regulations require participation in the Homeless Management Information System (HMIS), the system for collection and reporting of client-level data. Salvation Army has indicated that it is unable to comply with these federal regulations at this time and has indicated that it is unable to participate in the Emergency Solutions Grants program as provided by the 2012 Consolidated Plan. An amendment to the plan is proposed as follows: Reallocation of these funds in the amount of \$23,174 to the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program for operation of emergency shelter for persons who are homeless as a result of domestic violence.

This Amendment to 2012 Consolidated Plan is in accordance with the approved Citizen Participation Plan.

It is hereby requested that Council approve an amendment to the 2012 Consolidated Plan, eliminating Emergency Solutions Grants funding in the amount of \$23,174 for The Salvation

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Army, reallocating Emergency Solutions Grants funding in the amount of \$23,174 to the Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program, and approving execution of agreement with Bluegrass Domestic Violence Program for expenditure of Emergency Solutions Grants program funds.

Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Richard Moloney, Chief Administrative Officer