



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

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

**SUBJECT: TRANSPORTATION ALTERNATIVE PROGRAM
Euclid Avenue Multi Modal Improvements Project**

Request: Council authorization to accept federal funds in the amount of \$480,000 and execute agreement for the construction phase of the Euclid Avenue Multi Modal Improvements project funded under the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP), the acceptance does obligates Urban County Government for the expenditure of \$120,000 as a local match.

Purpose of the Request: On May 2, 2019 (Resolution 248-2019), Council approved submission of an application the Lexington Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) and the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) requesting federal funds from the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for the Euclid Avenue Multi Modal Improvements Project. This project will entail construction of multimodal improvements on both sides of Avenue of Champions and Euclid Avenue between South Limestone St. and High St. These improvements include installing buffered (or possibly protected) bicycle facilities, reconfiguring/narrowing vehicle lanes, widening portions of existing sidewalks, and adding pavement markings and signage. The construction of these improvements will provide safe, efficient and accessible transportation for non-motorized users along this section of the corridor, which borders the University of Kentucky and connects it to a high concentration of off-campus housing.

The cost in this budget year and future budget years: Available funding in Fiscal Year 2021 is \$480,000. A budget amendment is in process for match \$120,000 from Sanitary Sewer Construction funds. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendment 10819 and 10823 are in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Burton/Albright

