



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, COMMISSIONER
HOUSING, ADVOCACY & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: JANUARY 21, 2022

SUBJECT: Senior Citizens Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2023

Request:

Council authorization to submit a grant application requesting \$175,160 in federal funding, and to accept award if offered, to the Bluegrass Area Development District for operation of the Senior Citizens Center in FY 2023, the acceptance of which obligates the government to provide match in the amount of \$247,814.

Purpose of Request:

A grant application has been prepared by the Department of Social Services for submission to the Bluegrass Area Development District (BGADD) requesting federal funds in the amount of \$175,160 under Title III of the Older Americans Act for operation of the Lexington Senior Citizens Center in FY 2023. The Lexington Senior Citizens Center is a multi-purpose community focal point for services to persons 60 and older in Fayette County. Basic center operations include advocacy, counseling, education, health promotion, access to legal assistance, outreach, recreation, and telephone reassurance. Grant-funded staff includes a Center Director, a Social Worker, a Social Worker Senior, two Staff Assistant Seniors, and three part-time van drivers.

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

It is anticipated that federal funds in the amount of \$175,160 will be available for operation in FY 2023. The minimum local match required for the operation of the project is 15%; however, the amount that is being requested in the FY 2023 general fund budget for grant match is \$247,814. The total cost of operations for this project is \$422,974. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon federal allocations.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment will be completed if approved.

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Director/Commissioner: Stambaugh/Allen-Bryant

