



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: APRIL 25, 2025

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Additional FY2025 Funding from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services for the Lexington Fire Department

Request: Council authorization to execute Modification No. 2 to the agreement and accept additional funding in the amount of \$200,000 from the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort (KORE), administered by the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services and extending the performance period through June 30, 2026. These funds are for the Community Paramedicine Program. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: On March 7, 2024 (Resolution 093-2024), Council authorized to execute an agreement with the Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services and accept funds from Kentucky Opioid Response Effort in the amount of \$50,000 to support the Community Paramedicine Program. On December 5, 2024 (Resolution 643-2024), Council authorized to execute a modification to the agreement with the Cabinet for Health and Family Services and accept additional funds in the amount of \$50,000. The Commonwealth of Kentucky, Cabinet for Health and Family Services has offered an additional \$200,000 in federal funds from the Kentucky Opioid Response Effort and to extend the period of performance to June 30, 2026.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$200,000 in federal funds has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2025. No matching funds are required. Future funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? A budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Wells/Armstrong

