



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2018

SUBJECT: Senior Citizens Grant Application for Fiscal Year 2019

Request:

Council authorization to submit a grant application requesting \$123,037 in federal funding, and to accept award if offered, to the Bluegrass Area Development District for operation of the Senior Citizens Center in FY 2019, the acceptance of which obligated the government to provide match in the amount of \$230,837.

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 \$123,037 under Title III of the Older Americans Act for operation of the Lexington Senior Citizens Center in FY 2019. 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 two 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 \$123,037 will be available for operation in FY 2019. The minimum local match required for the operation of the project is 15%; however, the amount that is being requested in the FY 2019 general fund budget for grant match is \$230,837. The total cost of operations for this project is \$353,874. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon federal allocations.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2019 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Stambaugh/Ford

