

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO:

JIM GRAY, MAYOR

URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM:

IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE:

AUGUST 14, 2013

SUBJECT:

REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE DONATION AGREEMENT WITH WELLS FARGO BANK, N.A., ACCEPTING DONATION OF PROPERTY AT 471 NORTH UPPER STREET AND TO APPROVE DONATION OF PROPERTY FROM THE LFUCG TO THE FAYETTE COUNTY LOCAL DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION (SUBSIDIARY OF THE URBAN LEAGUE OF LEXINGTON-FAYETTE COUNTY,

INC.)

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., has offered the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government the property located at 471 North Upper Street. This property was obtained by the bank in a foreclosure and is being made available to the LFUCG for the purpose of stabilizing neighborhoods and to prevent blight. The bank will provide clear title, pay taxes up to the date of the closing, and pay closing costs to transfer title. The Fayette County Local Development Corporation has agreed to accept the property and will construct new affordable housing on the lot for rent to low-income household(s).

Council authorization to execute Donation Agreement with Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., accepting donation of property and to approve donation of property from the government to Fayette County Local Development Corporation is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer