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Hope Center
Emergency Shelter
(859) 252-7881

Don and Cathy
Jacobs House

Jacobs Hope
Cafeteria
(859) 543-2222

George Privett
Recovery Center
(859) 225-4673

Ball-Quantrell Jones
Center for Women
(859) 252-2002

One Parent
Scholar House
(859) 252-4828

Hope Center
Recovery Program
Lexington-Fayette
County Detention
Center
(859) 425-2700
ext. 7372 - Women
ext. 7389 - Men

Hill Rise Place
(859) 255-8077

Barbara Hardwick
Rouse House
(859) 252-2002

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February 28, 2017

Mr. Charlie Lanter, Director
Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
200 East Main Street
Lexington, KY 40507

Dear Mr. Lanter,

On March 1, 2017 the Hope Center Recovery Program for Women will begin an expansion of our facility. In 2002 we opened our program to serve 56 women but because of need, our usual program participant numbers are in the 70's. There is a continued need for additional drug and alcohol addiction long-term recovery services. Part of our expansion is to increase the size of our kitchen, dining area and meeting room to sufficiently accommodate our current program participants. The later part of this expansion is to add transitional housing to accommodate 24 more women receiving drug and alcohol recovery services bringing our total capacity to 100.

The Hope Center requests a one-time grant of \$100,000 from the 2017-2018 Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention, Innovation and Sustainable Solution funding to help support the addition of transitional housing beds. This request is supported by the 2013 Report of the Mayor's Commission on Homelessness, which recommended additional transitional housing beds for men and women in recovery. Local funding for this is especially important as HUD's support for transitional housing through the Continuing of Care has decreased as their preference for Housing First projects had increased.

We estimate the total project will cost 1.5 million. We have secured \$375,000 from the sale of property to LFUCG that houses their horses for the police department. We have a commitment of at least \$500,000 from Don and Mira Ball. I am confident of obtaining the remainder from private donors with the support of \$100,000 from this funding available through your office. Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Cecil Dunn, Executive Director