



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

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

**DATE: JUNE 17, 2019**

**SUBJECT: Disaster Recovery Dislocated Worker Grant**

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**Request:**

Council authorization to partner on a grant application and to execute any related documents with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services requesting National Dislocated Worker Grants to Address the Opioid Crisis by providing job training and job placement for individuals who have experienced opioid addiction in Fayette, Madison, and Scott Counties.

**Purpose of the Request:**

Fayette, Madison, and Scott Counties have experienced the negative impact of opioid addiction on workforce participation. The goal of this grant is to provide career pathways and job opportunities to help strengthen the economy of the counties in this region who have the largest number of employers and citizens looking for employment opportunities. The grant funds will allow for the hire of one (1) full-time staff member, employed by LFUCG, to coordinate the goals and activities of all the grant partners and to be a point of contact for the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services. Grant funds will also be allocated for educational scholarships for attainment of employer-recognized certificate (i.e., skilled trades, information technology, advanced manufacturing, etc.), internship wages, and to provide funding for supportive services related to employment retention.

**The cost in this budget year and future budget years:** There is no cost at this time.

**Are the funds budgeted?** A budget amendment will be completed if the application for funding is approved by the U.S. Department of Labor and the LFUCG will enter into a subrecipient agreement with the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services for grant activities.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Atkins/Hamilton

