Lexington Leadership Foundation-Fatherhood Initiative (LLF-FI) answers to ESR questions for Community Wellness

1. Is your proposal still viable for implementation as originally submitted?

Absolutely! In fact, the program objectives of enhancing father/child engagement is more relevant now than ever given the increased emotional and mental vulnerability and economic fragility among families.

2. Please detail any modifications you will be making to the original submission in order to comply with the new service delivery requirements in the COVID19 environment? (i.e. social distancing, capacity requirements, group event restrictions, etc.)

All groups and events have and will continue to be in compliance with local, state, and federal guidelines. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, state of emergency and the Governor's executive orders regarding social distancing, our educational groups and other events will be held via teleconference or virtually. When the pandemic began, we rapidly shifted our delivery model to accommodate this need for a virtual environment and currently LLF-FI is conducting instruction via Zoom. Additional program applications, evaluations, certificates, and other required program materials are either mailed, shipped, or completely electronic at this time.

In addition to the above modifications, LLF-FI has added funds to assist with crisis stabilization and basic needs associated with the trauma and dislocation caused by this pandemic for fathers, families, and communities. LLF-FI will continue providing meals, food, gift cards for basic necessities, housing stabilization, and other assistance as needed for its participants as long as funds allow. These funds are separate from this LFUCG request.

3. Will these new modifications increase or decrease your proposed budget? Please detail any increases or decreases to your proposed budget including additional costs and/or other secured funding.

We do not anticipate any change in the proposed budget required to implement the above modifications. The personnel infrastructure and other supplies represented in our proposed budget remain necessary for quality program implementation.