



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 17, 2023

**SUBJECT: Amendment No. 2 to Agreement with Lexington Children’s Museum dba
Explorium of Lexington**

Request: Council authorization to execute Amendment No. 2 to agreement with Lexington Children’s Museum dba Explorium of Lexington to extend the period of performance to December 31, 2023, and authorizing the Mayor to execute any other agreements or amendments with Explorium of Lexington related to the use of these funds.

Purpose of Request: On November 19, 2020 (Resolution 568-2020), Council authorized acceptance of federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for response to COVID-19. The Explorium of Lexington was awarded \$56,372 to provide programming to combat learning loss as a result of the coronavirus pandemic for low-income students in Lexington-Fayette County. On December 6, 2022 (Resolution 686-2022) Council approved Amendment No. 1 with Explorium to amend the budget and extend the period of performance to July 15, 2023.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? All funds were previously budgeted. There are no anticipated costs in future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Grant funds are budgeted

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Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

