



**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 27, 2017

SUBJECT: REFUGEE TARGETED ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Request:

Council authorization to submit application requesting federal funds in the amount of \$10,000, and accept award if offered, from the Catholic Charities of Louisville Kentucky Office for Refugees (KOR) under the Refugee Targeted Assistance Fund for the provision of services to refugees in Fayette County.

Purpose of Request:

The Division of Social Services and the Lexington Global Engagement Center (GLOBAL LEX) is applying for funding from the Kentucky Office for Refugees for the Refugee Targeted Assistance Fund (RTAP), funded under the US Department for Health and Human Services. The purpose of RTAP is to provide direct services to refugees, helping refugees obtain economic self-sufficiency and reduced welfare dependency through job placements and other social services that remove barriers to obtaining a job.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

Estimated federal funding for Fiscal Year 2018 is \$10,000. There is no match requirement. Future years' funding is dependent upon availability of federal funds for this program.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 8900 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Isabel Taylor/Chris Ford

