



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

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

DATE: APRIL 10, 2025

**SUBJECT: Accept funds from Bluegrass Community Foundation for It Takes A Village
Summer Program**

Request: Authorization for the mayor to accept an award of \$30,000 from The Fayette Education Foundation, via Bluegrass Community Foundation, related to the administration of ONE Lexington, It Takes A Village Summer Program (ITAV). There are no matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: The Fayette Education Foundation via Bluegrass Community Foundation has offered ONE Lexington ITAV an award of \$30,000. This is a one-time funding opportunity from The Fayette Education Foundation in partnership with Everybody Counts. ONE Lexington will organize sessions focusing on college preparation, college engagement, and workforce readiness for youth. Additionally, it will offer skills and trades education opportunities as part of its summer youth program. These funds will also enable the engagement of extra staff to support the implementation of these new initiatives.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$30,000 awarded from Bluegrass Community Foundation for FY2025. No matching funds are required. Future years funding is dependent upon availability of grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process. 3300-133002-1321-71299 BGCF_ITAV_2025 OTH_GRANT 2025

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Director/Commissioner: Carama/Scott

