



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

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

SUBJECT: Grant application for submission to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Request:

Request Council authorization to submit a grant application to Systems for Action under the 2019 Robert Wood Johnson Foundation solicitation requesting \$500,000 over 3 years for a partnership with the University of Kentucky's College of Social Work to evaluate the impact and design of the Lexington Fire Department's Community Paramedicine Program.

Why are you requesting?

The purpose of the request is to examine best practices in Community Paramedicine and seek ways to improve Lexington's Community Paramedicine Program. The project will review the social determinants of health and how Lexington's program works to reduce those factors thereby creating a healthier community. Contingency plans are in place to continue the evaluation should the Community Paramedicine Program end during the study's three-year period of performance.

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

\$500,000 will be requested from the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation for a period of up to 36 months. No match is required.

Are the funds budgeted: Funds will be budgeted if the grant is awarded.

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Director/Commissioner: Chilton/Armstrong

