



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

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

DATE: April 29, 2024

SUBJECT: HOPWA AWARD

Request: Council authorization to accept an award of federal funds in the amount of \$1,506,791 from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the continuation of Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant and to execute an Agreement with AVOL Kentucky, Inc., in the amount of \$1,461,588.

Purpose of Request: The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government first received federal funds in the amount of \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1994 under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program for the development of housing facilities for persons with AIDS. AVOL Kentucky, Inc., serves as the sponsoring organization for this project. The following project continuations have been received:

Program	Year	Amount
HUD's Special Projects of National Significance	1998	\$1,144,000
Renewal	2001	\$1,362,860
Renewal	2005	\$1,426,690
Renewal	2008	\$1,430,000
Renewal	2011	\$1,430,000
Renewal	2014	\$1,437,920
Renewal	2017	\$1,430,000
Renewal	2020	\$1,441,081

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has now approved federal funds in the amount of \$1,506,791 for continuation of this project for an additional three years. The AVOL Kentucky Housing Program provides permanent supportive housing and transitional housing services for persons living with HIV/AIDS at the Solomon House. Solomon House is a community residence which provides permanent supportive housing for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who are in the advanced stages of their illness and require personal care, supervision and supportive services. AVOL also uses funds to operate a tenant-based rental assistance program.

The approved project includes leveraged funds in the amount of \$97,849 from community partners, Bluegrass Care Clinic and AVOL Kentucky, Inc. A subrecipient agreement in the amount of \$1,461,588 will be entered into with AVOL Kentucky, Inc.



What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$1,506,791

Are the funds budgeted? BA is in process

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Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

