



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

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

DATE: APRIL 24, 2020

SUBJECT: Amendment to the 2019 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan

Request: Council authorization to approve and adopt a substantial amendment to the 2019 Annual Action Plan and authorize the mayor to accept and appropriate an additional \$1,427,971 of federal Community Development Block Grant and \$710,986 of Emergency Solutions Grant funding for response to COVID-19 and to amend the LFUCG's Citizen Participation Plan. No matching funds are required.

Purpose of Request: The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the LFUCG an additional \$1,427,971 of Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funding and \$710,986 of Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) funding under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act). These funds will be added as an amendment to the 2019 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan with planned uses outlined below.

Community Development Block Grant

Organization	Activity	Amount Awarded
LFUCG Division of Adult & Tenant Services	Emergency Rental Assistance for Displaced Workers	\$500,000
Urban League of Lexington-Fayette County	Housing Stabilization Program	\$100,000
God's Pantry Food Bank	Fayette County Pantry Program	\$300,000
Chrysalis House	Substance Abuse Treatment for Parenting Mothers	\$130,000
Arbor Youth Services	Supportive Services for Youth	\$70,000
The Nest	Respite Child Care Program	\$70,000
Bluegrass Community Action Partnership	Elder Nutrition Program	\$60,000
FoodChain	Community Meal Distribution	\$55,000
LFUCG Grants & Special Programs	Administration	\$142,971
Total	\$1,427,971	

Emergency Solutions Grant

Organization	Population Served	Amount Awarded
Community Action Council	Unsheltered Individuals	\$260,000
The Salvation Army	Women and Children	\$25,000
Hope Center	Unaccompanied Men	\$204,887
GreenHouse17	Victims of Domestic Violence	\$50,000



Arbor Youth Services	Children and Youth	\$100,000
LFUCG Grants & Special Programs	Administration	\$71,099
Total	\$710,986	

In accordance with federal regulations found at 24 CFR Part 91.505 and the amended Citizen Participation Plan approved by Council on September 29, 2016 (Resolution 584-2016), these modifications require a substantial amendment to the Annual Action Plan. However, it is also necessary to amend the Citizen Participation Plan to allow for electronic communications and for a reduced public comment period and virtual public hearings in times of pandemic or other such crisis. The CARES Act allows for these changes but requires the Citizen Participation Plan be formally amended to reflect.

Cost in this budget year and future budget years: Federal CDBG funds of \$1,427,971 will be budgeted. Federal ESG funds of \$710,986 will be budgeted. The CARES Act waves the local match requirement typical for ESG so no LFUCG funds are required.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget Amendments 10630 and 10631 are in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Lanter/Hamilton

