


MAYOR JIM GRAY



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COMMISSIONER OF GENERAL SERVICES

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

**FROM:** GEOFF REED   
MAYOR'S OFFICE

**DATE:** THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2016

**SUBJECT:** MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT WITH BETWEEN LFUCG AND BLUEGRASS  
COMMUNITY FOUNDATION FOR TOWN BRANCH FUNDRAISING

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## **REQUEST**

A Resolution authorizing the Mayor, on behalf of the Urban County Government, to execute a Memorandum of Agreement with the Blue Grass Community Foundation for services related to the provision of fundraising for the Town Branch Commons project, at a cost not to exceed \$180,000.

## **WHY ARE YOU REQUESTING?**

Bluegrass Community Foundation is an important partner in the city's efforts to execute Town Branch Commons and Trail. The recent award of the TIGER grant is a substantial step forward in the project, and the BGCF is working with local philanthropists in order to raise matching private funds to pay for the development of Town Branch Commons. These funds will be used to pay BGCF for their work in fundraising and helping to establish a philanthropic management structure for the project.

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

The cost for this FY is: \$180,000

The cost for future FY is:

Are the funds budgeted?: Yes

File Number: 1101-133002-0001-71202

Director/Commissioner: Geoff Reed

