




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Kacy Allen Bryant, Commissioner of Social Services

**DATE:** April 17, 2026

**SUBJECT:** Memorandum of Understanding with the Boys and Girls Club of the Bluegrass and Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government

**Request:**

Request Council Authorization for the Mayor to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Boys and Girls Club of the Bluegrass for their proposal for start-up operations and implementation of structured youth programming and essential youth services, including mentorship, athletics, and violence prevention programs within the community. This project was approved as a Council fund balance project in the fall of 2025.

**Purpose:**

This MOU will address a service-gap in after-school and youth engagement programming by providing dependable supervised care, thereby improving outcomes by supporting working families, reducing juvenile delinquency, reducing youth-involved conflict and violence, increasing academic achievement, and strengthening emotional and social development of Lexington-Fayette County youth.

This Agreement shall commence as of the date of approval of Council until June 30, 2027. LFUCG, through the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, may terminate this Agreement for any reason whatsoever by providing Organization with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice, in which case this Agreement shall terminate automatically without need of any additional notice.

**Budgetary Implication:** \$50,000

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Yes, in 1101-900384-0001-71101

**File Number:** 0294-26

**Director/Commissioner:** Theresa Maynard / Kacy Allen-Bryant

