



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

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

**DATE:** November 2, 2020

**SUBJECT:** Amendment to the 2019 Consolidated Plan Annual Action Plan

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**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 \$1,343,569 of federal Community Development Block Grant funding for response to COVID-19. No matching funds are required.

**Purpose of Request:** The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has awarded the LFUCG additional Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) 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
Community Action Council for Lexington-Fayette, Bourbon, Harrison, and Nicholas Counties	Non-congregate shelter for people experiencing homelessness.	\$620,211
Refuge Ministries, Inc.	Health clinic and mental health services for households directly and indirectly impacted by coronavirus	\$60,000
Explorium (in partnership with William Wells Brown Elementary)	STEAM activities to combat learning loss as a result of coronavirus-mandated school closure	\$56,372
New Vista of the Bluegrass	Facility upgrades/expansion at downtown drop in center for homeless persons with mental illness to accommodate increase need and social distancing as a result of coronavirus.	\$166,135
FoodChain	Distribution of meals to low-income seniors homebound as a result of coronavirus.	\$53,195
NAMI Lexington	Expansion of Fayette County Mental Health Court to address increased impact of coronavirus.	\$180,000
LFUCG Grants & Special Programs	Administration	\$207,656
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,343,569</b>	

**Cost in this budget year and future budget years:** Federal CDBG funds of \$1,343,569 will be budgeted. No matching funds are required.



**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget Amendment 10865 is in process.

**File Number:** 1087-20

**Director/Commissioner:** Lanter/Hamilton

