



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

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

DATE: AUGUST 5, 2022

SUBJECT: Amendment to Agreement with Lexington Housing Authority

Request: Council authorization to execute an amendment to the agreement with Lexington Housing Authority to move Community Development Block Grant program CARES Act funds to increase assistance and reduce salary and fringe benefits by \$95,958.00, and to execute any other agreements or amendments with Lexington Housing Authority related to the use of these funds.

Purpose of Request: On July 6, 2021 (Resolution 364-2021), Council authorized reallocation of RHISE and Blue Grass Community Acton Partnership funds from Federal Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) funds from U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (CARES Act) for response to COVID-19. Lexington Housing Authority was awarded \$251,803.33 to provide housing stabilization emergency grant payments and related expenses for people facing homelessness in Lexington-Fayette County. Lexington Housing Authority requests a grant adjustment to increase assistance and reduce salary and fringe benefits by \$95,958 for a total amount of \$251,803.33. This is to assist applicants to prevent homelessness.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? All funds were previously budgeted. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? Grant funds are budgeted

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Director/Commissioner: Reynolds/Lanter

