



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**


DATE: SEPTEMBER 3, 2013

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO EXECUTE AMENDED
GRANT AGREEMENT WITH THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING
AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AMENDING THE HOUSING
OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS GRANT AND TO
EXECUTE AMENDMENT TO AGREEMENT WITH AIDS VOLUNTEERS,
INC.**

On December 6, 2011 (Resolution 573-2011) Council approved acceptance of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in the amount of \$1,430,000 for continuation of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS project for an additional three years through December 31, 2014. The AVOL AIDS Housing Program provides permanent supportive housing and transitional housing services for persons living with HIV/AIDS through two housing facilities (Rainbow Apartments and Solomon House). Solomon House is a community residence which provides permanent supportive housing for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who are in the advanced stages of their illness and require personal care, supervision and supportive services. Rainbow Apartments is a transitional housing program designed to respond to persons with HIV/AIDS who are homeless or at risk for homelessness and in need of a spectrum of supportive services while they work through those issues that may have contributed to their homelessness.

The Amended Grant Agreement provides for the use of some of the federal funds for operation of a Tenant Based Rental Assistance program that will provide eligible clients with decent, safe, and affordable rental housing in the private market. Existing housing programs will not be affected. No budget amendment is required.

Council authorization to execute the Amended Grant Agreement and to execute Amendment to Agreement with AIDS Volunteers, Inc., is hereby requested



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer