



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT
Division of Grants and Special Programs

TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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


DATE: NOVEMBER 14, 2011

SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD OF FEDERAL FUNDS FROM THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT FOR THE CONTINUATION OF HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS GRANT AND TO EXECUTE AGREEMENT WITH AIDS VOLUNTEERS, INC.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government received federal funds in the amount of \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1994 under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program for the development of housing facilities for persons with AIDS. AIDS Volunteers, Inc., served as the sponsoring organization for this project. The LFUCG was selected again for funding in 1998 to receive federal funds in the amount of \$1.144 million under HUD's Special Projects of National Significance. In 2001, the project received renewal funds in the amount of \$1,362,860 for a three year continuation. In 2005, the project was renewed in the amount of \$1,426,690, and again in 2008, the project was renewed in the amount of \$1,430,000.

On March 3, 2011 (Resolution No. 83-2011), Council approved the submission of a grant application to continue the project for an additional three years. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has now approved federal funds in the amount of \$1,430,000 for continuation of this project for an additional three years. 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. Over the three year grant period, this program will serve 75 persons with HIV/AIDS through the housing facilities and an additional 300 individuals will receive housing information services. The approved project includes leveraged funds in the amount of \$260,000 from the following community partners: Bluegrass Care Clinic, Moveable Feast Lexington, Hospice of the Bluegrass, Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Infectious Disease Research Program, and AIDS Volunteers, Inc. A subrecipient agreement in the amount of \$1,391,000 will be entered into with AIDS Volunteers, Inc.

Council authorization to accept the award and to execute subrecipient agreement with AIDS Volunteers, Inc., is hereby requested


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