



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Jim Gray
Mayor

Beth Mills
Commissioner

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Members of the Council

FROM: Beth K. Mills
Beth Mills, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: October 29, 2012

SUBJECT: Central Kentucky Economic Empowerment Project (CKEEP)

Request approval to enter into an agreement with the Internal Revenue Service for the provision of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) through the CKEEP program in partnership with United Way of the Bluegrass. CKEEP provides free tax preparation to low-income families, and raises awareness of the Earned Income Tax Credit.

The LFUCG Department of Social Services provides program space for CKEEP in several locations throughout the community, and the program is staffed by volunteers. With the exception of incidental supplies, there is no fiscal impact to the LFUCG for the operation of this program.