



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM: Charlie Lanter, Director, Grants and Special Programs

CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

DATE: August 23, 2021

SUBJECT: 2021 HUD Continuum of Care Program Competition

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Request Council authorization to submit the 2021 Continuum of Care application, as a Collaborative Applicant, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting funding in an amount up to \$2,548,668 for the operation of programs by community nonprofit organizations to reduce homelessness in Fayette County and to accept award of federal funds, if offered, in the amount of \$167,394 for project planning expenses and software database management related to monitoring of all programs.

**Why are you requesting?** The Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention serves as the Collaborative Applicant for the Lexington Fayette County Continuum of Care and is responsible for annual development and submission of the Continuum of Care Program funding application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for homelessness funding in the community. The LFUCG, in the role of Collaborative Applicant, has responsibility for scoring and ranking projects, submission of application for all funds, and monitoring compliance by all projects with the Homeless Management Information System. If approved by HUD, funds in the amount of \$2,548,668 will be used to implement community projects that reduce homelessness. These funds will be awarded directly to the various organizations from HUD. Each organization will provide the required 25% grant match from their own resources.

LFUCG will submit two grant applications totaling \$167,394 for planning purposes and software database management which will be used by the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention to offset personnel and operating costs of compliance monitoring.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If the planning grant is awarded, match in the amount of \$15,694 will be required. If the Homeless Management Information System grant is awarded, match in the amount of \$26,156 will be required.



The cost for this FY is: \$26,156

The cost for future FY is: \$15,694

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Funds are partially budgeted. The remaining, \$7,700 will be available via a BA once the FY21 audit is complete.

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Director/Commissioner: Charlie Lanter/Sally Hamilton, CAO

