



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 22, 2018**

**SUBJECT Youth Homeless Demonstration Program Grant Application**

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**Request:**

Request Council authorization to submit a grant application on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette County Continuum of Care to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting federal funding up to \$15,000,000 for the Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project.

**Why are you requesting?**

The Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention will serve as the Collaborative Applicant on behalf of Lexington's network of homeless providers and stakeholders for a HUD grant entitled Youth Homelessness Demonstration Project (YHDP). The YHDP supports the development and implementation of a coordinated community approach to preventing and ending youth homelessness while sharing that experience with and mobilizing communities around the country toward the same end. The project would target youth experiencing homelessness, including unaccompanied and pregnant or parenting youth where no member of the household is older than 24.

If selected by HUD, funds up to \$15,000,000 will be made available to Lexington homeless providers to implement housing and supportive service projects that address youth homelessness. These funds will be awarded directly to the various organizations from HUD.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** There is no cost at this time.

**Are the funds budgeted:** FY19 budget amendment will be completed if the grant is awarded.

**File Number:** 0222-18

**Director/Commissioner:** Ruddick/Hamilton

