



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JANUARY 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Accept of Award from Medicaid Settlement Funds for FY20 Home Network Program at the Family Care Center

Request: Council authorization to accept an award from the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department in the amount of \$141,789.58 from Medicaid Settlement Funds for FY20 Home Network Program also known as the Kentucky Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) at the Family Care Center. No match is required.

Purpose of Request: During 2022, Kentucky Medicaid performed an audit of the program funds designated to Kentucky Health Access Nurturing Development Services (HANDS) statewide for fiscal year 2020. Kentucky Medicaid found that HANDS programs were underfunded due to the COVID-19 pandemic which stopped all home visiting services until changes to service deliveries were established to accommodate COVID-19 restrictions. Each HANDS site, one in every county of Kentucky, was issued a check from the Medicaid funds that should have been paid to sites for services in 2020. The disbursement of these 2020 funds was to balance the Kentucky Medicaid budget for that program year, as well as to provide financial support for the HANDS programs around the state that suffered due to the pandemic. The Lexington-Fayette County Health Department split designated funds with the Family Care Center for Fayette County. Home Network Program at the Family Care Center was awarded \$141,789.58.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$141,789.58 awarded in federal funds for FY2020. Funding for future budget years is dependent upon availability of funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Horton-Holt/Allen-Bryant

