



TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM: 
Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: November 1, 2016

SUBJECT: Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/Tax Counseling for the Elderly (VITA/TCE)
Partner Sponsorship Agreement—2017

Request:

Request Council approval to authorize the Mayor to sign agreement with the Department of the US Treasury, Internal Revenue Service, for the provision of Volunteer Income Tax Assistance/Tax Counseling for the Elderly (VITA/TCE) program. This program provides free tax preparation and filing to low to moderate income citizens in Fayette County. The United Way of the Bluegrass is the statewide administrator of the VITA/TCE program.

Why Are You Requesting?

The LFUCG Department of Social Services will provide program space for VITA/TCE at the Black and Williams Neighborhood Center (498 Georgetown Street). Program space will be available January through April 2017. Services will be rendered by volunteers registered with the United Way. In 2016, the Black and Williams site processed 317 Federal returns for citizens.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agreement.

Are the funds budgeted?

There is no fiscal impact associated with this agreement.

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Director/Commissioner: Chris Ford

