

## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** (hereinafter the "MOA") is made and entered into as of the 18<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2020, by and between the **BLUE GRASS COMMUNITY FOUNDATION**, a Kentucky non-profit corporation located at 499 East High Street, Suite 112, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (hereinafter "Foundation"), **UNITED WAY OF THE BLUEGRASS, INC.**, a Kentucky non-profit corporation located at 100 Midland Avenue, Unit 300, Lexington, Kentucky 40508 (hereinafter "United Way") and the **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky pursuant to Chapter 67A of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, 200 East Main Street, Lexington, Kentucky 40507 (hereinafter "Lexington").

### **W I T N E S S E T H:**

**WHEREAS**, the President of the United States and the Governor of the Commonwealth of Kentucky have both declared states of emergency in response to the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic; and

**WHEREAS**, Mayor Linda Gorton declared, in Executive Order 2020-01, that a state of emergency exists in Lexington-Fayette County; and

**WHEREAS**, thirty-five thousand (35,000) cases of COVID-19 have been confirmed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky, with more than four thousand (4,000) in Lexington-Fayette County alone (as of August 10, 2020 and August 11, 2020, respectively); and

**WHEREAS**, it is estimated that more than fifty-four million (54,000,000) individuals, including eighteen million (18,000,000) children may experience food insecurity nationally because of COVID-19, according to Feeding America.

**WHEREAS**, as of July 21, 2020, over two hundred and seventy thousand (270,000) Kentuckians did not have enough to eat, which is expected to increase by forty percent (40%) in

## GRANT FUNDING

To deploy resources rapidly, we will not be accepting requests for funding or posting a grant application. We will instead work together with community advisors and funders to identify organizations currently providing supports to Central Kentucky residents that are aligned with the priorities of the Response Fund in order to expand available resources and relief. Priorities in the first phase of funding will include: food, childcare, transportation and healthcare or prescription assistance.

For questions regarding the Coronavirus Response Fund, and how grant funds will be deployed, please contact:

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