




**TO:** Mayor Jim Gray  
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

**DATE:** March 21, 2017

**SUBJECT:** Donation from Bluegrass Families First, Inc. to Family Care Center

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**Request:**

Request Council approval to accept a donation in the amount of \$500 from Bluegrass Families First, Inc., a local non-profit organization dedicated to supporting early childhood initiatives.

**Why are you requesting?**

Bluegrass Families First is donating these funds for the Family Care's Center's proposed Courtyard Restoration and Accessibility Project. The project is to repair and transform an existing enclosed courtyard area at the Family Care Center. Preliminary project cost estimate is \$296,000. The funding projection includes an estimated \$48,000 in private donations.

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

There is no fiscal impact to LFUCG associated with this donation during the current fiscal year. The Courtyard Restoration & Accessibility Project has been recommended by the Division of Grants and Special Programs for an award of \$139,080 in Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) in FY 2018.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Budget Amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0317-17

**Director/Commissioner:** Joanna Rodes / Chris Ford

