



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

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

DATE: June 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Sub-recipient agreement awarding federal American Rescue Plan Act funding to the Lyric Theater, LexArts, and Explorium of Lexington

Request: Council authorization to execute individual Sub-recipient Agreements with the Lyric Theater and Cultural Arts Center, LexArts, and Explorium of Lexington awarding a total of \$577,500 of Local Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to mitigate financial hardship resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency.

Purpose of Request:

The FY 2022 Approved Budget provides for awards of Local Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to mitigate financial hardship resulting from the COVID-19 public health emergency at the following organization and amounts:

- LexArts \$325,000
- Lyric Theater and Cultural Arts Center \$127,500
- Explorium of Lexington \$125,000

These programs are eligible for Recovery as a response to the negative economic impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on these organizations and their operations to account for declines in revenue and/or periods of closure.

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

Available funding in Fiscal Year 2022 is \$577,500.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, funds are in the FY2022 Budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Lanter/Hamilton

