



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Chris Ford  
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM:   
Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

DATE: January 4, 2016

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

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**Request:**

Request Council approval to authorize the Mayor to sign agreements 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.

**Purpose:**

The LFUCG Department of Social Services will provide program space for VITA/TCE at the Black and Williams Neighborhood Center (498 Georgetown Street) and the Gainesway Community Center (1201 Centre Parkway). Program space will be available late January through mid-April. Services will be rendered by volunteers registered with the United Way.

**Budgetary Implication:**

There is no fiscal impact associated with these Agreements.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

There is no fiscal impact associated with these Agreements.

**File Number:** 1600-15

**Director/Commissioner:** Chris Ford