



TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

FROM: \_\_\_\_\_  
Polly Ruddick, Director, Office of Homelessness Prevention & Intervention

CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

DATE: May 26, 2017

SUBJECT: Welcome Home Furniture Vouchers

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Authorization to: Execute an agreement with Habitat for Humanity Re-store for a one-time grant of \$4,000 for support of their Welcome Home Project, which provides furniture vouchers to individuals/ families who have been permanently housed using the Fayette County CoC Coordinated Entry system.

Why are you requesting?

Department needs this action completed because: Families/individuals experiencing homeless in almost all cases do not have the home furnishings or the resource to purchase necessary furniture such as a bed. These individuals/families permanently housed through the Coordinated Entry system will be given vouchers to assist with basic home furniture such as beds, couches, or dressers. This type of voucher is only available to those individuals/families permanently housed through the Coordinated Entry process and is not available to the general public or those agencies that do not participate in the Coordinated Entry process. The request for a voucher must be case manager initiated and approved/verified through OPHI. Fund allocation has been voted on and approved by the Homeless Intervention and Prevention Board under the Innovative and Sustainable Solutions Homelessness Fund.

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

The cost for this FY 17-18 is: \$4,000

The cost for future FY is: \$0

Are the funds budgeted?



The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Yes  
Account number: 1145-155003-0001-78112

File Number: -17

Director/Commissioner: Sally Hamilton, CAO

