


A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR, ON BEHALF OF THE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT, TO EXECUTE AND SUBMIT A GRANT APPLICATION TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND TO PROVIDE ANY ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS GRANT APPLICATION, WHICH GRANT FUNDS ARE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$1,474,000.00 FEDERAL FUNDS, AND ARE FOR CONTINUATION OF THE HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH AIDS PROGRAM.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT:


Section 1 - That the Mayor, on behalf of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, be and hereby is authorized and directed to execute and submit the Grant Application, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development and to provide any additional information requested in connection with this Grant Application, which Grant funds are in the amount of \$1,474,000.00 Federal funds, and are for continuation of the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS Program.

Section 2 - That this Resolution shall become effective on the date of its passage.

PASSED URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL: March 6, 2014

MAYOR 

ATTEST:


CLERK OF URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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Lexington Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Jim Gray
Mayor

Sally Hamilton
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**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: FEBRUARY 10, 2014

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT APPLICATION
TO THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN
DEVELOPMENT REQUESTING FEDERAL FUNDS FOR THE
RENEWAL OF HOUSING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS WITH
AIDS GRANT**

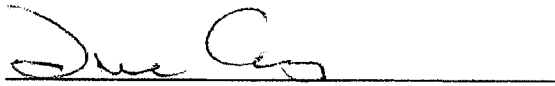
The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government received federal funds in the amount of \$1 million from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development in 1994 under the Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS (HOPWA) program for the development of housing facilities for persons with AIDS. AIDS Volunteers, Inc., serves as the sponsoring organization for this project. LFUCG has been awarded funds from HOPWA as follows:

- 1998--\$1.144 million
- 2001--\$1.363 million
- 2005--\$1.427 million
- 2009--\$1.430 million
- 2012--\$1.430 million

An application has been prepared requesting federal funds in the amount of \$1,474,000 for continuation of this project for an additional three years. The AVOL AIDS Housing Program provides permanent supportive housing and transitional housing services for persons living with HIV/AIDS through two housing facilities (Rainbow Apartments and Solomon House). Solomon House is a community residence which provides permanent supportive housing for individuals living with HIV/AIDS who are in the advanced stages of their illness and require personal care, supervision and supportive services. Rainbow Apartments is a transitional housing program designed to respond to persons with HIV/AIDS who are homeless or at risk for homelessness and in need of a spectrum of supportive services while they work through those issues that may have contributed to their homelessness. AVOL also operates a tenant-based rental assistance

program with these funds. Over the three year grant period, this program will serve 93 persons with HIV/AIDS through the housing facilities and an additional 300 individuals will receive housing information services. HUD requires that the application document the commitment of leveraged resources in the amount of \$260,000. Bluegrass Care Clinic, Moveable Feast Lexington, Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program, and Infectious Disease Research Program provide services to this project. Once the application is approved at the federal level, a subrecipient agreement will be prepared for execution with AVOL.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer