



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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

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

**DATE: AUGUST 4, 2014**

**SUBJECT: Request Council authorization to accept award of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for the continuation of Housing Opportunities for Persons with AIDS grant and to execute Agreement With AIDS Volunteers, Inc., in the amount of \$1,398,704**

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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., served as the sponsoring organization for this project. The following project continuations have been received:

| Program   | Year | Amount      |
|---|------|-------------|
| HUD's Special Projects of National Significance | 1998 | \$1,144,000 |
| Renewal   | 2001 | \$1,362,860 |
| Renewal   | 2005 | \$1,426,690 |
| Renewal   | 2008 | \$1,430,000 |
| Renewal   | 2011 | \$1,430,000 |

On March 6, 2014 (Resolution No. 96-2014), Council approved the submission of a grant application to continue the project for an additional three years. The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has now approved federal funds in the amount of \$1,437,920 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 uses funds to operate a tenant-based rental assistance program. Over the three year grant period, this program will serve 75 persons with HIV/AIDS through the housing facilities and an additional 300 individuals will receive housing information services. The approved project includes leveraged funds in the amount of \$290,300 from the following community partners: Bluegrass Care Clinic, Moveable Feast Lexington, Kentucky AIDS Drug Assistance Program, Infectious Disease Research Program, and AIDS Volunteers, Inc. A subrecipient agreement in the amount of \$1,398,704 will be entered into with AIDS Volunteers, Inc. Accounting for these funds will be budgeted as follows:

| FUND | DEPT ID | SECT | ACCT  | PROJECT    | BUD REF |
|------|---------|------|-------|------------|---------|
| 3120 | 900212  | 0001 | 71101 | HOPWA 2015 | 2015    |

Council authorization to accept the award and to execute subrecipient agreement with AIDS Volunteers, Inc., in the amount of \$1,398,704 is hereby requested



Irene Gooding, Director

Xc: Sally Hamilton, Chief Administrative Officer