



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

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

DATE: AUGUST 26, 2016

SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO THE CITIZEN PARTICIPATION PLAN

Request:

Council authorization to amend the Citizen Participation Plan, most recently amended in July of 2007, to include changes in local processes and to reflect new federal regulations.

Purpose of Request:

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government, as a formula city for federal funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, the HOME Investment Partnerships Program, and the Emergency Solutions Grants (ESG) Program, is required to adopt a Citizen Participation Plan, in compliance with 24 CFR 91.105, that sets forth the jurisdiction's policies and procedures for citizen participation in the development of its Consolidated Plan. First adopted on February 23, 1995 (Ordinance # 40-95), the plan was amended on April 17, 1997, November 4, 1999, March 22, 2007 and most recently on July 5, 2007. The plan has been amended again, this year, to include changes in local processes and to reflect new federal regulations.

It has been determined that in accordance with federal regulations, this amendment is a significant amendment; therefore a citizen comment period is necessary. This comment began on July 25, 2016 and ended on August 25, 2016. No comments were received.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years, and are the funds budgeted?
Not applicable. This action does not impact the budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Gooding/Hamilton

Irene Gooding
Director

