



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 6, 2013**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD  
OF FUNDS FROM THE BLUEGRASS COMMUNITY  
FOUNDATION FOR SUPPORT OF A LOCAL FOOD  
COORDINATOR PROJECT IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE— FY 2014**

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Bluegrass Community Foundation in conjunction with a Local Food Coordinator Advisory Committee has accumulated funding from several sources to support the creation of a Local Food Coordinator position in the Office of the Mayor. The Local Food Coordinator's responsibilities will include serving as an advocate for policies, provide education, convene potential collaborators, and support projects that lead to increased markets for local farm products. The position will also support consumer education, with an emphasis on underserved populations by encouraging nutrition education and increasing the availability and purchase of wholesome foods to underserved populations.

Funds to support this project come from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board (\$25,000), Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky (\$25,000), Mount Brilliant Family Foundation (\$10,000), and matching funds from Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (\$25,000). Funds will be used to support a full-time position in the Office of the Mayor under the direction of the Chief Development Officer. Total available funding for project is \$82,601.74.

Council authorization to accept award of funds in the amount of \$57, 601.74 from Bluegrass Community Foundation is hereby requested.

Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Jamie Emmons, Chief of Staff, Mayor's Office