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TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Honorable Members, Urban County Council

FROM:

Chris Ford, Commissioner of Social Services

The Sound

DATE:

June 24, 2017

SUBJECT:

Purchase of Service Agreements with Opportunity Grant Initiative Organizations

Request:

Request approval for the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government to enter into Purchase of Service Agreements with four Opportunity Grant Program Initiative (OGI) Organizations.

Why are you requesting?

Opportunity Grants are an initiative designed to better position local government in impacting youth learning and community enrichment challenges throughout Lexington. The grants will focus on partnering with Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) in addressing the academic Achievement Gap affecting minority and disadvantaged students.

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

Funds totaling \$280,000 to support the OGI are included in the FY17 Adopted Budget.

Are the funds budgeted?

The funds are budgeted as follows:

 Carnegie Literacy Center, Inc.
 1101-900608-0001-71101
 \$90,000

 God's Pantry Food Bank
 1101-900323-0001-71101
 \$90,000

 Urban League of Lexington
 1101-900206-0001-71101
 \$90,000

 16th District PTA
 1101-900360-0001-71101
 \$10,000

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