

**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JUNE 21, 2019

SUBJECT: FEND Grant Award from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust

Request: Council authorization to accept award of \$300,000 from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust for the Fend (Full Energy, No Drugs) Lexington-Fayette County Project and to execute agreement with Preventum Initiative, Incorporated in the amount of \$300,000 for the development and implementation of a mobile device application that educates youth and young adults about the severity of opioid crisis in Lexington.

Why are you requesting? On May 2, 2019 (Resolution #246-2019), Council authorized the Mayor's Office to submit a grant application requesting grant funding from the William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust. The William R. Kenan, Jr. Charitable Trust has offered the LFUCG a grant in the amount of \$300,000 over a 3-year period for the operation of the FEND Project, a public health campaign that targets youth and young adults in Lexington-Fayette County.

The centerpiece of the FEND (Full Energy, No Drugs) project is a mobile device application that utilizes a variety of mediums to educate youth and young adults about the severity of opioid crisis in their communities. It also addresses the epidemic of Benzodiazepine addiction and overdose, mental health and wellness with information on building resiliency. FEND will also provide participants with local resources for those struggling with or affected by substance abuse, addiction, and mental health issues.

LFUCG will enter into an MOA with the Preventum Initiative for the development and implementation of the mobile device.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? The grant award is \$300,000.

Are the funds budgeted? FY 20 Budget Amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: James/Scott

