



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

FROM: Charlie Lanter, Director, Grants and Special Programs

CC: Sally Hamilton, CAO

DATE: August 30, 2021

SUBJECT: Memorandum of Understanding(s) with community Continuum of Care partners

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Request:

Authorization to: execute Memorandum of Understanding(s) (MOU) with 39 community partners for membership in the Lexington-Fayette County Continuum of Care. This MOU governs the duties, assignments and responsibilities of the LFUCG, through the OHPI, and the CoC partners setting forth the standards for partnership to ensure the consistent participation in the Continuum of Care for the purpose of future planning and funding decisions needed for response to those experiencing homelessness or at-risk of homelessness. No budgetary impact.

Why are you requesting?

Department needs this action completed because: The Lexington-Fayette County Continuum of Care (CoC) is a partner-based organization comprised of a variety of stakeholders committed to making homelessness rare, brief and non-reoccurring through design and implementation of policies, which are consistent with local, state, and federal policies.

The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention (OHPI) is the designated Collaborative Applicant (CA), the HMIS Lead Agency, and the backbone organization of the CoC. Partnership in the CoC is open to all organizations and individuals seeking to prevent and end homelessness in our community. Partnership in the CoC allows for participation in discussion and voting on key policy issues, strategic plans, funding allocations, and procedures for the CoC. The OHPI and CoC partnering together are charged with implementing the mission of creating a housing response system that is efficient and effective, offering everyone access to shelter, employment, housing, and other basic needs and opportunities.



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

Are the funds budgeted? N/A

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Director/Commissioner: Charlie Lanter/Sally Hamilton, CAO

