



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

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

DATE: SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

SUBJECT: Agreement with University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF)

Request: Council authorization to execute agreement in the amount of \$102,109 with the University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) for the provision of evaluation services for Year 4 of the First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project funded under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Grant Program.

Purpose of Request: On September 16, 2021, Council will approve acceptance of federal funds from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services for operating the First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Act Program. The funding agency requires recipients to contract with a service provider who will collect data and evaluate performance. The Division of Social Services listed the University of Kentucky Research Foundation as the required evaluator in the grant application.

UKRF will continue providing evaluation services pertaining to Year 4 of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project. The purpose of the project is to reduce the number of overdose fatalities by facilitating access to naloxone through first responders and members of other key community sectors.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$102,109 is budgeted. Future budget years will depend on additional grant funding.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 11249 is in process and funds are budgeted as follow:

FUND	DEPT ID	SECT	ACCT	PROJECT	ACTIVITY	BUD REF	AMOUNT
3190	606105	0001	71299	SAMHSA_2022	FED_GRANT	2022	\$102,109

File Number: 0931-21

Director/Commissioner: Amy Baker/Kacy Allen-Bryant

