



TO: Mayor Gray

FROM: Polly Ruddick

CC: Sally Hamilton

DATE: May 17, 2017

SUBJECT: Housing and Homeless Coalition Homes for All AmeriCorps Member

Authorization to submit an application from LFUCG to Homeless and Housing Coalition of Kentucky to hire an AmeriCorps Volunteers in Service to America position for the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention at a cost not to exceed \$6,740. Term will be for one year, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2018. Funds are budgeted.

Department needs this action completed because the amount of intensive workload of Coordinated Entry. The Coordinated Entry list prioritizes individuals experiencing homelessness with the greatest service need, which predominantly includes persons with long histories of homelessness, serious mental illness, substance use disorders, and other disabilities. This means that many clients this office serves are vulnerable including individuals with disabilities and over the age of 60. This may also include families with children, although parents will be the primary contact. In order to best serve this population by housing them with rapid efficiency, a dedicated Housing Navigator is needed.

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

The cost for this FY 17-18 is: \$6,740.00

The cost for future FY is: 0

Are the funds budgeted? Yes

The funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process:

Account number: 1101-155003-001-71299

File Number: 0588-17

Director/Commissioner: Polly Ruddick/Sally Hamilton

