



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

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

DATE: June 18, 2021

SUBJECT: Sub-recipient agreement awarding \$170,000 of federal American Rescue Plan Act funding to NAMI Lexington

Request: Council authorization to execute a Sub-recipient Agreement awarding \$170,000 of Local Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act to NAMI Lexington for FY 2022 for operation of the Fayette Mental Health Court.

Purpose of Request:

The FY 2022 Approved Budget provides for \$170,000 of Local Recovery Funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) to support the operating costs of the Fayette Mental Health Court program operated by NAMI Lexington. This program is eligible for Recovery Funds in that it addresses disparities in public health exacerbated by the pandemic. The court is a diversion program similar to drug court, which seeks to treat nonviolent offenders with mental illness as an alternative to incarceration. Clients participate in intensive case management as part of their diversion.

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

Available funding in Fiscal Year 2022 is \$170,000.

Are the funds budgeted?

Yes, funds are in the FY2022 Budget.

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Director/Commissioner: Lanter/Hamilton

