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

FROM: **CHARLIE LANTER, COMMISSIONER**
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING ADVOCACY AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

DATE: **August 6, 2026**

SUBJECT: **FY 2026 HUD Continuum of Care Program Competition**

Request: Council authorization to submit the FY 2026 Continuum of Care application, as the Collaborative Applicant, to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development requesting funding in an amount up to $3,866,080.00 for the operation of programs by community nonprofit organizations to reduce homelessness in Fayette County and to accept award of federal funds, if offered, in the amount of $153,932.00 for project planning expenses.

Purpose of Request: The Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention serves as the Collaborative Applicant for the Lexington Fayette County Continuum of Care and is responsible for annual development and submission of the Continuum of Care Program funding application to the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development for homelessness funding in the community. The LFUCG, in the role of Collaborative Applicant, has responsibility for scoring and ranking projects, submission of application for all funds, and monitoring compliance by all projects with the Homeless Management Information System. If approved by HUD, funds in an amount up to $3,866,080.00 will be used to implement community projects that reduce homelessness. These funds will be awarded directly to the various organizations from HUD. Each organization will provide the required 25% grant match from their own resources.

LFUCG will submit a grant application totaling $153,932.00 for planning purposes which will be used by the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention to offset personnel and operating costs of compliance monitoring.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? If the planning grant is awarded, match in the amount of $38,483.00 will be required.

The cost for this FY is: $0
The cost for future FY28 is: $38,483

Are the funds budgeted? The funds are not yet budgeted as impact would be to FY28. If approved, a BA will be initiated.

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Director/Commissioner: Herron/Lanter