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

**FROM:** **THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR**
**DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE:** **AUGUST 17, 2026**

**SUBJECT:** **Amendment No.1 to Senior Citizens Agreement for Fiscal Year 2027**

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**Request:** Council authorization to execute an agreement and accept an award of $127,186 in federal and state funding from the Bluegrass Area Development District for operation of the Lexington Senior Center in FY 202**7**, the acceptance of which obligates the government to provide match in the amount of $8,223.53.

**Purpose of Request:** On February 6, 2025 (Resolution 039-2025) Council approved the Lexington Senior Center to submit a grant application, accept the award and execute a three-year Program Administration Contract with the Bluegrass Area Development District (BGADD). For FY27 (year two), BGADD has allocated federal and state funds in the amount of $127,186 under Title III of the Older Americans Act for operation of the Lexington Senior Center in FY 2027. The Lexington Senior Center is a multi-purpose community focal point for services to persons 60 and older in Fayette County. Basic center operations include advocacy, counseling, education, health promotion, access to legal assistance, outreach, recreation, and telephone reassurance. Grant-funded staff includes an Aging Services Program Manager Senior, a Social Worker, and an Administrative Specialist Senior.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** It is anticipated that federal and state funds in the amount of $127,186 will be available for operations in FY 2027. A 15% grant match is required in the amount of $8,223.53 in the FY 2027 general fund budget. The total cost of operations for this project is $135,409.53. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon federal and state allocations.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment is in process.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Stambaugh/Allen-Bryant