



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

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

DATE: NOVEMBER 6, 2025

SUBJECT: Agreement with Lexington-Fayette County Health Department

Request: Council authorization to execute an agreement with the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department in the amount of \$165,000 for the Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project (EFRCPOPP) funded under the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services First Responders - Comprehensive Addiction and Recovery Support Service Grant (FR-CARA).

Termination Language: The term of agreement is from 09/30/2025 through 09/29/2026. The LFUCG through the Mayor or the Mayor's designee, may terminate this agreement for cause by providing Lexington-Fayette County Health Department written notice of default under the agreement. If Lexington-Fayette County Health Department fails to fully cure such default within thirty (30) days following receipt of written notice of default, the agreement shall be deemed terminated.

Why are you requesting? On September 23, 2025, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services awarded the Substance Abuse Mental Health Administration's FR-CARA grant to the city of Lexington for the operation of the Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project. The funding agency requires recipients to contract with a service provider who will collect data and evaluate performance. The Department of Social Services listed the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department as the required evaluator in the grant application for Year 4.

Through the Expanded First Responders and Community Partners Overdose Prevention Project (EFRCPOPP), the Lexington-Fayette County Health Department will be responsible for dispensing naloxone to first responders, community members and individuals. LFCHD will provide data on naloxone distribution, which is a key component of the grant program.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$165,000 is the cost in FY2026. No additional cost in this budget year or in future budget years.



Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment 13978 is in process.

File Number: 1065-25

Director/Commissioner: Carmen Combs Marks/ Kacy Allen-Bryant

