



Economic Development Grant FY 2019

Background:

The *Economic Development Grant* was authorized in the amount of \$300,000 by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2018 Adopted Budget. This grant is in its second year of funding and is currently a 2-year funding cycle.

Purpose:

The purpose of the grant is to provide economic and workforce development services to supplement and support the work of the Urban County Government. Funding this cycle will impact workforce areas of:

1) Training/retraining; 2) Employment entry/re-entry.

Programming information:

Programming for all agencies will begin on July 1, 2019 and commence on June 30, 2020. Agencies funded for this year are listed below and contain a summary of the training provided as well as contact information for referral purposes.

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Programming</u>	<u>Contact Information</u>
Building Institute of Central Kentucky	Provides classroom, lab training, and licensure for HVAC, plumbing, electric, carpentry, and property maintenance. Will also provide training for: OSHAL 10, First Aid, CPR, and EPA608.	Bruce Maybriar, (859) 273-5117, ext. 33, Bruce@biacentralky.com ; http://www.biacentralky.com/building-institute-of-central-ky.html
Build Inclusion	Provides high school students and young adults with disabilities with Pre-Employment Transition Services, Internships, Work-Based Learning opportunities, and employment.	Annette Jett, (859) 221-6689, annette@buildinclusion.org , http://www.buildinclusion.org/



Community Action Council	Provides training for CDA (Child Development Associate) credentials, and Commercial Driver's License (CDL-B), and work readiness skills.	Emily Keely (859) 233-4600, Emily.Keely@commaction.org
Community Ventures (Women's Business Center of Kentucky)	Provides entrepreneurial support to women starting or expanding a business.	Phyllis Alcorn, (859) 231-0054 ext. 1003, palcorn@cvky.org https://www.wbckentucky.org/about-wbc
Jubilee Jobs & Lexington Rescue Mission	Provides 2-week, 7-step jobs training program in partnership with Lexington Rescue Mission (to provide the work-based learning and re-entry support).	Cary Plummer, (859) 977-0128, cplummer@jubileejobsoflexington.org , http://jubileejobsoflexington.org/ Lee Hunter, (859) 381-9600; lee@lexingtonrescue.org , http://www.lexingtonrescue.org/
Opportunity for Work & Learning (O.W.L.)	Provides Forklift or Customer Service Representative Skills Certifications, job readiness, and soft skills.	Dawn Hanzel (859) 254-0576, ext. 225 dhazel@owlinc.net , http://www.owlinc.net/
Urban League of Lexington	Provides Certified Fiber Optic Technician training certification to install, terminate, test and maintain fiber optic networks.	Annissa Franklin, (859) 233-1561, ext. 204 annissa@ullexfay.org ; http://ullex.org/

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