



## Economic Development Grant FY 2020

### **Background:**

The *Economic Development Grant* was authorized in the amount of \$200,000 by the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Council in the Fiscal Year (FY) 2020 Adopted Budget. This grant is in its fourth 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) Licensure/certification; 2) Employment entry/re-entry.

### **Programming information:**

Programming for all agencies will begin on July 1, 2020 and commence on June 30, 2021. Agencies funded for this year are listed below and contain a summary of the training provided as well as contact information for referral purposes.

<b><u>Agency</u></b>	<b><u>Contact Information</u></b>	<b><u>Programming</u></b>
Building Institute of Central Kentucky	<a href="http://www.biacentralky.com/building-institute-of-central-ky.html">http://www.biacentralky.com/building-institute-of-central-ky.html</a> Contact: Bruce Maybriar, <a href="mailto:bruce@BIACentralky.com">bruce@BIACentralky.com</a> Phone: 859-229-6641	Provides classroom, lab training, and licensure for HVAC, plumbing, electric, and carpentry.
Community Action Council	<a href="http://www.commaction.org/">http://www.commaction.org/</a> Contact: Renae Small, <a href="mailto:renae.small@commaction.org">renae.small@commaction.org</a> Phone: (859) 233-4600	Provides Commercial Driver's License (CDL), CDA (Child Development Associate) credentials, and work readiness skills.
Jubilee Jobs	<a href="https://jubileejobsoflexington.org">https://jubileejobsoflexington.org</a> Contact: Bruce Manor, <a href="mailto:bmanor@jubileejobsoflexington.org">bmanor@jubileejobsoflexington.org</a> Phone: (859) 381-9600	Provides an Inhouse and Outreach 2-week, 7-step job readiness, job placement, and conflict resolution workshops.
Lexington Rescue Mission	<a href="https://lexingtonrescue.org/">https://lexingtonrescue.org/</a> Contact: Renee Dodson, <a href="mailto:renee@lexingtonrescue.org">renee@lexingtonrescue.org</a> , Phone: (859) 618-6831	Provides 14-week (2 hrs./wk.) <i>Jobs for Life</i> program that provides soft skills training, job search, resume writing, and job placement.
Kentucky Refugee Ministries	<a href="https://kyrm.org/">https://kyrm.org/</a> Contact: Derek Feldman, <a href="mailto:dfeldman@krmlx.org">dfeldman@krmlx.org</a> Phone: (859) 226-5661	Provides a Rapid Employability Orientation (8 hrs./every 2 weeks) that includes work readiness, work culture orientation, workplace English skills, computer skills, and job placement.



