Extended Social Resource (ESR) Grant Program

FY2020

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
July 2019
Each fiscal year, the Mayor and Urban County Council allocate funds for use by selected 501(c)(3) non-profit partner agencies for the Department of Social Services’ Extended Social Resource (ESR) Grant Program. The Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government has historically partnered with non-profit agencies for the purpose of providing priority social services to supplement and support the work of the Urban County Government. These agencies are diverse in their missions and work plans, and provide services to the most vulnerable populations in our community. This grant cycle covers Fiscal Year 2020 (July 1, 2019–June 30, 2020). We will award approximately $3 million dollars this fiscal year. ESR encompasses four Priority Areas, each having Request for Proposals issued by LFUCG.

ESR Priority Areas are Community Wellness & Safety; Childhood & Youth Development; Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access; and Emergency Shelter. Thirty-five (35) agencies are receiving awards during this grant cycle, of which eight (8) agencies will receive two grant awards. Eighty-eight (88) proposals were received for the ESR Program, with total requests of approximately $7.28 million. An alphabetical list of agencies grantees is below.

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ESR Funding Total: $3,000,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: COMMUNITY WELLNESS & SAFETY

AIDS VOLUNTEERS, INC. (AVOL)
365 Waller Avenue, Suite 100
Lexington KY 40504
859.225.3000  avolky.org
Harm reduction and prevention providing outreach, counseling, supply distribution and HIV/HIC/STD screenings and follow-up and re-testing. Program activities are designed to empower high risk individuals in Fayette County to make informed, healthy decisions related to their health.

Award: $100,000

ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES *
536 West Third Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.254.2501  arborky.org
Serving youth ages 18-24 who are homeless or at risk of homelessness and are often involved with foster care, juvenile justice, or victims of abuse, neglect, and/or domestic violence. Continuous services offered during Outreach Center hours, including intensive case management, and housing scholarships.

Award: $70,000

BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS *
151 W Lowry Lane, Suite 150
Lexington KY 40503
859.231.8181  bbbs-bluegrass.org
Sports Buddies, a pilot program pairing male mentors (Bigs) one-to-one with our most at-risk boys (Littles) in a group setting. Outings will be offered 3-4 times a month, with the intent of having each Big & Little (matches) attend at least two sessions each month.

Award: $40,000

CHILDREN’S ADVOCACY CENTER
162 North Ashland Avenue
Lexington KY 40502
859.514.1566  kykids.org
Coordinates the investigation and treatment of child sex abuse cases in Fayette County. Creates awareness among law enforcement, Cabinet employees, and general citizens to increase the effectiveness of programs.

Award: $120,000

CHRYSALIS HOUSE
1589 Hill Rise Drive
Lexington KY 40504
859.977.2502  chrysalishouse.org
Serves adult pregnant and parenting women with substance use disorders and co-occurring mental health disorders. Prioritizes the treatment of pregnant women and is the only facility in Fayette County in which mothers can bring their babies into treatment with them.

Award: $140,000

LEXINGTON CHILDREN’S THEATRE
418 West Short Street
Lexington KY 40507
859.254.4546  lctonstage.org
The Empathy in Action anti-bullying curriculum empowers young people and give them tools to prevent bulling behaviors in their peer groups, schools, and communities. The curriculum will be presented at six local community and empowerment centers.

Award: $20,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: COMMUNITY WELLNESS & SAFETY

**LEXINGTON LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION**

P.O. Box 54642
Lexington KY 40555
859.277.3087  lexlf.org

The Fatherhood Initiative services low-income and incarcerated fathers ages 16-55 with limited access to support systems and resources. Promotes community wellness through increased education about responsible fatherhood, enhanced child and family well-being, and support services.

Award: $70,000

**LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION * **

444 Glen Arvin Avenue
Lexington KY 40508
859.381.9600  lexingtonrescue.org

Serves those who are incarcerated and equip them with the skills they need to live healthy, productive lives in our community when they are released from a halfway house, jail, or prison.

Award: $47,000

**NAMI LEXINGTON**

498 Georgetown Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.272.7891  namilex.org

Participation Station offers services to individuals designed to engage and assist people in their journey to recovery from Mental Illness and Substance Use Disorders.

Award: $73,000

**NATALIE’S SISTERS**

P.O. Box 2074
Lexington KY 40508
859.533.5946  nataliessisters.org

Serves sexually exploited women with Substance Misuse Disorder, specifically those working in street-level prostitution around the North Limestone neighborhood. Most are experiencing homelessness and all are experiencing poverty.

Award: $25,000

**NURSING HOME OMBUDSMAN AGENCY**

3138 Custer Drive, Suite 110
Lexington KY 40517
859.277.9215  ombuddy.org

Monitors the health and advocates on behalf of long-term care residents; identifies, investigates and works to resolve residents’ concerns; empowers residents to make informed choices; and visits residents regularly to monitor quality of care.

Award: $40,000

**REFUGE CLINIC**

2349 Richmond Road, Suite 220
Lexington KY 40502
859.225.4325  refugeclinic.org

Serves individuals most affected by lack of access to mental health care. Patients are uninsured or underinsured, and are in the bottom 15% for annual household income in Fayette County.

Award: $60,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: COMMUNITY WELLNESS & SAFETY

**SHEPHERD’S HOUSE**

635 Maxwelton Court  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.252.1939  
shepherdshouseinc.com

Long-term residential recovery facility serving men presenting with Substance Use Disorder. Clients lack stable housing, food security, are below the poverty line, and qualify as homeless. Referrals are primarily from the Department of Corrections and local probation/parole agencies.

Award: **$90,000**

**THE METHODIST HOME OF KY**

1115 Ashgrove Road  
Nicholasville KY 40356  
859.523.3001

Mending Point Behavioral Health addresses the treatment challenges faced by Fayette County adolescents and their families. Includes a comprehensive array of services designed to address the multiple levels of care and need of the participants.

Award: **$95,000**

**THE NEST * **

530 North Limestone Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.259.1974  
thenestlexington.org

Healing the Home program to prevent abuse and neglect of children, through services for survivors of IPV and/or a parent looking to enhance their skills. Some are referred by child protective services and others are self-referred.

Award: **$60,000**

**UK RESEARCH FOUNDATION**

109 Kinkead Hall  
Lexington KY 40506  
859.257.9420  
uky.edu/nursing/beyond-birth

The Beyond Birth Clinic will improve access to comprehensive Substance Use Disorder treatment for African-American women in Fayette County; enhance parenting support for women at highest risk of abusing children, and expand pediatric support services for children whose mothers are in treatment for SUD.

Award: **$150,000**
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: CHILDHOOD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

**BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS * **
436 Georgetown Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.231.8181  bbbs-bluegrass.org
Community Based Mentoring Program allows matched children to do activities out in the community with their Big (volunteer) & School Plus Mentoring Program provides a school setting for matches to meet weekly. Both allow children to participate in activities related to academics, socializing, community engagement, and healthy habits.

Award: $78,000

**CARNEGIE LITERACY CENTER**
251 W Second Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.254.4175  carnegiecenterlex.org
Academic Achievement Reduction Gap Initiatives, where earners strive to meet their personal learning goals through the one-on-one tutoring program, reading groups, math and writing workshops, academic enrichment camps, family literacy programs, and author visits in schools.

Award: $78,000

**CENTRAL KY YOUTH ORCHESTRA**
161 North Mill Street
Lexington KY 40507
859.254.0796  ckyo.org
CKYO MusicWorks is a daily orchestral and ensemble music program fostering creative development by providing equitable access to intensive, high-quality music education to children in the under-served neighborhoods of Lexington's Northside and East End.

Award: $20,000

**CHILDREN’S LAW CENTER**
215 West Short Street, Suite 205
Lexington KY 40507
859.431.3313  childrenslawky.org
Holistic Education Law Program (HELP) serves children and youth in schools, homeless shelters and elsewhere to ensure they have positive experiences with school and to know how to be self advocates through direct legal service and community legal education.

Award: $33,000

**COMMON GOOD**
1015 North Limestone Street
Lexington KY 40505
859.338.3935  commongoodlex.org
Neighborhood-based after-school program with services provided in multiple languages and helping families to feel welcomed and to know they belong. Common Good strives to be a place of welcome and allows individuals and families to see their assets as beneficial to the larger community.

Award: $55,000

**LEXINGTON HEARING & SPEECH CENTER**
350 Henry Clay Boulevard
Lexington KY 40502
859.268.4545  lksc ky.org
Early Learning Center Therapeutic Program provides early childhood education, speech-language therapy, and audiology services to prepare young children for Kindergarten, specifically at-risk children with identified communication delays and disabilities.

Award: $60,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: CHILDHOOD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

LIVING ARTS & SCIENCE CENTER

362 North Martin Luther King Boulevard
Lexington KY 40508
859.252.5222  lasclex.org

Science Explorers is the only out-of-school STEM program designed for students in Title I elementary schools in Fayette County. Addresses the factors that contribute to lower average rates of achievement in STEM for low-income and minority students, including disparities between Title I schools and schools for more affluent families.

Award: $50,000

THE NATHANIEL MISSION *

1109 Versailles Road, Suite 400
Lexington KY 40508
859.255.0062  nathanielmission.com

Extended Learning Opportunities in the communities along the Versailles Road corridor. Focused on academics, enrichment, and mentor relationships, Extended Learning Opportunities provides academic support, accessible opportunity, and intervention for at-risk students including after-school programs and summer enrichment camps.

Award: $60,000

THE NEST *

530 North Limestone
Lexington KY 40508
859.259.1974  thenestlexington.org

The Nest Child Care Program is the only free 5-Star respite childcare for families in poverty in Fayette County. Reduces the risk of child abuse and allows parents to pursue what is necessary for long-term stability of the family, while preparing children for school success.

Award: $70,000

VISUALLY IMPAIRED PRESCHOOL SERVICES

350 Henry Clay Boulevard
Lexington KY 40502
859.276.0335  vips.org

The only agency in Fayette County offering developmental and educational services to children, birth to 5, who are blind and visually impaired. The Early Childhood Intervention and Little Learners Enrichment programs prepare these children educationally and socially to enter preschool or kindergarten.

Award: $56,000

THE SALVATION ARMY *

736 West Main Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.252.7706  salvationarmylex.org

Boys & Girls Club of the Bluegrass works in partnership with the Fayette County Public Schools to provide after-school and summer education for some of our community’s most vulnerable K-12 children. Bridges gaps through targeted education and comprehensive support, giving children what they need to catch up and succeed.

Award: $40,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: FOOD INSECURITY & NUTRITIONAL ACCESS

BLUE GRASS COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP

111 Professional Court
Frankfort KY 40601
502.848.8700  bluegrasscommunityaction.com

Elder Nutrition Program in Fayette County provides transportation to nutrition sites and meals to congregate clients, and to homebound clients. The Program’s goal is to keep seniors independent and self-sufficient thus avoiding premature nursing home placement.

Award: $18,000

COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL *

710 West High Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.233.4600  commaction.org

Healthy Meals on a Budget (HMOB) helps families with low income feel more knowledgeable, inspired, empowered, and motivated to make health-informed choices at all points of household food management, from selection and purchasing to preparation and consumption.

Award: $10,000

FOODCHAIN

501 West Sixth Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.536.7157  foodchainlex.org

Get Fresh program offers Meal Kits for 20 weeks, of “ready to cook” locally-sourced ingredients, priced affordably for low-income residents. Will also be an official KDE Summer Feeding Site For 11 weeks. Twice a week, 50 youth can partake of a free, uniquely local, freshly prepared lunch.

Award: $40,000

GLEANKY

501 West Sixth Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.444.4769  gleanky.org

Harvesting for the Hungry bridges the gap between food waste and food-insecurity and transports healthy, nutritious fruits and vegetables to local feeding programs that support underserved and at-risk populations. Allows individuals to stay healthier and improve their quality of life in a situation that may have them relying solely on heavily processed and canned goods.

Award: $12,000

GOD’S PANTRY FOOD BANK

1685 Jaggie Fox Way
Lexington KY 405011
859.255.6592  godspantryfoodbank.org

The Fayette County Pantry Program provides any Fayette County resident who is food insecure to one of the four pantries GPFB operates and that when they visit, they may visit a pantry up to one time per month and should receive enough food to be able to make a full week’s worth of meals for everyone in the home.

Award: $195,000

GREENHOUSE17 *

P.O. Box 55190
Lexington KY 40555
800.544.2022  greenhouse17.org

The Trauma-Informed Farm Program offers survivors the opportunity to grow vegetables, greens, and berries for healthy field-to-table meals, heal body, mind, and spirit through nature-based activities, and participate in agricultural job training, addressing poverty, health, and food insecurity related to domestic violence.

Award: $40,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: FOOD INSECURITY & NUTRITIONAL ACCESS

**KIDNEY HEALTH ALLIANCE OF KENTUCKY**

1517 Nicholasville Road, Suite 203
Lexington KY 40503
859.277.8259  khaky.org

The Nutritional Supplement Program provides the protein medically needed by offering products approved for renal patients at a discount through a system that delivers product to the patient at their dialysis clinic with the goal of eliminating malnutrition in the dialysis community.

Award: $10,000

**LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION ***

444 Glen Arvin Avenue
Lexington KY 40508
859.381.9600  lexingtonrescue.org

Provides meals to anyone who is hungry. Baked goods Monday through Saturday until noon, and a hot, nutritious lunch on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Provides bread, fruit, and vegetables for guests to take, and sack meals twice a week to day labor workers and food to the residents of our transitional homes.

Award: $20,000

**LIVELIHOODS KNOWLEDGE EXCHANGE NETWORK**

109 Rosemont Garden
Lexington KY 40503
859.523.5056  likenknowledge.org

Lexington Community Markets address food security and access by empowering communities by helping residents build a community-owned local food system that can eventually be sustained without organizational support. Provides produce available for purchase with cash, card, or SNAP on an income-based sliding scale.

Award: $30,000

**MOVEABLE FEAST**

P.O. Box 367
Lexington KY 40588
859.252.2867  feastlex.org

Home Delivered Meals program prepares and delivers to the home a hot, nutritious meal to low-income people in Fayette County with HIV/AIDS or those on Hospice Care for any reason, their caregiver(s) and dependent children.

Award: $35,000

**SEEDLEAF**

501 West Sixth Street, Unit 250
Lexington KY 40508
800.967.8865  seedleaf.org

Seedleaf Urban Farm is an urban agriculture education center. The space will continue Seedleaf’s mission of nourishing Lexington communities through agricultural education and the sharing of food amongst our target population that contributes to the system of other services available.

Award: $30,000

**THE NATHANIEL MISSION * **

1109 Versailles Road, Suite 400
Lexington KY 40508
859.255.0062  nathanielmission.com

The Nutritional Assistance Program fills critical gaps in resources for our neighbors in need, offering an opportunity to receive the necessary supplies to avoid hunger and nutritional deficiencies. In addition to resourcing, we aim to help clients work diligently to achieve greater independence in general.

Award: $10,000
EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM
PRIORITY: EMERGENCY SHELTER

**ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES * **

536 West Third Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.254.2501 arborky.org

Providing emergency shelter services to youth in Lexington in a home-like setting that encourages comfort while decreasing the effects of trauma to youth experiencing homelessness and other crises. Also provides medical, mental health and housing advocacy for all youth.

Award: $167,000

**COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL * **

710 West High Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.233.4600 commaction.org

Emergency Family Housing utilizes a non-traditional shelter model to meet the needs of two-parent and group families without requiring the family to separate. This non-traditional, scatter-site model is more cost-effective and allows families to preserve more dignity than traditional shelter models.

Award: $153,000

**GREENHOUSE17 * **

P.O. Box 55190
Lexington KY 40555
800.544.2022 greenhouse17.org

The state-designated provider of domestic violence services in Fayette County for adult victims & their dependent children, GreenHouse17 operates an emergency shelter surrounded by a 40-acre property in Fayette County. Shelter services are provided 24-hours a day, every day of the year.

Award: $150,000

**THE SALVATION ARMY * **

736 West Main Street
Lexington KY 40508
859.252.7706 salvationarmylex.org

Shelter services open 24 hours per day, every day of the year. Staff are available at all hours. Services for women and single parent families and individuals who are victims of domestic violence, struggling with addiction or mental illness, or aging out of foster care. Services for individuals of all ages, newborns to senior citizens, and from many nationalities.

Award: $280,000