

# **EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE GRANT PROGRAM**

**Community Based Initiatives Priority Areas**

**FISCAL YEARS 2023 & 2024**

Informational Workshop Webinar

January 20, 2022



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# Agenda

- **Opening Remarks**

Kacy Allen-Bryant, Commissioner of Social Services

- **Guidelines & Process**

Theresa Maynard, Senior Administrative Officer, Dept of Social Services  
Todd Slatin, Director, Division of Central Purchasing

- **Questions & Closing Comments**



# ESR Guidelines FY2023 & FY2024

## OBJECTIVE:

LFUCG seeks to award grant funding to local non-profit organizations for programs and services impacting human services priority areas during Fiscal Years 2023 & 2024



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# Eligibility Requirements

- Have a nonprofit tax exempt status under IRS 501(c)(3)
- ESR funds cannot be used to teach, advance, advocate or promote any religion
- Demonstrate financial stability; accounting system in accordance with GAAP
- Be located on and/or serve Fayette County residents in Fayette County with ESR funds
- Comply with all state and federal regulations
- Have a current, complete Gold Seal of Transparency or higher level agency portrait on [GuideStar.org](https://www.guidestar.org).

Learn how to earn a Gold seal of transparency on your GuideStar profile at

<https://help.guidestar.org/en/articles/2743836-how-to-earn-your-2022-seal-of-transparency>



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# Important Dates & Deadlines - 2022

|   |                                   |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| <b>Publication Date for the RFPs</b><br>(register on <a href="https://lexingtonky.inonwave.net">https://lexingtonky.inonwave.net</a> to download RFPs and be registered in advance in order to receive email notification of publication) | Friday, January 28                |
| <b>RFP submission deadline</b><br>Three Priority Areas – Community Based Initiatives  | <b>Monday, March 7<br/>@ 2 PM</b> |
| Fiscal Year 2023 Budget adoption  | Tuesday, June 14                  |
| Start of new funding cycle  | Friday, July 1                    |



# Submission Requirements

- Program proposals shall be for a two year period of performance, FY 2023 & FY 2024 (*July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024*)
- Agencies/Organizations may submit only ONE RFP response per Community Based Initiatives Priority Area RFP. An RFP response may contain multiple programs.
- Proposals must be complete and adhere to the required format.
- **RFPs MUST BE SUBMITTED BY MONDAY, MARCH 7<sup>th</sup> BEFORE 2 PM**  
The system will automatically reject any late submission of an RFP.



# LFUCG Central Purchasing/ RFP Website

<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>

- Registration is required for email notification of RFP releases & update notices
- Register under the **“Government, Civil Affairs, Non Profit, Political, Public Works, Social, and Tax Services”** Commodity
- Once RFPs are released, they are to be downloaded from the website
- All Q&A information will be provided through this website



After RFPs are published, you may submit questions in writing by the Q&A DEADLINE on February 21<sup>st</sup> at 2 PM at:

<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>

## REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS WORKSHOP

**Technical / Q&A**

**Monday, February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM**

**Zoom information will be included in the RFP documents**



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All Q&A will be posted after the Q&A deadline to  
<https://lexingtonky.ionwave.net>



# Program Details

## **ESR has two distinct components**

### **1. Community Based Initiatives**

managed by the Department of Social Services

### **2. Overnight Emergency Shelter**

managed by the Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention



# Program Details

**ESR funding goal = 1% of LFUCG Revenues**

**Mayor's Proposed FY23 Budget (MPB) will have a placeholder amount for ESR.**

| <b>Projected Total ESR</b> <i>(subject to change by MPB)</i> |  |
|--|--|
| <b>Homelessness</b> (40% of ESR)                             |  |
| <b>Community Based Initiatives</b> (60% of ESR)              |  |



# ESR Priority Areas FY2023

(will be the same for FY2024)

**Community Based Initiatives funding allocation is 60% of ESR.**

| Community Wellness & Safety          |           |           |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                      | Projected | \$900,000 |
| Childhood & Youth Development        |           |           |
|                                      | Projected | \$650,000 |
| Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access |           |           |
|                                      | Projected | \$650,000 |



# Priority Area: Community Wellness & Safety

- **Includes, but is not limited to:**
- **Mental Health Services**  
Includes emotional, psychological, and social well-being, helps determine how we handle stress, relate to others, and make choices, and is important at every stage of life, from childhood and adolescence through adulthood.
- **Substance Misuse Disorder**  
Includes prevention of alcohol and drug abuse; prevention and treatment of addictive and mental disorders through programs and services for individuals who suffer from these disorders; and harm reduction.
- **Community Violence Prevention**  
which includes Gang & Gun Violence, Child Abuse & Neglect Services, Sexual Violence Prevention, Elder Abuse Prevention, Suicide Prevention and Intimate Partner Violence Prevention and Stalking.



# Priority Area: Childhood & Youth Development

## Includes, but is not limited to:

- Affordable access to early care & education for children under 5 years of age
- Development services focusing on life skills, social skills, employment mentoring, enrichment, language tutoring, & leadership skills
- Services focused on Kindergarten readiness
- Parental, caregiver, & kinship resources and support
- Improving reading & math proficiency
- Reducing poverty rates among children & youth
- Services for limited English language learners & for overcoming cultural barriers
- Transportation access for child & youth programming
- Addressing student learning loss (*specifically kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade*)
- Youth Violence Prevention
- Mentorship



# Priority Area: Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access

## Includes, but is not limited to:

- Programs and services with focus on reducing the recurring and/or chronic episodes of food insecurity impacting local families
- Increasing access of affordable & nutritious foods in underserved neighborhoods & communities
- Nutrition-based feeding programs for vulnerable populations



# ESR RFP Evaluation

The Division of Central Purchasing will administer the RFPs and evaluation process. **RFPs will be published Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Response deadlines will be just over 4 weeks later, Monday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM.**

ESR Advisory Evaluation Committees will be constituted and comprised of LFUCG Department of Social Services' staff members, in addition to representatives of LFUCG Administration and the Social Services' Advisory Board.

Advisory Evaluation Committees will be convened & assigned for each of the respective funding Priority Areas. (*i.e. "Apples to Apples"*)



# Evaluation Criteria

Community Wellness & Safety  
 Childhood & Youth Development  
 Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access

|  |   | <u>Points</u> |              |
|--|---|---------------|--------------|
| <b>Program Proposal &amp; Design</b>     |   |               |              |
|  | • Needs Statement                       | 15            |              |
|  | • Service Delivery Model                | 15            |              |
|  | • Client Eligibility & Requirements     | 5             |              |
|  | • Evidence-Based / Best Practice        | <u>10</u>     |              |
|  |   | 45            | Subtotal     |
| <b>Program Measures &amp; Evaluation</b> |   |               |              |
|  | • Service Efficacy & Desired Outcomes   | 10            |              |
|  | • Client Empowerment & Community Impact | 10            |              |
|  | • Data Assessment & Quality Improvement | <u>10</u>     |              |
|  |   | 30            | Subtotal     |
| <b>Capacity &amp; Sustainability</b>     |   |               |              |
|  | • Staff Qualifications & Experience     | 5             |              |
|  | • Partnership & Resource Leverage       | 5             |              |
|  | • Outreach & Inclusion Strategy         | <u>15</u>     |              |
|  |   | 25            | Subtotal     |
|  |   | <b>100</b>    | <b>Total</b> |



# Questions?



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