



**LEXINGTON**  
*Social Services*

# Extended Social Resource (ESR) Grant Program

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**Fiscal Year 2023 –  
Fiscal Year 2024**

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
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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 Years 2023 and 2024 (*July 1, 2022–June 30, 2024*). We will award approximately \$3.8 million dollars each of these fiscal years. 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 for 42 programs during this grant cycle, of which six (6) agencies will receive two grant awards. Sixty-three (63) proposals were received for the ESR Program, with total requests of approximately \$6.9 million. An alphabetical list of agencies grantees is below.

Agency	Priority Area(s)	Award
Arbor Youth Services*	Community Wellness & Safety; Overnight Shelter	\$292,562
AVOL Kentucky	Community Wellness & Safety	\$96,600
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Childhood & Youth Development	\$54,000
Blue Grass Community Action	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$25,250
Bluegrass Care Navigators	Overnight Shelter	\$88,448
Bluegrass Council of the Blind, Inc.	Community Wellness & Safety	\$30,000
Bluegrass Rape Crisis - Ampersand	Community Wellness & Safety	\$34,000
Carnegie Center	Childhood & Youth Development	\$110,000
Central Music Academy	Childhood & Youth Development	\$21,000
Children's Advocacy Center	Community Wellness & Safety	\$143,750
Chrysalis House, Inc.	Community Wellness & Safety	\$103,500
Common Good CDC	Childhood & Youth Development	\$65,000
Community Action Council	Emergency Shelter	\$137,700
FoodChain	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$53,000
GleanKY	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$30,000
God's Pantry Food Bank	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$280,000
GreenHouse17*	Food Insecurity; Emergency Overnight Shelter	\$235,000
Hope Center***	Emergency Overnight Shelter	\$800,000
Lexington Hearing & Speech Center	Childhood & Youth Development	\$40,000
Lexington Leadership Foundation*	Community Wellness; Childhood & Youth Dev	\$150,000
Lexington Pride Center	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$25,000
Lexington Rescue Mission*	Community Wellness; Food Insecurity	\$117,900
Living Arts & Science Center	Childhood & Youth Development	\$40,000
Mission Lexington	Community Wellness & Safety	\$46,500
Moveable Feast Lexington	Food Insecurity & Nutritional Access	\$36,500
New Beginnings, Bluegrass, Inc.	Community Wellness & Safety	\$64,200
Seedleaf, Inc.	Childhood & Youth Development	\$19,000
Shepherd's House, Inc.	Community Wellness & Safety	\$96,000
The Foster Care Council	Childhood & Youth Development	\$22,000
The Nathaniel Mission*	Childhood & Youth Dev; Food Insecurity	\$78,000
The Nest*	Community Wellness; Childhood & Youth Dev	\$188,550
The Refuge Clinic	Community Wellness & Safety	\$115,000
The Salvation Army	Overnight Emergency Shelter	\$125,128
Urban League of Lexington	Childhood & Youth Development	\$38,000
Visually Impaired Preschool	Childhood & Youth Development	\$38,000

\* indicates multiple awards

**ESR Funding Total: \$3,839,588**

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# Extended Social Resource Grants Fiscal Years 23 & 24

**\$3,839,588 Awarded to 35 Agencies in 4 Priority Areas**



**Community Wellness  
& Safety:**  
**\$1,000,000**



**Childhood & Youth  
Development:**  
**\$700,000**



**Food Insecurity &  
Nutritional Access:**  
**\$603,750**



**Overnight Emergency  
Shelter:**  
**\$1,535,838**

## 42 Programs Funded



**4  
TOP-RATED  
PROPOSALS**

BY PRIORITY AREA:

CWS - Shepherd's House  
CYD - Lexington Leadership Foundation  
FINA - GreenHouse17  
SHELTER - GreenHouse17



**6  
MULTI-AWARD  
GRANTEES**

Arbor Youth Services  
GreenHouse17  
Lexington Leadership Foundation  
Lexington Rescue Mission  
The Nathaniel Mission  
The Nest

**\$6,934,882 Million in Total Funding Requests**

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# EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM

## PRIORITY: COMMUNITY WELLNESS & SAFETY



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### ARBOR YOUTH SERVICES \*

536 West Third Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.254.2501    arborky.org

Outreach Center 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: **\$98,000**



### AVOL OF KENTUCKY

1824 Hill Rise Drive, 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: **\$96,600**



### BLUEGRASS COUNCIL OF THE BLIND

1093 South Broadway, Suite 1214  
Lexington KY 40504  
859.259-1834    bcbky.org

Peer Support/Assistive Technology & Training to increase the independence, safety and quality of life for Kentuckians impacted by vision loss. Increase economic stability, remove barriers, provide adaptive learning opportunities, and promote inclusion, improving the quality of life.

Award: **\$30,000**



### 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: **\$143,750**



### CHRYSLIS 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: **\$103,500**



### 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: **\$60,000**



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### LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION \*

444 Glen Arvin Avenue  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.381.9600    [lexingtonrescue.org](http://lexingtonrescue.org)

The Street Outreach Program provides mobile case management to people experiencing homelessness who are living without shelter.



Award: **\$57,900**

### MISSION LEXINGTON

230 South Martin Luther King Boulevard  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.272.0219    [missionhealthlex.org](http://missionhealthlex.org)

The Diabetes Project weaves together mental healthcare, primary medical care, dental care, vision care, prescription assistance, and diabetes case management into one program specifically targeting adults who are living without insurance and below federal poverty guidelines.

Award: **\$46,500**



### NEW BEGINNINGS, BLUEGRASS

1353 West Main Street, Suite 100  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.245-2400    [newbeginningsbg.org](http://newbeginningsbg.org)

Permanent Supportive Housing to help Lexington meet the housing needs of vulnerable and under-served populations due to the lack of supportive housing which frequently causes people with serious mental illnesses (SMI) to cycle between hospitals, homeless shelters, jails, and the streets at burdensome costs to our community.



Award: **\$64,200**

### SHEPHERD'S HOUSE

635 Maxwellton Court  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.252.1939    [shepherdshouseinc.com](http://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: **\$96,000**



### THE NEST \*

530 North Limestone Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.259.1974    [thenestlexington.org](http://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: **\$88,550**

### THE REFUGE CLINIC

2349 Richmond Road, Suite 220  
Lexington KY 40502  
859.225.4325    [refugeclinic.org](http://refugeclinic.org)

Charitable Healthcare for Vulnerable Populations program serving 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: **\$115,000**





# EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM

## PRIORITY: CHILDHOOD & YOUTH DEVELOPMENT



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### AMPERSAND

PO Box 1603  
Lexington KY 40588  
859.618-2430    [ampersandky.org](http://ampersandky.org)

Green Dot programming at Frederick Douglass High School, proactively normalizing the intolerance of violence and establishing a shared responsibility to prevent it, so fewer students are expected to self-identify as a victim or utilize peer support services, because fewer students would be experiencing violence initially.



Award: **\$34,000**

### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS

436 Georgetown Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.231.8181    [bbbs-bluegrass.org](http://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: **\$54,000**

### CARNEGIE LITERACY CENTER

251 W Second Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.254.4175    [carnegiecenterlex.org](http://carnegiecenterlex.org)

Childhood Learning Loss Remediation Programs dealing with the greatest educational crisis in generations due to learning loss during the pandemic. Students 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: **\$110,000**

### CENTRAL MUSIC ACADEMY

644 Georgetown Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.221.2190    [centralmusicacademy.org](http://centralmusicacademy.org)

CMA Instrumental Initiative fosters equitable access to high-quality private music instruction at no cost to students. Supports the cost of violin, guitar, and piano lessons for students, providing equitable access to arts education and creating opportunities that did not previously exist.



Award: **\$21,000**

### COMMON GOOD

1015 North Limestone Street  
Lexington KY 40505  
859.338.3935    [commongoodlex.org](http://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: **\$65,000**

### LEXINGTON HEARING & SPEECH CENTER

350 Henry Clay Boulevard  
Lexington KY 40502  
859.268.4545    [hscky.org](http://hscky.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: **\$40,000**

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### LEXINGTON LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION \*

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

Urban Youth Empowerment Project program targets youth ages 5-18 who are at risk of growing up in poverty and facing violence. Currently, 85% of our program participants are African American or Hispanic. Our programs utilize evidence-based practices of one-to-one and group mentoring.

Award: **\$90,000**



### LIVING ARTS & SCIENCE CENTER

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

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

Award: **\$40,000**



### SEEDLEAF

714 North Limestone  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.693-0216    seedleaf.org

Youth programming to provide Lexington K-12 youth weekly access to garden spaces and activities during the spring, summer and fall, increase food literacy and knowledge of food production, provide meaningful early job training opportunities and awareness of professions within agriculture, and provide a source of free vegetable produce for youth and families.

Award: **\$19,000**



### THE FOSTER CARE COUNCIL

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: **\$22,000**



### THE NATHANIEL MISSION \*

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

Children and Youth Development Programs in the communities along the Versailles Road corridor, providing extended learning opportunities focused on academics, enrichment, and mentor relationships. This aim is tailored to needs of academic support, accessible opportunities, and intervention for at-risk students.

Award: **\$29,000**



### THE NEST \*

530 North Limestone  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.259.1974    thenestlexington.org

The Nest Emergency Child Care provides free high-quality childcare for children birth through age five, and provides support and resources for caregivers allowing them to meet their basic human needs. Provides free Drop-in Childcare Monday through Friday from 8 AM to 5 PM.

Award: **\$100,000**



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### URBAN LEAGUE OF LEXINGTON

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148 Deweese Street  
Lexington KY 40502-7  
859.233-1561    ullex.org

MADE: Motivated All Day Everyday, a violence prevention program for at-risk students, targets low-income, middle and high school students of color. Partners with the school district, One Lexington and OMAC, providing a seamless transition between grade levels, service delivery, and continuity of adult mentorship.

Award: **\$38,000**



Urban League of  
Lexington-Fayette County

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED PRESCHOOL SERVICES

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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: **\$38,000**



## EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM

### PRIORITY: FOOD INSECURITY & NUTRITIONAL ACCESS



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#### 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: **\$25,250**



#### FOODCHAIN

501 West Sixth Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.536.7157    foodchainlex.org

Nourish Lexington families receive a weekly Nourish Box containing a sandwich kit with supplies and premade sides, and either an 8 serving meal kit or frozen meals. All include prioritized locally-sourced items and donated, gleaned, surplus, and lightly-processed perishable items.

Award: **\$53,000**



#### GLEANKY

501 West Sixth Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.444.4769    gleanky.org

Nourishing the Commonwealth - Lexington program supplies fresh fruits and vegetables to a range of feeding agencies in Fayette County, including food pantries, shelters, after school programs, and senior citizen centers. . Glean Kentucky's clients receive produce year-round because of partnerships with grocery stores.

Award: **\$30,000**



#### 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 pantries GPFB operates up to twice time per month. Every household may access milk, meat and other protein items, fresh produce, canned fruits and vegetables, soup, and grains through the pantries.

Award: **\$280,000**



#### 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: **\$45,000**



#### LEXINGTON PRIDE CENTER

389 Waller Avenue #100  
Lexington KY 40504  
859.253.3233    lexpridecenter.org

The People's Market targets food insecure low-and moderate-income LGBTQIA+ people of all ages throughout Fayette County. By distributing food in ways that are accessible for the LGBTQIA+ community, The People's Market is able to help solve the problem of food insecurity for this underserved population.

Award: **\$25,000**



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#### LEXINGTON RESCUE MISSION \*

444 Glen Arvin Avenue  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.381.9600    [lexingtonrescue.org](http://lexingtonrescue.org)

Provides meals to anyone who is hungry. Additionally, we provide food to residents in our transitional homes. People often come to the Mission initially for a meal and stay for our walk-in hours, where staff assist them with basic needs and help them take steps out of poverty.



Award: **\$60,000**

#### MOVEABLE FEAST

P.O. Box 367  
Lexington KY 40588  
859.252.2867    [feastlex.org](http://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: **\$36,500**

#### THE NATHANIEL MISSION \*

1109 Versailles Road, Suite 400  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.255.0062    [nathanielmission.com](http://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: **\$49,000**

## EXTENDED SOCIAL RESOURCE (ESR) GRANT PROGRAM

### PRIORITY: EMERGENCY SHELTER



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#### 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: **\$194,562**



#### BLUEGRASS CARE NAVIGATORS

1733 Harrodsburg Road  
Lexington KY 40504  
859.296.6810    bgcarenav/prg

Bluegrass Transitional Care for Medical Respite, for patients experiencing homelessness by utilizing motel/hotel rooms in the community. Helps divert patients under treatment for serious medical conditions from shelters that may not have the necessary training, expertise, and resources to provide the full complement of services needed.

Award: **\$84,448**



#### COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

710 West High Street  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.233.4600    commaction.org

Emergency Family Housing the only emergency shelter program among Lexington's shelter network that allows twoparent and group families to remain together while facing the stresses and pressures associated with episodes of homelessness. All participants receive intensive case management services to assist them as they seek permanent housing.

Award: **\$137,700**



#### GREENHOUSE17 \*

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

The only 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: **\$190,000**



#### HOPE CENTER FOR MEN

PO Box 6  
Lexington KY 40508  
859.721-0144    hopectr.org

Emergency Shelter provides a wide array of services to persons who are homeless or are at risk of becoming homeless. These services include food, shelter, clothing, recovery from addiction, mental health diagnosis and treatment.

Award: **\$800,000**



#### 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: **\$125,128**



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