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**Louisville Metro Council  
Originated NDF**

**Primary Council Member:** Rick Blackwell

**Appropriation Amount:** \$500

**Specifically describe the charge to NDF attaching supporting documentation to fully describe the expenditure and describe the public purpose:**  
The \$500 will sponsor a table at the Farnsley-Kaufman House Fundraiser to raise funds for the restoration of the Farnsley-Kaufman House. This house is utilized by students at Farnsley Middle School as well as others in the community for educational purposes. Students in the JCPS Academies Program are participating in the restoration. (District 1- \$100, District 14- \$100,

**Entity Hosting Event:** Friends of Farnsley-Kaufman House  
**Entity Mailing Address:** 400 West Market Street Suite 1800, Louisville, KY 40202  
**Entity Contact:** Douglass Farnsley  
**Contact Phone:** 502.681.0426

**Attachment required:**

- **Sponsorship of an event:** Attach an event flyer and/or details regarding how the event was publicized.
- **Admittance to an Event:** Attach a list of persons whose admission was paid by this expenditure.
- **Fundraiser:** Specifically disclose how the net proceeds of this fundraiser will be used.

I have reviewed this request for an expenditure of city tax dollars, and have determined the funds will be used for a public purpose.

12	<u>Rick Blackwell</u>	\$500 \$300	8-9-21
District #	Primary Sponsor Signature	Amount	Date
	<u>Rick Blackwell</u>		8/19/2021
	Appropriations Committee Chair		Date

List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.  
N/A

Effective May 2016

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Approved Committee  
Date: 8/18/21



**Applicant/Program:** Friends of Farnsley-Kaufman House  
**Additional Council Office Disclosure**  
List below any personal or business relationship you, your family or your legislative assistant have with this organization, its volunteers, its employees or members of its board of directors.  
N/A

District 16 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District 17 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District 18 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District 19 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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District 25 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

District 26 \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Admittance to event:** The sponsors of this event (District 12, District 1 and District 14) are donating their tickets to the dinner back to the organization.

**Fundraiser:** The money from the fundraiser will go to restoration of the Farnsley-Kaufman House which will be utilized for educational purposes by JCPS students and the community.

FRIENDS OF THE  
*Farnsley-Kaufman*  
HOUSE

June 2, 2021

Mr. Rick Blackwell  
Louisville Metro Council  
City Hall, 601 W. Jefferson Street  
Louisville, KY 40202

Dear Councilman Blackwell,

We greatly appreciate your past support of the Farnsley-Kaufman House! I am writing to ask you to consider serving as a sponsor of our 2021 fundraising dinner and auction. The event will be held at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 11, at Riverside, the Farnsley-Moremen Landing. Please also consider donating an auction item.

Sponsorships are \$500. As a sponsor, you will have a table for eight at the dinner, will be recognized on our website -- <https://farnsley-kaufman.org/> --, and will have your name listed on the invitation, other promotional materials, and in the event program.

Because of COVID, we did not host a dinner in 2020. In February 2021, we held a successful and fun virtual bourbon tasting led by Matt Evans. We are looking forward to getting together in person in September!

As you know, our group is restoring the historic Farnsley-Kaufman House. The house serves as an educational tool for students at Farnsley Middle School and for others in the community. We are currently working with JCPS to involve high school students who participate in the JCPS Academies program in restoration work at the house. The students will work under the supervision of a licensed contractor and will repair the foundation and complete tuck-pointing work.

The original portion of the house is a log cabin that David Farnsley built in 1812. In 1813, David married Sarah Meriwether, a cousin of Meriwether Lewis. The couple raised seven children, and in 1832 they began construction of a two-story brick addition to the log house. Between 1814 and 1831, the farm grew to be several hundred acres, and 19 enslaved African Americans worked the farm and domestic compound. The house stands today much as it appeared in 1832.

If you are able to sponsor our 2021 fundraising dinner and auction and/or donate an auction item, please contact either me or Wendy ([wendyhelterbran@gmail.com](mailto:wendyhelterbran@gmail.com) or 502-938-2287). Your sponsorship check can be mailed to me.

Thanks again for your past support and for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Douglass Farnsley

cc: Wendy Helterbran

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