

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS & ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Jim Gray Mayor Dowell Hoskins-Squier Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

January 21, 2016

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for

Friends of Wolf Run Inc. (FOWR)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run Inc. (FOWR) in the amount of \$32,820.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant provides for funds to support the Stream Buffer Stewardship Program for Wolf Run. Activities shall include performing stream clean-ups, removal of invasive plant species, and planting of native vegetation along Wolf Run and its tributaries at various volunteer selected stewardship sites, as well as providing educational outreach by communication with streamside property owners and installation of educational signage at stewardship sites.

Project Cost in FY16 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$32,820.00 and will be fully spent by FY18.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_16 - WQ_GRANT

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