

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director Division of Water Quality

DATE:

January 6, 2020

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for a FY20 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY20 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc., in the amount of \$34,500.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds to help implement a year-long public engagement and educational campaign to raise awareness of stormwater issues in Lexington and to provide residents with the knowledge and resources needed to reduce the impact on hyper-local stormwater infrastructure and therefore improve overall water quality. As part of this project, Bluegrass Greensource will implement both public engagement and public involvement activities. The project elements include several workshops, a tree planting event, and a clean-up event.

Project Cost in FY20 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY2020 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$34,500.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_20 - WQ_GRANT

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