

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

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Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE: March 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY24 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects

Incentive Grant for OP Innovates LLC.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY24 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for OP Innovates LLC in the amount of \$29,890.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will be used to conduct a Feasibility Study to identify green infrastructure BMPs that may be utilized to reduce flooding hazards along Town Branch as well as provide options to improve water quality and reduce stormwater runoff. It will also determine the location of an educational sign along the Town Branch Trail, and the possibility of a public space to demonstrate the concepts of green infrastructure practices and provide resources for visitors using the Town Branch Trail.

Project Cost in FY24 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2024 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$29,890.00 with a cost share of \$7,490.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_24 - WQ_GRANT

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