



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: JUNE 2, 2023

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$15,000 Grant Award from Kentucky State University for the
Division of Parks and Recreation**

Request: Council authorization to execute agreement and accept grant funds of \$15,000 from Kentucky State University to establish an agroforestry demonstration plot for the Division of Parks and Recreation. No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: LFUCG Division of Parks and Recreation has been awarded \$15,000 from Kentucky State University for site preparation and maintenance of a fruit tree alley cropping demonstration plot at Raven Run Nature Sanctuary. Funds are intended to support materials and supplies needed to properly maintain the site, including weed control, irrigation, and monitoring of pest control, as well as for public education workshops.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$15,000 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2024 – FY2026. No matching funds are required. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

Are the funds budgeted? FY2024 budget amendment will be completed.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Ford