

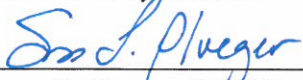


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray
Mayor

Charles H. Martin, P.E.
Acting Commissioner

To: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

From: 
Susan L. Plueger, P.E. Director
Division of Environmental Policy

Date: May 5, 2014

Re: **Requesting authorization to execute statement of agreement awarding fifteen (15) Sustainability Grants for a total of \$30,260.**

The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works has budgeted funds to establish the Sustainability Grant program to encourage residents to work collaboratively and creatively to find ways to improve the environmental health of our neighborhoods

The Division of Environmental Policy has received and reviewed additional applications for Fiscal Year 2014 and recommends awards of fifteen (15) Sustainability Grants totaling \$30,260 as listed in the following table.

Funding is fully budgeted and available for Fiscal Year 2014 in the Fund:

1115-313201-3095-78112

A 100% match is required and may come from donations, materials, services, documented use of vehicles or machinery, tipping fees and volunteer hours.

Grant statement of agreements requires the Mayor's signature.

FY2014 Sustainability Grant Applications Recommended for Award

	Grantee Organization	Project	Grant Amount
1	Bluegrass Youth Sustainability Council	Dual Stream Waste Installation	\$2,500
2	Dove Creek Townhome	Beautification	\$2,500
3	Fairway Neighborhood Association	Tree Planting	\$1,413
4	Fayette Co-op Preschool	Rain Barrel Project	\$1,671
5	Georgetown Street Neighborhood Association	Community Garden	\$2,500
6	Lansdowne Elementary	Recycled Material Project	\$1,413
7	Lexington Fashion Collaborative	Recycled Material Project	\$1,000
8	Living Arts & Science Center	Tree Planting	\$2,500
9	N Limestone Neighborhood Association	Tree Planting & Beautification	\$2,500
10	Neighbors of Montclair	Beautification	\$1,413
11	N Lexington Family YMCA	Fruit Tree Community Garden	\$2,500
12	The Arboretum	Soil Conservation	\$850
13	Transylvania Park Neighborhood Association	Tree Planting	\$2,500
14	UK Research Foundation	Community Garden	\$2,500
15	Wellington Elementary	Expand Japanese Zen Garden	\$2,500

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Louise Caldwell-Edmonds at (859) 425-2804.

Attachments

cc: Charles Martin, Acting Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Quality & Public Works
 Keith Horn, Department of Law
 Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Division of Environmental Policy
 Grant Review Committee