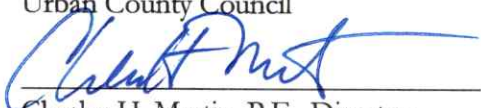




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: August 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY26 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects
Incentive Grant for WaterwaysLex, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY26 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for WaterwaysLex, Inc., in the amount of \$20,836.25.

Purpose of Request

The objective of the project is to provide awareness and education, including site visits and hands-on volunteer efforts, stream restoration demonstration projects, and engaging property owners in installing and maintaining stream restoration projects on public and private property. Grant funds will be used to support the 2026 Watershed Summit, educational outreach opportunities (i.e., purchase items needed to “table” at local events, including those sponsored by partner agencies, at festivals, neighborhood/homeowner association meetings, etc.), and a WaterwaysLex Steering Committee (a multidisciplinary group serving as the policy-making arm of WaterwaysLex which will oversee the grant monitoring, reimbursement requests and reporting).

Project Cost in FY26 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY26 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$20,836.25.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_26 – WQ_GRANT

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