

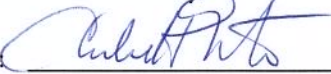


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray
Mayor

David Holmes
Commissioner

To: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

From: 
Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Date: December 29, 2014

Re: **Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a Class B (Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to Bluegrass Greensource, Inc., at a total cost not to exceed \$30,000.00.**

The grant application of Bluegrass Greensource, Inc. was reviewed and recommended by the Water Quality Fees Board at its July 8, 2014 meeting. Funding is provided by revenue from the Water Quality Management Fee and is fully budgeted and available in the Fund:

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This grant requires a minimum 50% cost share by the grant recipient above the first \$2,500. The Grant Award Agreements require the Mayor's signature.

Grant Project Description

The objectives for this project include the development and roll out of five downloadable podcasts, a map, a tour, and a website to engage Lexington residents and visitors in water quality and ecological health issues. Possible podcast topics include: *What's under there?*; *Karst Hydrology*; *We Are the Watershed*; *Streamside Living*; and *Keeping it clean*. Another portion of the project includes leading public *Water Walk* events along the Town Branch Corridor.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Christopher Dent at 859-425-2521.

Attachment

Pc: Michael Cravens, Department of Law
Julie Mantrom, Division of Water Quality
Christopher Dent, P.E., Division of Water Quality