



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: JUNE 22, 2021**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$900,000 Grant Award from the Blue Grass Community  
Foundation for Splash! at Charles Young Park**

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**Request:** Council authorization to accept grant funds of \$900,000 from Blue Grass Community Foundation for the design and construction of a nature inspired water play area in Charles Young Park called Splash! No matching funds required.

**Purpose of Request:** LFUCG has been awarded \$900,000 in grant funds from Blue Grass Community Foundation for the permanent installation of Splash! a nature inspired water play project. Splash! will be a connector between the Charles Young Park playground and the Town Branch Commons trail – providing direct access from the park to the city’s trail network. This project is made possible by the leadership at Blue Grass Community Foundation with support from the following charitable donors and BGCF fundholders: Blue Grass Community Foundation, Community Ventures, J.M. Smucker Co., James and Martha Monroe Charitable Fund, and the Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$900,000 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2022. No matching funds are required. No costs have been identified for future budget years.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment for Fiscal Year 2022 is in process.

**File Number:** 0665-21

**Director/Commissioner:** Conrad