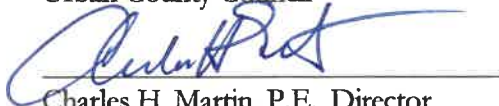




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

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

DATE: February 27, 2024

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY24 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Wesley United Methodist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, Inc.

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Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY24 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Wesley United Methodist Church of Lexington, Kentucky, Inc. in the amount of \$305,373.60.

Purpose of Request

This project will implement the FY21 Wesley United Methodist Church of Lexington – Feasibility Study which identified, evaluated, and selected locations for BMPs and cost estimates for construction and future maintenance expenses. The project elements include retrofit of the lowest area of the existing asphalt lot with permeable pavers (approx. 3,725 ft<sup>2</sup>), replace the existing concrete flume and repair outfall riser; tree canopy (approx. 3,000 ft<sup>2</sup>), and improve the eroding stream area via riparian buffer and stormwater stilling mechanism with invasive plant removal and replanting. The project also incorporates educational opportunities for Lexington church members, schools, and other organizations interested in how BMPs work.

Project Cost in FY24 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2024 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$305,373.60.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE\_24 – WQ\_GRANT

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