

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

April 12, 2016

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for

Idle Hour Neighbors Alliance, Inc.

# Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Idle Hour Neighbors Alliance, Inc. in the amount of \$6,910.00.

## Purpose of Request

Idle Hour Neighbors Alliance wishes to install a stream buffer that will be planted along the unnamed creek that borders the Idle Hour Greenspace at 209 St. Ann Drive. This buffer will be accompanied with a pathway, Kentucky native plant species, and an instructional sign explaining the purpose of the buffer and its ecological benefits. Installation of this project will improve water quality and community members' environmental awareness.

## Project Cost in FY16 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$6,910.00 and will be fully spent by FY18.

#### Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE\_16 - WQ\_GRANT

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