




**TO:** Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

**FROM:**   
Jennifer M. Carey, P.E., Director  
Division of Environmental Services

**DATE:** December 31, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Grant Agreements with Round 2 Lex Grow Trees Grant Recipients

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**Request**

The purpose of this memorandum is to request Council authorization for the Mayor to execute Grant Agreements with the six (6) applicants selected by the Tree Canopy Ad Hoc Committee to receive Lex Grow Trees Grants during the second round of grant funding.

**Why are you requesting?**

The Tree Canopy Ad Hoc Committee allocated up to \$392,985.28 of the \$1.5M approved by Council to improve and support Lexington's Tree Canopy, to be awarded to local non-profit groups, for profit entities, and active neighborhood and homeowners associations who applied and were selected to receive Lex Grow Trees Grants. The following organizations were selected to receive a grant for the amount shown, and the organization has executed their grant agreement:

- Andover Neighborhood Association - \$100,000.00
- Beaver Creek Hydrology - \$80,000.00
- Crawford Middle School PTSA - \$9,855.78
- Headley Green Homeowners Association, Inc. - \$25,052.00
- Trees Lexington!, Inc. - \$91,943.50
- The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (Arboretum) - \$86,134.00

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?**

The cost in FY25 is \$392,985.28.



**Are funds budgeted?**

Yes, funds are budgeted in 1105-313201-3703-78112 2022 TREECANOPY\_2022 LAND\_IMPRO.

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**Director / Commissioner:** Carey / Albright

