MAYOR LINDA GORTON



CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO:

Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

February 18, 2022

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for an FY22 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for The Fayette Education Foundation Corporation (FEFC)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY22 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Fayette Education Foundation Corporation (FEFC) in the amount of \$9,750.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will be used to create awareness that focuses on community service and citizen science. The project elements include the installation of a rain garden at Winburn Middle School (WMS) located at 1060 Winburn Drive, Lexington, KY 40511. The rain garden will be used as an outdoor classroom. Also, WMS's "Green Team" will develop a rain garden tour and environmental education packet to incorporate the new campus rain garden into the curriculum to serve as a stormwater educational learning and awareness tool for students. Interpretive signage will also be created to help neighbors and walking students understand the purpose and value of stormwater management.

Project Cost in FY22 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2022 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$9,750.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_22 - WQ_GRANT

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