



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

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: October 3, 2025**

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$150,000 Grant Award from Blue Grass Community Foundation for Main & Vine Streetscape Plantings & Amenities Redesign**

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**Request:** Council Authorization to accept \$150,000 from and execute a Memorandum of Understanding with Blue Grass Community Foundation in support of the Main & Vine Streetscape Plantings & Amenities Redesign plan and its implementation. No matching funds are required.

**Purpose of Request:** The Knight Foundation Donor Advised Fund at Blue Grass Community Foundation and Blue Grass Community Foundation are providing a grant to fund the development of a streetscape and amenities redesign plan and its implementation for Main Street and Vine Street, with a focus on the area between Thoroughbred Park and Triangle Park. To avoid overlap, the Town Branch Commons footprint will be excluded. This project aims to enhance climate resiliency in the downtown built environment, advance economic development downtown, and enhance the driver and pedestrian experience along these corridors. This initiative builds upon the recently completed Corridors Commission Guidebook and complements the ongoing Downtown Area Master Plan. LFUCG will ensure close coordination to maximize the impact of these aligned efforts.

**What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?** \$150,000 has been awarded for FY26. Funds for future budget years are dependent upon availability of grant funds.

**Are the funds budgeted?** Budget amendment is in process.

**File Number:** 0976-25

Director/Commissioner: Peacher/Scott

