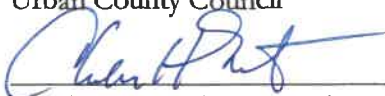




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: January 4, 2024

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY24 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY24 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc., in the amount of \$40,000.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds to be used to conduct a year-long public education and involvement campaign designed to educate and empower Lexington homeowners through improving water quality in their backyard, and PreK-12 students through direct education programming to help improve their understanding and appreciation of their role in stormwater quality. The project includes a Mini-Grant Program to equip local homeowners with funding and expertise to plant riparian buffers on backyard streams or install rain gardens on their residential lots.

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 \$40,000.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_24 – WQ_GRANT

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