



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

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

DATE: JANUARY 20, 2023

**SUBJECT: Acceptance of \$50,000 Grant Award from the Blue Grass Community
Foundation for Splash! at Charles Young Park**

Request: Council authorization to accept grant funds of \$50,000 from Blue Grass Community Foundation for the installation of permanent educational elements for Splash! at Charles Young Park. No matching funds required.

Purpose of Request: LFUCG has been awarded \$50,000 in grant funds from Blue Grass Community Foundation construction activities at Charles Young Park. Grant funds are to be used exclusively for the permanent installation of Splash!, a nature inspired water play project, to complete a field of granite markers and two interpretive signs about the life of Charles Young and a history of Lexington's East End Neighborhood. This project is made possible by the leadership of Blue Grass Community Foundation with support from the following charitable donors: Blue Grass Community Foundation and Kentucky Veterans Program Trust Fund.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$50,000 has been awarded for Fiscal Year 2023. No matching funds are required. No costs have been identified for future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Peacher/Scott