

## Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor

Susan Bush Acting Commissioner

To:

Mayor Jim Gray Ur<u>ba</u>n County Council

From:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Date:

November 14, 2011

Re:

Request to Approve a Grant Award Agreement with the North Limestone Neighborhood Association, Inc. for a Class A (Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant in the Amount of \$50,000.00.

The grant application of The North Limestone Neighborhood Association, Inc. was reviewed and recommended by the Water Quality Fees Board at its July 21st meeting. Funding is provided by revenue from the Water Quality Management Fee and is budgeted and available in the Fund 4051 303204 3373 78112. All Class A grants require a minimum 20% match by the grant recipient. The Grant Award Agreement requires the Mayor's signature.

Grantee: The North Limestone Neighborhood Association, Inc.

Incentive Grant Amount: \$50,000.00

Minimum Match Required: \$12,500.00

Target Watershed: Cane Run

Project Overview: Develop an Environmental Improvement Plan for the Limestone/Loudon area that identifies stormwater management problems, and proposes solutions for future possible implementation. Hold community educational outreach workshops on the improvement plan, rain barrels, water quality, and rain gardens.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Susan Plueger, the Incentive Grant Program Administrator, at 859-425-2482.

## Attachment

Pc:

Susan Bush, Acting Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works Ed Gardner, Department of Law Julie Mantrom, Division of Water Quality Susan Plueger, P.E., Division of Water Quality