



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

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TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS

DATE: November 12, 2015

SUBJECT Grant Application for GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces Award

Request:

Request Council authorization to submit an application requesting to the United States Conference of Mayors and The Scotts Miracle-Gro Company's GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces Grant Awards Program for \$25,000 in cash and \$15,000 in-kind Scotts product for enhancement of the toddler play area at Jacobson Park

Why are you requesting?

The Division of Parks and Recreation has prepared an application requesting funding from the United States Conference of Mayors and the Scotts Miracle-Gro Company under the 2016 GRO1000 Gardens and Green Spaces Grant Awards Program. If approved, LFUCG will receive \$25,000 in cash in-kind products valued at \$15,000 from the Scotts Company over a three-year period. If approved, funds and products will be used to enhance the toddler play area at Jacobson Park. No matching funds are required.


What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

If approved, cost will be \$25,000 in FY 2016, \$7,500 in FY 2017, and \$7,500 in FY 2018.

Are the funds budgeted: Funds are not yet budgeted. If the grant budget is approved, a budget amendment will be initiated.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Reid


Irene Gooding, Director