

GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT

Fiscal Year 2026 Class A Incentive Grant Program

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered into on the 10th day of October, 20__, by and between the **LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT**, an urban county government of the Commonwealth of Kentucky, pursuant to KRS Chapter 67A (hereinafter "Government"), on behalf of its Division of Water Quality, and **WILLOW OAK HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION, INC.**, 3735 PALOMAR CENTRE DR, SUITE 150 # 20, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40513 (hereinafter "Grantee" and "Property Owner").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Government has funds available through the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program to assist qualified applicants in the implementation of projects that meet the goals of the program; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee represents directly or indirectly a group of single-family residences in Fayette County who are fee-payers of the Government's Water Quality Management Fee; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee has proposed a need for the funds requested to develop and implement a proposed project by submitting a valid grant application; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee desires to implement a specific project that meets one or more Incentive Grant program goals to improve water quality, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide public or private education related to stormwater quality for the benefit of its members, community, and the general public; and

WHEREAS, the Grantee's grant application has been reviewed and selected for funding by the Government's Water Quality Fees Board in accordance with Sections 16-408 and 16-410 of the Government's Code of Ordinances;

THAT FOR AND IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISES AND COVENANTS HEREIN EXPRESSED, GOVERNMENT AND GRANTEE AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

- (1) The Government hereby grants the Grantee the sum of **\$39,000.00** (hereinafter "the Grant"), for use in implementing the project elements as listed in Attachment A which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein.
- (2) The Grantee agrees to match the Grant with contributions, labor, and other services equal to or greater than 20% of the total project cost.
- (3) The Grantee agrees to use the Grant only for the activities set forth in Attachment A.
- (4) The Grantee agrees to perform periodic reporting as detailed in Paragraph (5) herein below, and provide to the Government a Project Final Report, in digital and hard copy, within thirty (30) calendar days of the completion of the project elements following a standardized format to be provided by the Government summarizing all work completed and detailing the total grant expenditures. Other deliverables include the following:

- (a) At the end of the Feasibility Phase (if applicable), the following five deliverables, sealed by a professional licensed to perform such work in accordance with Kentucky Revised Statutes (KRS), shall be provided:
- Feasibility report evaluating the use of the potential BMP(s) on the proposed site;
 - Conceptual design concept;
 - Detailed cost estimate for design;
 - Conceptual cost estimate for construction;
 - Letter certifying all BMPs proposed for design as viable and feasible for the specific site and application.
- (5) The Grant to the Grantee shall be disbursed in the following manner:
- (a) The Grantee shall submit, at least once every three (3) months, a *Grant Reimbursement Form* and a *Request for Funds*, in standardized format provided by the Government, to the Government's Grant Manager designated by the Director of the Division of Water Quality for the project. The *Request for Funds* shall include documentation that the Grantee has already expended the requested funds or shall be in a position to expend properly the requested funds within thirty (30) days of receipt of the funds. The *Request for Funds* shall include full accounting of all eligible grant-related expenses, as listed in Attachment A. Copies of invoices, purchase orders, or receipts showing vendor, date, amount, and items purchased or ordered shall be provided with the *Request for Funds*.
- (b) Each *Request for Funds* shall include documentation of all of the Grantee's Match Costs listed in Attachment A and claimed for the prior period. Each *Request for Funds* shall include a minimum of 10% cost share. For cash expenditures this shall include receipts, showing vendor paid, date, amount, and items purchased. For volunteer hours this shall include sign-in sheets describing the events with signatures, name, address, time in and time out (or length of event), for each participant (volunteers must be 12 years of age or older). For mileage, this shall include driver name, type of vehicle, location to and from, date, and miles driven.
- (c) Each *Request for Funds* shall be accompanied by a *Project Status Report*, in a standardized format provided by the Government, describing the progress of the project to date, including a description and schedule of all activities completed, and hardcopy or electronic copies of materials completed and/or used to date. For educational events (if applicable), copies of the class sign-in sheets documenting the number of attendees shall be provided.
- (d) The Government's Grant Manager shall review each *Request for Funds* and supporting documents for compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the guidelines of the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program. If the Government's Grant Manager finds the Grantee's *Request for Funds* is in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and the Program's guidelines and that the activity progress and management program of the Grantee satisfy the terms of this Agreement, he or she shall approve the *Request for Funds* within 15 days of receipt, and then forward it to the Division of Accounting for payment.
- (e) Should the Government's Program Administrator determine that the Grantee is not in compliance with the terms of this Agreement and/or the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program, including deficiencies in progress and/or management of the project, the Division of Water Quality shall notify the Mayor's Office and the appropriate district Council person and shall meet with the Grantee on matters that prevent approval of the *Request for Funds*. Failure to resolve any such matters to the satisfaction of the Government may lead to termination of the Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph (25) herein below.
- (f) The Government shall release payment of the final 10% of the Grant only after receipt and acceptance of the Project Final Report. The Government's Grant Manager shall review the Project Final Report and provide comments to the Grantee within 15 calendar days or, if acceptable, forward approval to the Division of Accounting for payment.

- (6) For any project which includes installation of permanent capital infrastructure as listed in Attachment A (not to include individual rain barrels, small rain gardens, and pond equipment), the Grantee agrees to meet all design standards specified in the Government's Engineering Manuals and/or as further described in Attachment A in the design of all Grant-funded improvements. This includes all associated activities including but not limited to erosion and sediment control, traffic control, utility relocations, seeding, etc. The Grantee further agrees to design the facilities in such a way as not to preclude the potential for future water quality / quantity monitoring by the Government.
- (7) ~~For any project which includes installation of permanent capital infrastructure as listed in Attachment A, the Grantee agrees to provide in hard copy and electronic format the following deliverables as they become available, each sealed by a Professional Engineer licensed in the Commonwealth of Kentucky (or Registered Landscape Architect when allowed by Kentucky Revised Statutes 323A.010):~~
- ~~• Design calculations;~~
 - ~~• Final construction plans, including erosion and sediment control plans, traffic control plans, grading plans, etc.;~~
 - ~~• Final specifications and bidding documents (if applicable);~~
 - ~~• Detailed engineer's construction cost estimate including quantities;~~
 - ~~• Inspection, Operation, and Maintenance Plan laying out the plan for regular inspection and maintenance of each proposed facility for design performance and safety in accordance with manufacturer's specifications and the Government's Stormwater Manual;~~
 - ~~• Copies of all federal, state, and local permits, approvals, encroachments, etc. obtained for the project;~~
 - ~~• Record Drawing showing all field changes, and signed and sealed by the professional of record certifying the project as shown meets all original design intent;~~
 - ~~• Photo documentation of site conditions and improvements before, during, and after construction.~~
- (N/A to Feasibility Only Grants)
- (8) For any project which includes installation of permanent capital infrastructure listed in Attachment A, the Grantee shall provide, by the end of the design phase, certification by a Professional Engineer or Registered Landscape Architect licensed in Kentucky that all stormwater control facilities proposed for this project are feasible and viable Best Management Practices (BMPs) for controlling stormwater quality and/or quantity and are appropriate for the project site.
- (9) ~~The Grantee agrees that any and all stormwater control facilities, including equipment and infrastructure, constructed or purchased with Grant monies shall remain the property of the Grantee, or the current property owner, or his successors and assigns, unless otherwise noted in Attachment A.~~
- (N/A to Feasibility Only Grants)
- (10) ~~The Grantee agrees that all stormwater control facilities, including equipment and infrastructure shall remain in service and maintained by the Grantee or its representatives for at least the Service Life listed in Attachment A. For capital infrastructure, this shall include following the Inspection, Operation, and Maintenance Plan developed for each facility referenced in Paragraph (7) above. For capital infrastructure, the Grantee further accepts and agrees to enter into the "Agreement to Maintain Stormwater Control Facilities Funded by an LFUCG Class A Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant" attached hereto as Attachment B and which is incorporated herein by reference as if fully set out herein.~~
- (N/A to Feasibility Only Grants)
- (11) ~~The Grantee agrees, and all individual property owners with grant-funded improvements installed on their properties shall agree, to allow the Government access to perform monitoring of the project elements for compliance with this Agreement.~~
- (N/A to Feasibility Only Grants)

- (12) The Grantee agrees to comply with all applicable local, state, and federal rules, regulations, ordinances, and laws in implementation of the project.
- (13) ~~The Grantee agrees to obtain all necessary local, state, and federal permits and approvals in a timely manner and prior to the start of any work requiring such permits or approvals.~~
(N/A to Feasibility Only Grants)
- (14) The Grantee agrees to obtain written approval from the Government's Grant Manager or Program Administrator for any proposed changes to the Project Team or Project Plan as listed in Attachment A prior to implementing the changes. Failure to gain written approval prior to making changes may lead to termination of the Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph (25) herein below.
- (15) The term of this Agreement shall be from the date of this Agreement until completion of the project outlined herein. The Grantee agrees to complete the project within **12** months from the date of this Agreement. The Grantee agrees to obtain written approval from the Government's Grant Manager or Program Administrator for any time extensions beyond the grant period. Failure to gain written approval prior to making changes may lead to termination of the Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph (25) herein below.
- (16) The Grantee understands that the Grant shown herein in Paragraph (1) is a not-to-exceed amount, and any additional funding needed to complete the project elements listed in Attachment A is the responsibility of the Grantee. If it becomes apparent to the Grantee or the Government that the Grantee will be unable to complete the project either in the manner or for the amount described in this Agreement, then the Grantee must immediately notify the Government's Grant Manager and Program Administrator by providing a complete and detailed written explanation of its inability to comply with the terms of the Agreement. The Grantee must further provide the Government's Grant Manager and Program Administrator with a complete and detailed written explanation of any proposed changes, and the reasons for those changes.
- (17) The Grantee asserts that it is an incorporated organization registered in active status with the Commonwealth of Kentucky Secretary of State, and is in full compliance with all applicable provisions of the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Code of Ordinances Chapter 5 – Buildings and Building Regulations, Chapter 7 – Finance and Taxation, Chapter 12 – Housing, and Chapter 16 – Sewage, Garbage, Refuse, and Weeds, or in compliance with Kentucky Department of Housings Buildings and Construction rules and requirements as is appropriate for those state institutions, parcels, or buildings which are subject to state regulations and oversight as opposed to local ordinances and regulations. If the Grantee becomes out of compliance with any of these provisions, it will contact the Government's Program Administrator immediately. Failure to resolve any such matters to the satisfaction of the Government may lead to termination of the Agreement for cause pursuant to Paragraph (25) herein below.
- (18) This Agreement may not be modified except by written agreement of the Government and the Grantee.
- (19) In any advertisement of the grant-funded project, whether oral or written communications, the Grantee agrees to identify the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government as the source of the above referenced funds; the Grantee shall not specifically identify any individual or elected official as being responsible for the funds donated by the Government.
- (20) The Grantee agrees to allow the Government to publicize the Grantee's project through the Government's website and other media.
- (21) The Grantee agrees to reference the Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government's Water Quality Management Fee and the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program as a source of funding for the project on any permanent signage or educational brochures, presentations, websites, etc. produced using grant monies.
- (22) The Grantee is solely responsible for assuring that adequate and appropriate insurance or other necessary coverage is maintained during the term of this Agreement.

- (23) The Grantee shall provide equal opportunity in employment as required by applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances.
- (24) The Government assumes no responsibility whatsoever in the Grantee's project activities. Grantee shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the Government from and against any and all liability, claims, damages, losses, actions, costs, expenses, obligations, fines, and assessments of whatever kind, including defense costs and attorney's fees that are in any way incidental to or connected with, or that arise or are alleged to have arisen, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from or by Grantee's or its contractor(s), agents, or assigns, negligent acts or misconduct, or errors or omissions, or in any way connected with the activities carried out pursuant to this Agreement, the Grant award, or the Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program.
- (25) If, through any cause, the Grantee shall fail to fulfill in timely and proper manner its obligations under this Agreement, or if the Grantee shall violate any of the covenants, agreements, or stipulations of this Agreement, the Government shall provide the Grantee thirty (30) calendar days to address the deficiency or violation. If the Grantee does not, after the thirty (30) days, come into compliance with this Agreement, the Government shall thereupon have the right to terminate this Agreement by giving written notice to the Grantee of such termination and specifying the effective date thereof, at least five (5) calendar days before the effective date of such termination. In that event, all finished or unfinished documents, receipts, and reports prepared by the Grantee shall, at the option of the Government, become its property and the Grantee shall immediately repay to the Government all monies received pursuant to this Agreement less any amount representing just and equitable compensation for the Government's share of any satisfactory work completed pursuant to the Agreement; provided, however, that for any project involving the construction of capital infrastructure, other than feasibility only projects, the Government's share of any satisfactory work completed shall not include feasibility or design costs.
- (26) The Grantee's sole remedy for a breach of this Agreement by the Government shall be limited to the amount of the Grant.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have executed this Agreement at Lexington, Fayette County, Kentucky, this the day and year first above written.

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY
GOVERNMENT

BY: Linda Gorton
LINDA GORTON, MAYOR

ATTEST:
Mackenzie Gook
Deputy CLERK, URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

GRANTEE ORGANIZATION
AND PROPERTY OWNER:

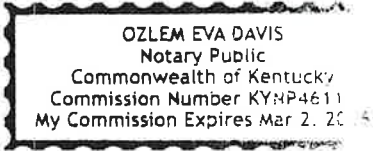
WILLOW OAK HOMEOWNERS
ASSOCIATION, INC.
3735 PALOMAR CENTRE DRIVE, SUITE 150, # 20
LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY 40513

BY: Larry A. Lewis
NAME: LARRY A. LEWIS
TITLE: PRESIDENT

The foregoing Agreement was subscribed, sworn to and acknowledged before me by Larry A. Lewis, as the duly authorized representative for and on behalf of Commonwealth of Kentucky, on this the 25th day of August, 2025

My commission expires: 03/02/2026

Ozlem Eva Davis
NOTARY PUBLIC



ATTACHMENT A
to the GRANT AWARD AGREEMENT
between Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government (LFUCG) and
Willow Oak Homeowners Associations, Inc.

GRANT PROGRAM

2026 Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program
Class A Neighborhood Projects

- Funded through the LFUCG Water Quality Management Fee
- Administered by the LFUCG Division of Water Quality in the Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works

PROJECT TEAM AND CONTACT INFORMATION

Grantee Organization: Willow Oak Homeowners Associations, Inc.
3735 Palomar Centre Drive, Ste 150 #20
Lexington, Kentucky 40513
KY Organization #0266596

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Organization President & Primary Project Contact: Larry Lewis
859-321-4320 (phone)
willowoakhood2015@gmail.com (email)

Secondary Project Contact & Project Manager: David Day
859-227-1703 (phone)
dday@gray.com (email)

Project Site Location & Property Owner: Willow Oak Homeowners Associations, Inc.
750 Millpond Road
Lexington, KY 40514

Design Engineering Firm: Resource Environmental Solutions, LLC (RES)
404 Ann Street, Suite 200
Frankfort, Kentucky 40601
Demetria Kimball-Mehlhorn
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502-576-3788 (phone)
Jennifer Shelby, P.E., CPESC (Design Team Lead)
jshelby@res.us (email)
(o) 502.625.3009 (c) 859.351.4307 (phone)

EcoGro (Build Team)
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Lexington, Kentucky 40522
Jim Hanssen
jim@ecogro.net (email)
(o) 859.231.0500 (c) 859.621.7461 (phone)

PROJECT PLAN ELEMENTS

This Feasibility Study will determine green nature-based approaches to stormwater management and develop recommendations to achieve the following goals:

- 1) Improve Water Quality in the Shannon Run Tributary to South Elkhorn Creek by incorporating natural stormwater features and streambank stabilization to reduce and filter pollutants.
- 2) Establish native vegetation within the HOA area including riparian buffers, wet meadows and native trees.
- 3) Educate the public on stormwater management systems and water quality by incorporating public meetings during the feasibility study and educational signage after full construction.

Deliverables

The feasibility study will present three alternatives, with construction and maintenance cost estimates, pros and cons of each solution and what pollutants of concern each solution addresses. The alternatives will evaluate how to address sedimentation, E. coli, nitrification, flooding resiliency, and education. The solutions will be evaluated and scored for pollutant removal potential using the International Stormwater BMP Database. In addition, they will be broken into phased projects for future implementation using grant funding.

Meetings

An initial site visit and meeting with HOA representatives will be held to discuss the project, important aspects of the property and education on stormwater and water quality. Once the background information has been gathered and alternatives defined, a meeting with regulatory agencies (KDOW, USACE, LFUCG-DOE, LFUCG-DWQ) will be held onsite to review and discuss the pros and cons of solutions. Communication with LFUCG-DOE and DWQ will be ongoing, as needed, throughout the processes. Once the alternatives have been vetted and final draft created, a HOA public meeting will be held to discuss these alternatives and receive feedback from stakeholders.

FINAL FEASIBILITY STUDY REPORT

The results of the Feasibility Study will be presented in a final report that will, at a minimum, include:

- 1) Proposed locations of project elements.
- 2) Conceptual designs, cross-sections, etc. of the proposed elements.
- 3) Maintenance plans, as applicable.
- 4) Design and construction cost estimates for each proposed project element.
- 5) Special design and construction considerations (*i.e.* 401 / 404 permitting).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the reporting requirements outlined in the Grant Award Agreement, the following special items are noted for this project:

- 1) Grantor shall be provided a minimum of three (3) hard copies of the Final Feasibility Report along with one (1) digital copy.
- 2) All attachments to Request for Funds & Project Status Reports shall reference the associated line Table 2 – Project Eligible Expenses.

PERMANENT FACILITIES / INFRASTRUCTURE

Does not apply to this grant. Attachment B is not required for this Agreement.

EQUIPMENT

Any equipment purchased with the Grant shall remain the property of the Organization.

ADDITIONAL GRANT STIPULATIONS

1. Both electronic and hard copies of all materials are to be provided to LFUCG, for its use, as part of the grant deliverables.
2. Organization proposes a larger cost share beyond that required by the grant program. Budget shall reflect the 20.20% cost share offered in the application (approximately \$9,872.20).

GRANT PERIOD & PROJECT SCHEDULE

The grant period starts on the date of execution by the Mayor and extends for the time period as listed in the Grant Award Agreement. Any time extensions must be approved in writing by the LFUCG Grant Manager. The project schedule shown in Table 1 is preliminary. Proposed changes to the project which alter this schedule significantly shall be discussed with the LFUCG Grant Manager prior to implementation.

TABLE 1 – PRELIMINARY PROJECT SCHEDULE

Activity	Schedule
Approval of Grant Award Agreement and Notice to Proceed (NTP)	Anticipated February 2026
Kickoff Meeting with LFUCG & Stakeholders	March 2026
Modeling and Draft Alternatives	April - August 2026
Regulatory Meeting	August 2026
Final Draft Alternatives	September - October 2026
Stakeholder Meeting	October 2026
Final Feasibility Study/Project Closeout	December 2026
Provide Project Final Report to LFUCG	December 2026

PROJECT BUDGET – GRANT ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

Table 2 lists the eligible expenses for this project. Only properly invoiced items shall be reimbursed with grant monies or counted toward the Organization’s cost share.

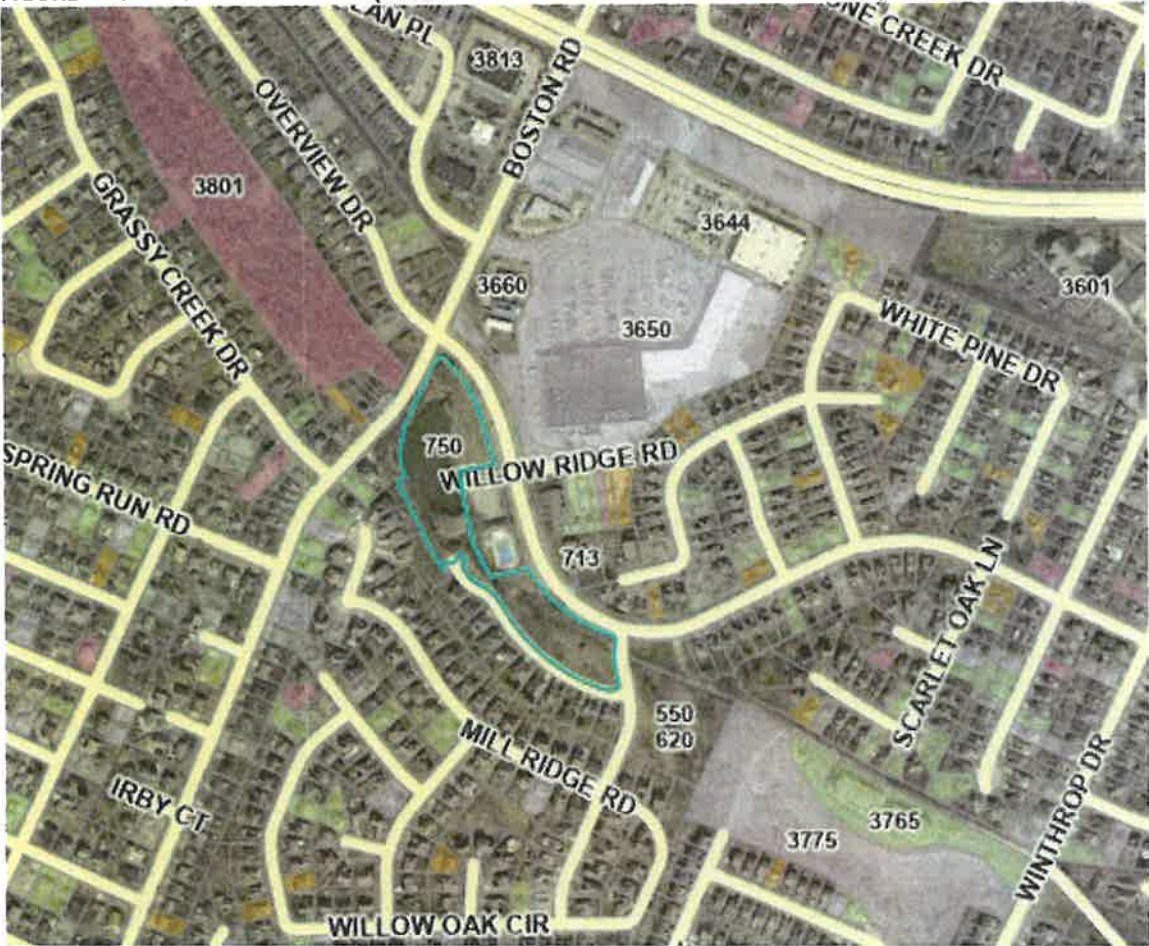
Any work performed on this project prior to grant award by the Urban County Council and Notice to Proceed from the LFUCG Grant Administrator is NOT an eligible expense and shall not be reimbursed or counted toward the cost share.

Construction cost items given in Table 2 are conceptual and the construction estimate will be revised and submitted to the LFUCG Grant Manager for review prior to construction and again once bids are received. **The Grant is a not-to-exceed amount, and any cost overruns are the responsibility of the Grantee.** Note that the Grant shall not be used to fund any project element that is required by local, state, or federal regulation in relation to any new development or redevelopment associated with the stormwater quality improvement project as described herein. Donated professional service hours shall be valued at the Median Hourly Wage for the service provided as published by the U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, State Occupational Employment and Wage Estimates for Kentucky (current website: http://www.bls.gov/oes/current/oes_ky.htm).

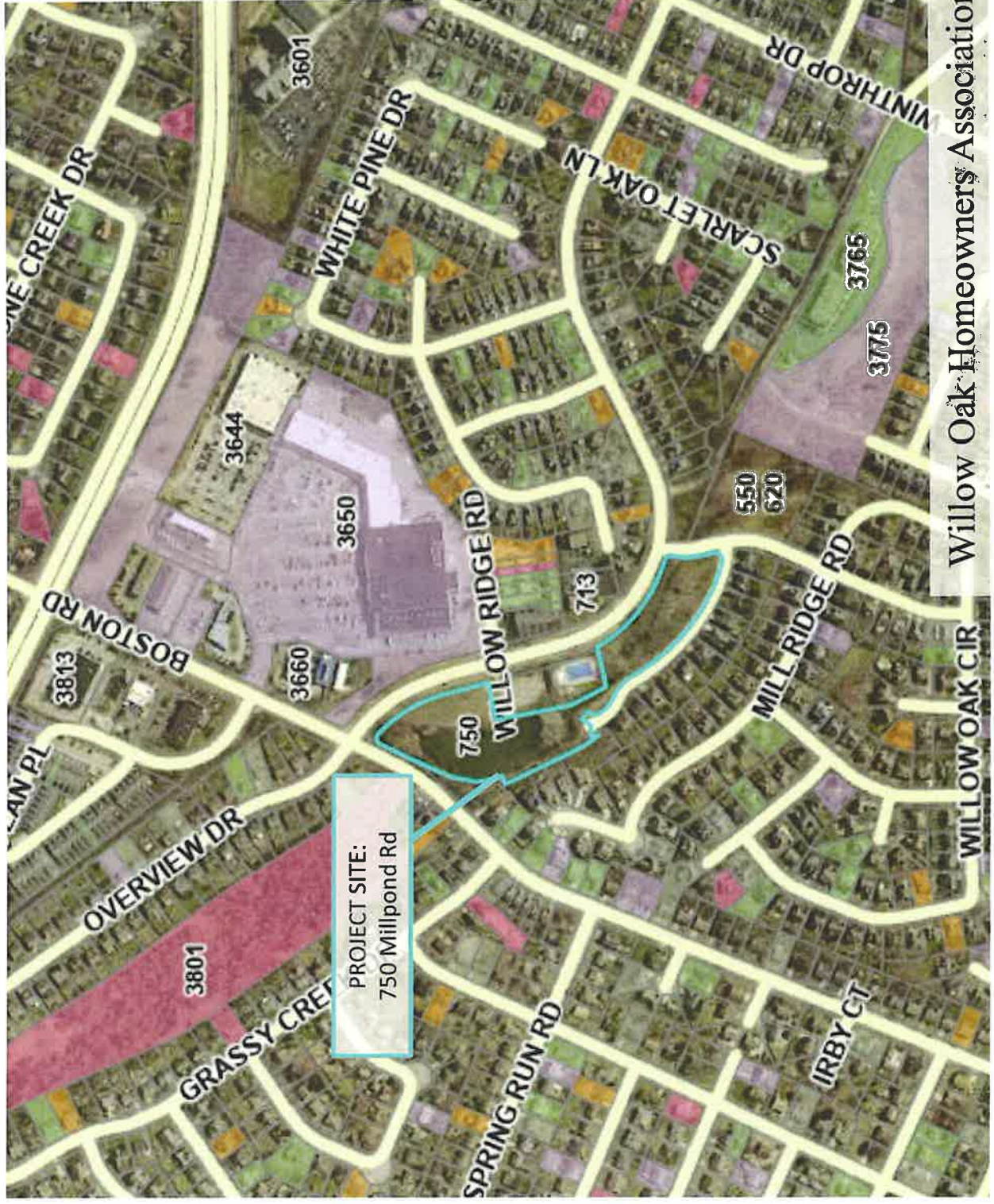
TABLE 2 – ELIGIBLE EXPENSES

	Type of Expense	Participants	Item	Unit Price		Quantity	Funded by Organization	Funded by Grant	Total Expense
1 Project Element 1: Grant Management									
1.1	Donated Professional Service Hours	Grant Manager	Grant Management	\$ 17.39	per hour	20	\$ 347.80	\$ -	\$ 347.80
2 Project Element 2: Background & Modeling									
2.1	Volunteer Hours	HOA board	Volunteer Hours for organizing and advertising information meeting #1	\$ 15.00	per hour	8	\$ 120.00	\$ -	\$ 120.00
2.2	HOA Meeting	RES & EcoGro	Initial Kick-Off Meeting & HOA Meeting	\$1,500	LS	1	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,500.00
2.3	Background Data, Field Assessment & Modeling	RES	Gather background data and current analysis. Gather field data such as stream cross sections and pond depth. Model stormwater and floodplain requirements.	\$11,500	LS	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 11,500.00
3 Project Element 3: Alternatives									
3.1	Volunteer Hours	HOA board	Volunteer Hours meeting with RES and regulatory agency to review alternatives	\$ 15.00	per hour	5	\$ 75.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00
3.2	Alternatives & Cost Estimates	RES & EcoGro	Create 3 alternatives with 50% Design and associated cost estimates. Create conceptual layout with riparian buffer locations, native plantings and additional tree plantings.	\$ 27,500.00	LS	1	\$ 3,500.00	\$ 24,000.00	\$ 27,500.00
3.3	Regulatory Meeting	RES	Meet with regulatory agencies to discuss alternatives	\$ 2,500.00	LS	1	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,500.00
3.4	Final HOA Meeting	RES & EcoGro	HOA Meeting with alternatives and cost estimates.	\$1,500	LS	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00
3.5	Complete Feasibility Study & Recommendations	RES	Final Feasibility Study	\$3,500	LS	1	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 3,500.00
4 Project Element 4: Public Education									
4.1	Volunteer Hours	HOA board	Update Website with feasibility study information and educational components	\$ 15.00	per hour	2	\$ 30.00	\$ -	\$ 30.00
4.2	Volunteer Hours	HOA Volunteers	Volunteer Hours for participation in 2 public meetings (assume 10 people for 1 hour each meeting)	\$ 15.00	per hour	20	\$ 300.00	\$ -	\$ 300.00
5				TOTAL PROJECT BUDGET:			\$ 9,872.80	\$ 39,000.00	\$ 48,872.80
6							ORGANIZATION SHARE*	GRANT SHARE	
7							20.2%	79.8%	
8	COST SHARE % = 20.20% OK MUST BE ≥ 20%								

FIGURE 1 – MAP OF PROJECT AREA (FROM PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR)



Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program



PROJECT SITE:
750 Millpond Rd

Willow Oak Homeowners Associations, Inc.