

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

Jim Gray Mayor

Charles H. Martin, P.E. Acting Commissioner

To:

Mayor Jim Grav

Urban County Council

From:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Date:

March 21, 2014

Re:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a Class A (Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to Friends of Wolf Run, Inc., at a total cost not to exceed \$28,875.00.

The grant application of Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. was reviewed and recommended by the Water Quality Fees Board at its July 11, 2013 meeting. Funding is provided by revenue from the Water Quality Management Fee and is fully budgeted and available in the Fund:

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WQ GRANT

This grant requires a minimum 20% cost share by the grant recipient. The Grant Award Agreements require the Mayor's signature.

## Grant Project Description

Grant provides for funds to support the stream buffer stewardship program for Wolf Run. Activities shall include performing stream clean-ups, removal of invasive plant species, and planting of native vegetation along Wolf Run and its tributaries at various volunteer selected stewardship sites, as well as providing educational outreach by communication with streamside property owners and installation of educational signage at stewardship sites.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Christopher Dent at 859-425-2521.

## Attachment

Pc:

Ed Gardner, Department of Law

Julie Mantrom, Division of Water Quality

Christopher Dent, P.E., Division of Water Quality