



**TO:** JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL

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

**DATE:** April 25, 2016

**SUBJECT** FY 2016 Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program application for redevelopment of Northeastern Park

**Request:**

Council authorization to submit an application to the National Park Service requesting federal funds in the amount of \$472,500 from the FY 2016 Outdoor Recreation Legacy Partnership Program for the redevelopment of Northeastern Park to include a splash park for neighborhood children

**Purpose of Request:**

The Division of Parks and Recreation has prepared a grant application for submission to the Kentucky Department for Local Government, requesting federal funding in the amount of \$472,500 for redevelopment of Northeastern Park, to include a splash park as safe and free water recreation for low-income neighborhood children along with a children's climbing area, restrooms with showers, site furniture, and landscaping. The source of federal funds is the Department of Interior/National Park Service. Funds are authorized by the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965. The Department for Local Government will review applications received and select two applications for submission to the National Park Service for funding consideration. The competition for funding will give priority for funding to projects located in neighborhoods where there are significant populations of people who are economically disadvantaged or minority.

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

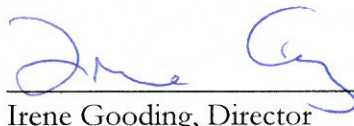
The total cost of the project is \$945,000. This project requires a 50% local match (472,500). Bluegrass Community Foundation has been consulted about fundraising in the amount of \$322,500. \$150,000 will be requested from the LFUCG 2018 budget.

**Are the funds budgeted?**

Funds will be budgeted if approved for funding.

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**Director/Commissioner:** Conrad/Reed

  
Irene Gooding, Director

