




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: May 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY25 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY25 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation, in the amount of \$322,000.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will be used to mitigate damages to the downstream infiltration basin and the loss of tree canopy along the southern edge of the UK Barnhart Family Athletics Complex. The project elements include installing a vegetated swale, repairing the existing infiltration basin, connecting to an underground conveyance system, and stormwater education in the form of inviting engineering or other relatable fields to participate in the design development process for this project.

Project Cost in FY25 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2025 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$322,000.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_25 – WQ_GRANT

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