




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: February 6, 2023

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY23 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Neighbors United for South Elkhorn Creek, Inc. (NUSEC)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY23 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Neighbors United for South Elkhorn Creek, Inc., in the amount of \$120,000.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds to be used to implement recommendations from the FY22 NUSEC Feasibility Study. The project will improve water quality in South Elkhorn Creek by reducing sedimentation from streambank erosion caused by urban stormwater runoff. Project elements include restoring eroding banks by flattening bank slopes and constructing rock toe armoring, and re-establishing and enhancing the riparian buffer zones. The project also incorporates stormwater educational tools in the form of a public involvement field day event and permanent signage that will document the stream restoration work and other project elements.

Project Cost in FY23 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2023 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$120,000.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_23 – WQ_GRANT

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