

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

Jim Gray Mayor Dowell Hoskins-Squier Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

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

DATE:

February 10, 2016

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for

NoLi CDC Corporation (North Limestone Community Development Corporation)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request Council authorization to execute an agreement awarding a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to NoLi CDC Corporation (North Limestone Community Development Corporation) in the amount of \$91,393.30.

Purpose of Request

Grant provides funds to support the 2016 North Limestone Sustainability Initiative (NLSI). The NLSI is a plan to resolve storm water issues in the Northside Neighborhoods by implementing 4 project sub plans and improving the areas water quality. The project elements a rain garden, canopy enhancement, street clean-up events, a Stormwater Awareness Radio Campaign, educational tours/workshops, and educational signage.

Project Cost in FY16 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$91,298.92 and will be fully spent by FY18.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_16 - WQ_GRANT

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