

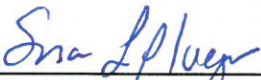


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray
Mayor

David Holmes
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Susan L. Plueger, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: May 18, 2015

RE: **Requesting authorization to execute contract agreements awarding one (1) Sustainability Grants for a total of \$2,500.**

The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works has budgeted funds to establish the Sustainability Grant program to encourage residents to work collaboratively and creatively to find ways to improve the environmental health of our neighborhoods.

The Division of Environmental Policy has received and reviewed applications for Fiscal Year 2015 and recommends award of one (1) Sustainability Grants totaling \$2,500 as listed in the following table.

Funding is fully budgeted and available for Fiscal Year 2015 in the Fund:

1115 - 313201 - 3095 - 78112

A 50% match is required and may come from donations, materials, services, documented use of vehicles or machinery, tipping fees, and volunteer hours.

Grant contract agreements require the Mayor's signature.

FY2015 Sustainability Grant Applications Recommended for Award

	Grantee Organization	Project	Grant Amount
1.	Growing Together Preschool, Inc.	Community Garden	\$2,500

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Louise Caldwell-Edmonds at 859-425-2804.

Attachments

cc: David Holmes, Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Quality & Public Works
 Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Division of Environmental Policy
 Grant Review Committee