



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

**FROM: CHARLIE LANTER, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: FEBRUARY 15, 2018

SUBJECT: Kroger Community Fields Program - Award

Request:

Request Council authorization to accept grant in the amount of \$25,000 from the Blue Grass Community Foundation's Kroger Community Fields Program to repair ball fields maintained by the Division of Parks and Recreation.

Why are you requesting

The Division of Parks and Recreation has received a grant award in the amount of \$25,000 from the Blue Grass Community Foundation's Kroger Community Fields Program for the repair of various ball fields in Lexington. The playing surfaces on four fields are exhibiting wear from baseball, softball and t-ball use. Kirklevington hosted 375 Parks and Recreation League players on two ball fields in 2017 and Castlewood hosted 257 players on two ball fields during the same period. One of the fields at Castlewood floods and often causes games to be cancelled. Park's staff determined that a product called Washington Ball Mix will effectively repair the four fields and have them in pristine condition for Spring 2018 play. The cost to repair these fields is approximately \$25,000.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$25,000

Are the funds budgeted? BA 9050 is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Conrad/Hamilton

