



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

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

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 26, 2013**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT AWARD  
IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000 FROM LG&E AND KU ENERGY  
LLC FOR TREE PLANTING PROJECT UNDER THE PLANT  
FOR THE PLANET MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM**

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On December 11, 2012 (Resolution No. 744-2012), Council approved the submission of a grant application prepared by the Division of Environmental to the Plant for the Planet Matching Grant Program, requesting \$4,000 for a tree removal and replacement program at 1201 Man O'War Boulevard.

LF&E and KU Energy LLC has approved an award in the amount of \$4,000. A 50% match in the amount of \$4,000 is required. These matching funds will come from the Corridors Commission's 2013 General Fund budget (1101-162101-1602-90317). Total project cost is \$8,000.

Funds will be used to remove 14 large trees and to replant 34 native trees. This project will highlight the Right Tree, Right Place initiative. The Plant for the Planet Matching Grant Program is an initiative of LG&E and Kentucky Utilities.

Council authorization to accept the award is hereby requested.

  
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Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Department of Planning, Preservation, and Development

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