

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:

January 26, 2016

SUBJECT:

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

Colony Neighborhood Association

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY16 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Colony Neighborhood Association in the amount of \$6,507.50.

Purpose of Request

Grant provides for funds to support the implementation of various improvements to the Wildcat Chase Stream, tributary to Colonial Drive Tributary and Wolf Run. The project elements include eradiation of invasive plant material, planting of native species, water quality sampling, education, and maintenance of new and existing work areas. The project seeks to improve water quality and provide storm water education to Colony neighborhood residents as well as nearby community members.

Project Cost in FY16 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$6,507.50 and will be fully spent by FY17.

Are Funds Budgeted

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

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