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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
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DATE: March 5, 2019

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY19 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF).

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Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY19 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of this project is to educate and involve the public about the effects of excess phosphorous (P) on the Commonwealth's surface waters. A goal of this project is to create a paradigm shift in current lawn fertilizing habits, resulting in nutrient load reduction that will ultimately improve water quality. UKRF seeks to develop educational materials that can be provided to pet-oriented businesses / organizations and to professional associations, and that can be disseminated at public events and included on signage at LFUCG dog parks.

Project Cost in FY19 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$35,000.00 and will be fully spent by FY20.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE\_19 – WQ\_GRANT

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