



**TO: LINDA GORTON, MAYOR
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: THERESA REYNOLDS, DIRECTOR
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

DATE: AUGUST 30, 2023

SUBJECT: ACCEPTANCE OF WOLF RUN 319(H) GRANT

Request: Council authorization to accept funds, and use them for the implementation of this project, from the Kentucky Division of Water 2023 Section 319(h) Grant Program in the amount of \$320,000 for the Wolf Run Watershed Project for the Division of Environmental Services, Environmental Quality and Public Works. Match in the amount of \$300,000 has been budgeted, for total project cost of \$620,000.

Purpose of Request: Through this grant, LFUCG will improve water quality within the Wolf Run Watershed through implementing two Best Management Practices (BMPs) and the recommendations in Chapter 7 of the Wolf Run Watershed Management Plan (WRWMP, 2013). BMP #48 will improve warm water aquatic habitat and reduce nonpoint source (NPS) pollution from entering Wolf Run Creek through retrofitting the Regency Road Detention Basin. BMP #49 will improve warm water aquatic habitat and reduce NPS pollution from entering Wolf Run Creek through the creation of a detention basin, as suggested in the Southland Association's Green Infrastructure Feasibility Study. Implementing Chapter 7 recommendations to update the BMP Table when significant changes have occurred and new monitoring data has been collected, will generate continued momentum in this watershed and new projects to be identified.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? Total cost in FY24 is \$620,000. State funds in the amount of \$320,000 and required local match of \$300,000. No additional costs are anticipated in future years.

Are the funds budgeted? Budget amendment is in process and match budgeted in 4051-313201-3092-78201.

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Director/Commissioner: Carey/Albright

