



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

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

DATE: MAY 19, 2017

SUBJECT: Acceptance of Kentucky Pride Fund Composting Grant for Fiscal Year 2018

Request:

Request Council authorization to accept award in the amount of \$33,500 from the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet for the completion of a feasibility study to assess future/potential composting efforts/capabilities at the Haley Pike Waste Management Facility - FY18.

Why are you requesting:

The Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Management Grants Program was established in 2006 by Senate Bill 50, effective July 12, 2006, and incorporated as a part of the Kentucky pride fund. KRS 224.43-505(2) (c) specifies the establishment of recycling and Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) management grant programs. The purpose of the Kentucky Pride Fund Composting Grant is to assist grantees in their efforts to create a successful program that diverts materials from being landfilled and direct them to composting, reuse or other recycling options.

Funds will be used to hire a consultant who will complete a feasibility study to assess future/potential composting efforts and capabilities at the Haley Pike Waste Management Facility.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

State funds in the amount of \$33,500 require a 25% match in the amount of \$8,375. Total cost will be \$41,875. No expenses are anticipated for future budget years.

Are the funds budgeted? FY18 Budget Amendment is in process.

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Director/Commissioner: Thurman/Dowell Hoskins-Squier

Charlie Lanter, Director

