

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY & PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor

Richard Moloney Acting Commissioner

To:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

From:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Date:

March 28, 2012

Re:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a FY2012 Class B Infrastructure Incentive Grant to The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. to perform a stormwater quality project at their main facility located at 364 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard, at a total cost not to exceed \$60,440.00.

The grant application of <u>The Living Arts and Science Center</u>, <u>Inc. (LASC)</u> was reviewed and recommended by the Water Quality Fees Board at its October 13, 2011 meeting. Funding is provided by revenue from the Water Quality Management Fee and is fully budgeted and available in the Fund 4051 303204 3373 78112. This grant covers construction costs and does not require a cost share. The Grant Award Agreement requires the Mayor's signature.

Grantee: The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc.

Incentive Grant Amount: \$60,440.00

Project Site Location: 364 N. Martin Luther King Boulevard, Lexington, Kentucky, 40508

Target Watershed: Town Branch

Project Overview: Retrofit an existing asphalt parking lot with permeable interlocking concrete pavers. Grant will fund approximately 5,400 square feet of new permeable pavers as part of a larger renovation and expansion project. LASC will be providing funding for additional pavers and other stormwater improvements through matching grants and other sources. The improvements will be utilized by LASC in its numerous educational programs to reach tens of thousands of students, parents, and teachers each year, and LASC will be responsible for future maintenance.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Susan Plueger, the Incentive Grant Program Administrator, at 859-425-2482.

Attachment

Pc: Richard Moloney, Acting Commissioner, Department of Environmental Quality & Public Works Ed Gardner, Department of Law

Julie Mantrom, Division of Water Quality Susan Plueger, P.E., Division of Water Quality