

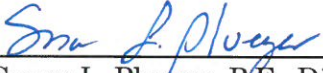


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray  
Mayor

David Holmes  
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

FROM:   
Susan L. Plueger, P.E., Director  
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: May 13, 2015

RE: **Requesting authorization to execute contract agreements awarding eight (8) Sustainability Grants for a total of \$23,018.**

The Department of Environmental Quality and Public Works has budgeted funds to establish the Sustainability Grant program to encourage residents to work collaboratively and creatively to find ways to improve the environmental health of our neighborhoods.

The Division of Environmental Policy has received and reviewed applications for Fiscal Year 2015 and recommends award of eight (8) Sustainability Grants totaling \$23,018 as listed in the following table.

Funding is fully budgeted and available for Fiscal Year 2015 in the Fund:

**1115 - 313201 - 3095 - 78112**

A 50% match is required and may come from donations, materials, services, documented use of vehicles or machinery, tipping fees, and volunteer hours.

Grant contract agreements require the Mayor's signature.

**FY2015 Sustainability Grant Applications Recommended for Award**

	<b>Grantee Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
1.	Arbor Youth Service	Community Garden	\$1,342
2.	Fairway Neighborhood	Adopt-An-Island	\$1,475
3.	Hamburg HOA	Beautification	\$5,000
4.	Heritage Place Condo	Street Trees	\$5,000
5.	Sandersville Elementary School	Nature Sanctuary	\$2,230
6.	Southern Heights NA	Street Trees	\$1,866
7.	WGPL	Greenspace Fence	\$3,920
8.	Woodward-Lander HOA	Street Trees	\$2,185

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Louise Caldwell-Edmonds at 859-425-2804.

**Attachments**

cc: David Holmes, Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Quality & Public Works  
 Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Division of Environmental Policy  
 Grant Review Committee