



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

Jim Gray  
Mayor

Charles H. Martin, P.E.  
Acting Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

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

DATE: April 11, 2014

RE: **Requesting authorization to execute contract agreements awarding seventeen (17) Sustainability Grants for a total of \$28,740.**

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 2014 and recommends award of seventeen (17) Sustainability Grants totaling \$28,740 as listed in the following table.

Funding is fully budgeted and available for Fiscal Year 2014 in the Fund:

**1115 - 313201 - 3095 - 78112**

A 100% 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.

**FY2014 Sustainability Grant Applications Recommended for Award**

	<b>Grantee Organization</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Grant Amount</b>
1.	Arlington Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	Street tree planting	\$1,200
2.	Ashland Park Neighborhood Association	Street tree planting	\$2,500
3.	Castlewood Neighborhood Association	Community Garden	\$2,485
4.	Charleston Garden Homeowners Association	Street tree planting	\$2,000
5.	Firebrook Homeowner Association	Street tree planting	\$500
6.	Growing Together Preschool, Inc.	Community Garden	\$2,500
7.	Hamburg Homeowner Association	Beautification	\$2,500
8.	Idle Hour Neighbors Alliance, Inc.	Beautification	\$1,606
9.	Lakeshore Village Homeowner Association	Community Garden	\$2,500
10.	Meadowthorpe Elementary School (Fayette County Public Schools)	Community Garden	\$1,235
11.	Open Door Church	Composting	\$376
12.	Quail Run Townhouses Association	Street tree planting	\$390
13.	Southern Heights Neighborhood Association	Street tree planting	\$1,866
14.	St. Michael's Episcopal Church	Wildlife Habitat	\$1,424
15.	Stonewall Equestrian Estates Neighborhood Association	Streamside buffer vegetation/restoration	\$2,500
16.	Townhouses of Merrick	Beautification	\$1,908
17.	Valley Park Neighborhood Association	Community Garden	\$1,250

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

**Attachments**

cc: Charles Martin, Acting Commissioner, Dept. of Environmental Quality & Public Works  
 Ed Gardner, Department of Law  
 Louise Caldwell-Edmonds, Division of Environmental Policy  
 Grant Review Committee