

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

Jim Gray Mayor Charles H. Martin, P.E. Acting Commissioner

To:

Mayor Jim Grav

Urban County Council

From:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Date:

June 3, 2014

Re:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a Class A (Neighborhood)

Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to Southern Heights Neighborhood

Association, Inc., at a total cost not to exceed \$65,954.52.

The grant application of Southern Heights Neighborhood Association, Inc. was reviewed and recommended by the Water Quality Fees Board at its July 11, 2013 meeting. Funding is provided by revenue from the Water Quality Management Fee and is fully budgeted and available in the Fund:

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WQ GRANT

This grant requires a minimum 20% cost share by the grant recipient. The Grant Award Agreements require the Mayor's signature.

Grant Project Description

Grant provides for funds to support the design and construction of improvements to collect and treat stormwater runoff along Hiltonia Park. The improvements include 6 rain gardens along portions of Hiltonia Park within the street right-of-way and collect stormwater runoff from the streets and residences. The public education and outreach components shall include stormwater runoff information in a newsletter, informational rain garden signage, and volunteer efforts related to rain garden planting.

Questions regarding this agreement should be directed to Christopher Dent at 859-425-2521.

Attachment

Pc:

Michael Cravens, Department of Law Julie Mantrom, Division of Water Quality

Christopher Dent, P.E., Division of Water Quality