

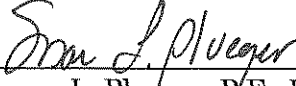


Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray
Mayor

David Holmes
Commissioner

TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

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

DATE: April 7, 2015

RE: **Requesting authorization to execute contract agreements awarding seventeen (13) Sustainability Grants for a total of \$45,488.**

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 seventeen (13) Sustainability Grants totaling \$45,488 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

	Grantee Organization	Project	Grant Amount
1.	BCTC	Develop an interpretive trail and orchard	\$2,792
2.	Greendale HOA	Street Trees	\$5,000
3.	Heritage Place Condominium Assoc.	Street Trees	\$5,000
4.	Lexington Community Radio (LCR)	Water Quality Project	\$5,000
5.	Lexington Fashion Collaborative	Recycling Project	\$2,100
6.	Lexington Habitat for Humanity	Mulch from construction site	\$1,635
7.	Living Arts & Science Center	Rain Garden	\$5,000
8.	Mary E Wharton Nature Sanctuary	Mitigate trees effected by Emerald Ash Borer	\$5,000
9.	Mary Todd Elementary School	Community Garden	\$1,500
10.	North Lexington YMCA	Natural Playground & Walking Path	\$2,500
11.	Paul Laurence Dunbar HS	Community Garden	\$489
12.	Seedleaf	Urban orchard garden	\$4,570
13.	St. Peter Catholic Church	Beautification Project	\$4,902

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