




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM : 
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Division of Water Quality

DATE: May 5, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY25 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (Feasibility at Hope Lodge).

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY25 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (Feasibility at Hope Lodge), in the amount of \$41,034.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will be used for a new feasibility study in response to the previous Five-Year Stormwater Improvements Study completed in May 2024 which identified the area surrounding the Hope Lodge as an area with numerous stormwater concerns. This new study will identify specific stormwater BMPs to address water quality issues surrounding the Hope Lodge facility and the runoff from the nearby Montclair neighborhood. It will examine the design elements, scope of work, and costs needed to improve or retrofit the existing swale to better manage stormwater and reduce the impacts of flooding. The project will also evaluate stormwater educational opportunities.

Project Cost in FY25 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2025 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$41,034.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_25 – WQ_GRANT

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