




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Jennifer M. Carey, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: June 17, 2024

SUBJECT: Grant Agreements with Lex Grow Trees Grant Recipients

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request Council authorization for the Mayor to execute Grant Agreements with the nine (9) applicants selected by the Tree Canopy Ad Hoc Committee to receive Lex Grow Trees Grants.

Why are you requesting?

The Tree Canopy Ad Hoc Committee allocated up to \$500,000 of the \$1.5M approved by Council to improve and support Lexington's Tree Canopy to be awarded to local non-profit groups, for profit entities, and active neighborhood and homeowners associations who applied and were selected to receive Lex Grow Trees Grants. The following organizations were selected to receive a grant for the amount shown, and the organization has executed their grant agreement:

- Andover Forest Homeowners Association - \$100,000
- Bluegrass Greensource - \$95,312.50
- Bread & Circuses Media - \$6,000
- Eastland Parkway Neighborhood Association - \$18,271.85
- Friends of the Parks - \$4,172
- Friends of Wolf Run - \$97,935
- Hartland Homeowners Association - \$76,785.20
- Pensacola Park Neighborhood Association - \$6,000
- Trees Lexington! - \$86,655



What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years?

The cost in FY25 is \$491,131.55.

Are funds budgeted?

Yes, funds are budgeted in 1105-313201-3703-78112 2022 TREECANOPY_2022 LAND_IMPRO.

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Director / Commissioner: Carey / Albright

