



Mayor Jim Gray

LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOVERNMENT  
Division of Grants and Special Programs

**TO: JIM GRAY, MAYOR  
URBAN COUNTY COUNCIL**

**FROM: IRENE GOODING, DIRECTOR  
DIVISION OF GRANTS AND SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

**DATE: DECEMBER 10, 2012**

**SUBJECT: REQUEST COUNCIL AUTHORIZATION TO SUBMIT  
APPLICATION FOR FUNDING IN THE AMOUNT OF \$4,000  
FOR TREE PLANTING PROJECT UNDER THE PLANT FOR  
THE PLANET MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM**

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The Division of Environmental Policy has prepared a grant application for submission to the Plant for the Planet Matching Grant Program, requesting \$4,000 for a tree removal and replacement program at 1201 Man O'War Boulevard. A 50% match in the amount of \$4,000 is required. These matching funds will come from the Corridors Commission's 2013 General Fund budget. Total project cost is \$8,000.

Kentucky Utilities has identified the existence of 14 large trees in conflict with overhead power lines. LFUCG is proposing the removal of these trees and the replanting of 34 native trees. This project will highlight the Right Tree, Right Place initiative. The Plant for the Planet Matching Grant Program is an initiative of LG&E and Kentucky Utilities.

Matching funds will come from account 1101-162101-1602-90317.

Council authorization to submit the application is hereby requested.

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Irene Gooding, Director

XC: Derek Paulsen, Commissioner of Department of Planning, Preservation, and Development

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