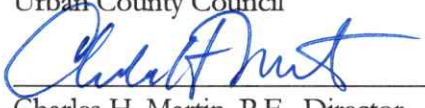




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM : 
Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: August 29, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY26 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Willow Oak Homeowners Associations, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY26 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Willow Oak Homeowners Associations, Inc., in the amount of \$39,000.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will be used to complete a Feasibility Study to determine green nature-based approaches to stormwater management for the property located at 750 Millpond Road. The study will develop recommendations on ways to 1) improve water quality in the Shannon Run Tributary to South Elkhorn Creek by incorporating natural stormwater features and streambank stabilization to reduce and filter pollutants, and 2) establish native vegetation within the HOA area, including riparian buffers, wet meadows, and native trees. The study will also yield recommendations on ways to educate the public about stormwater management systems and water quality, incorporating public meetings during the feasibility study and implementing educational signage after full construction.

Project Cost in FY26 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY26 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$39,000.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_26 – WQ_GRANT

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