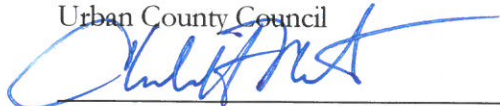




TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

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

DATE: January 24, 2017

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY17 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY17 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc., in the amount of \$29,336.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of this project is to conduct a feasibility study that analyzes current and potential BMPs for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc. The study also seeks to develop cost and design options for the future location of the "Bluegrass Greensource Environmental Education Center". The goal is for the site to become the state of Kentucky's first certified Sustainable SITES Initiative program, incorporating such landscape features as rain gardens, pollinator gardens, raised bed vegetable gardens, bee hives, wetlands, green lawn care, and composting areas.

Project Cost in FY17 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$29,336.00 and will be fully spent by FY18.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_17 – WQ_GRANT

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