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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

February 3, 2023

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for an FY23 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for The Fayette County Public Schools Education Foundation Corporation

(FCPS)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY23 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Fayette County Public Schools Education Foundation Corporation (FCPS) in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Purpose of Request

The goals of this project are to improve stormwater infiltration and water quality in Locust Trace AgriScience Center outdoor classroom area, create a habitat feature that can support native vegetation and wildlife, and involve students in all aspects of rain garden design/implementation and utilize the project as an educational resource in the future. The project elements include installation of a rain garden (approximately 4,000 SF) and development of educational curriculum for Locust Trace Environmental Science students. Also, the long-term maintenance of the rain garden facility and its permanent integration will be incorporated into the stormwater education opportunities.

Project Cost in FY23 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2023 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$6,000.00

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_23 - WQ_GRANT

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