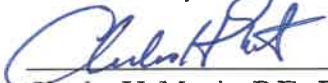




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: January 5, 2024

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY24 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Rotary Club of Lexington, Kentucky, Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY24 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Rotary Club of Lexington, Kentucky, Inc., in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will be used to design and construct Phase II of the Kenawood Park Rainwater Pollinator Garden Project. The project element includes purchasing and installing native flowering trees and native herbaceous perennials plants and mulch. The project also will have an educational component by installing permanent signage, hosting the 2nd Annual Pollinator Week in Lexington Garden Tour and other options to educate the community about how the garden helps mitigate stormwater and provide habitat and food for pollinators. Furthermore, as part of the project, The Rotary Club of Lexington Kentucky will be hosting the Kenawood Garden Project.

Project Cost in FY24 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2024 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$3,000.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_24 – WQ_GRANT

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