




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton  
Urban County Council

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

DATE: December 18, 2024

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY25 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation.

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Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY25 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation in the amount of \$30,698.00.

Purpose of Request

The goal of the project is to communicate project results to relevant community members and stakeholders, particularly members of the stormwater management community. The project elements are to evaluate the potential effects of urban reforestation, both in stormwater basins and in Reforest the Bluegrass sites on stormwater management by evaluating infiltration rates, soil water storage, and potential evapotranspiration, and to provide education and outreach programs through a multi-modal approach to communicating results including infographics, field day, conference presentations, tabling at Reforest the Bluegrass, and public engagement days.

Project Cost in FY25 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2025 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$30,698.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE\_25 – WQ\_GRANT

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