



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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DATE: January 18, 2019

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY19 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY19 (Class A) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR), in the amount of \$62,391.20.

Purpose of Request

Grant provides for funds to support the stream buffer stewardship program for Wolf Run. The objectives are to create and maintain stream buffer demonstration projects and engage neighborhood leadership in maintaining stream buffers on both public and private property. Activities include conducting stream walks, clean up events, removal of invasive plant species, and planting of native vegetation along Wolf Run and its tributaries at various volunteer-selected stewardship sites. Furthermore, the project will provide leadership training and support, and educational outreach by communication with streamside property owners and installation of educational signage at stewardship sites.

Project Cost in FY19 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$62,391.20 and will be fully spent by FY21.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_19 – WQ_GRANT

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