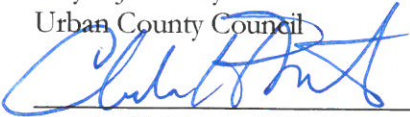




TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

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

DATE: May 22, 2017

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY17 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF).

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY17 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF) in the amount of \$35,000.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of this project is to educate and involve the public about the effects of excess phosphorous (P) on the Commonwealth's surface waters. A goal of this project is to create a paradigm shift in current habits that will result in nutrient load reduction to ultimately improved water quality. Through workshops and public education, UKRF will also target lawn and landscape care businesses operating in Lexington about appropriate nutrient management through a "Green Certification" program.

Project Cost in FY17 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$35,000.00 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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