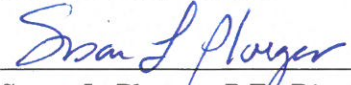




TO: Mayor Jim Gray
Urban County Council

FROM: 
Susan L. Plueger, P.E., Director
Division of Environmental Services

DATE: April 12, 2016

SUBJECT: **Requesting authorization to execute contract agreements awarding Sustainable Environmental Grants for a total of \$78,247.00**

Request: The purpose of this memorandum is to request Council authorization to execute Statement of Agreements with twenty-three non-profit organizations funding for environment projects for a period of performance through May 31, 2017 at a total cost not to exceed \$78,247.00.

Authorization to: Approve Statement of Agreements with twenty-three non-profit organizations.

Why are you requesting? The Sustainable Environmental Grant (SEG) is designed to improve and protect the environmental health of Lexington's neighborhood. The Division of Environmental Services has received and reviewed applications for Fiscal Year 2016 and recommends award of twenty-three SEGs as listed in Appendix A. A 50% match is required.

What is the cost in this budget year and future budget years? \$78,247 for this year and are anticipated to be fully spent by May 31, 2017.

Are Funds Budgeted? Yes

The Funds are budgeted or a budget amendment is in process: Yes

Funds are fully budgeted in:
1115 - 313201 - 3095 - 78112

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Attachment A

FY2016 Sustainable Environmental Grant Application Recommended for Award

	Grant Organization	Project	Grant Amount
1.	Ashwood TOL	Rain Garden	\$3,830
2.	Bell Court NA	Tree Planting	\$5,000
3.	Chilesburg Maintenance Association	Tree Planting	\$4,750
4.	Community Montessori School	Pollinator Garden	\$2,616
5.	Firebrook Estates HOA	Install signs for Wetland	\$226
6.	First Alliance Church	Rain Garden	\$2,100
7.	FoodChain	Rooftop Garden	\$4,825
8.	Garden Club of Lexington	Planting Material for Schools	\$687
9.	Hamburg Farm Condominium Association	Tree Planting	\$2,886
10.	Jessie Higginbotham Tech Trust Inc.	Community Garden	\$4,944
11.	Lakeshore Village HOA	Community Garden	\$1,596
12.	Lansdowne NA	Tree Planting	\$3,850
13.	Living Arts & Science Center	Wildlife Habitat	\$5,000
14.	Meadowthorpe Elementary	Butterfly Garden	\$5,000
15.	Nature Conservancy KY Chapter	Native Garden	\$5,000
16.	Playhouse Preschool & Kindergarten	Playscape Natural Area	\$4,830
17.	Quail Run Townhouses Association	Tree Planting	\$585
18.	Rosa Parks Elementary PTA	Garden for Teaching	\$5,000
19.	Sikh Association of the Bluegrass	Monarch Waystation	\$3,600
20.	Squires Elementary School	Trash & Recyclable Containers	\$2,857
21.	Still Meadow HOA	Beautification of HOA entrance	3,045
22.	Transylvania University	Rain Garden	\$2,500
23.	University of Kentucky	Forest Health Assessment	\$3,520
		TOTAL	\$78,247.00

Questions regarding this program should be directed to Louise Caldwell-Edmonds at 859-425-2804.

