



Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray
Mayor

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Commissioner

TO: Commissioner of Environmental Quality and Public Works
Urban County Council
Mayor Jim Gray

FROM: Louise Caldwell-Edmonds *LC Edmonds*
Administrative Officer

DATE: April 11, 2013

SUBJECT: Neighborhood and Community Sustainability Grant Program

The Department of Environmental Quality has budgeted funds to establish the Neighborhood and Community Sustainability Grant program to encourage residents to work collaboratively and creatively to find ways to improve the environmental health of our neighborhoods.

The following award recommendations are submitted to the Urban County Council for the approval to fund the proposed projects under the program.

- Blue Grass Christian Camp~\$2437 for creating a recycling program.
- Bluegrass Community and Technical College~\$2500 for restoring riparian and developing a solar powered water catchment system.
- Crossroad Christian Church~\$820 for installation of rain barrel shed.
- Dove Creek Townhomes Owners Association~\$2500 litter clean up and street tree planting project.
- Fairway Neighborhood Association~\$2500 for street tree and a landscaping shrub planting project.
- Georgetown Neighborhood Association~\$2500 for a Community Garden project.
- Glendover Neighborhood Association~\$2500 for planting Street Trees.
- Idle Hour Neighbors Alliance~\$2215 for three Rain Garden beds.
- Idle Hour Neighbors Alliance~\$2338 for a Community Garden.
- Lansdowne Elementary School~\$2500 for an Outdoor Classroom for environmental and science education.
- Maxwell St. Presbyterian Church~\$2500 for the creation of a Literacy Sanctuary.
- North Limestone Neighborhood Association~\$2500 for a Street Tree planting project.
- Saint Peter Catholic Church~\$2458 for a Beautification Project.

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- Tanbark Association of Neighbors~\$2500 for a Beautification Project.
- Temple Adath Israel~\$1914 for an Urban Garden.
- Transylvania Park Neighborhood Association~\$2500 Beautification Project for Transylvania Park.
- Twin Pines Christian Church~\$1885 for a Community Garden Project.
- Walnut Creek Home Owner's Association~\$2500 for Beautification Project.
- Wellington Elementary School~\$2500 a Zen Garden expansion Project.
- Williams Wells Brown Neighborhood Association~\$1241 for a Beautification Project.

Total amount of funds to be disbursed is \$45,308 from account 1115 313201 3095 78112.

A 100% match is required and may come from donations, materials, services, documented use of vehicles or machinery, tipping fees, and volunteer hours.

Request approval to award funds and enter into a contract with each neighborhood.

cc: Grant Review Committee