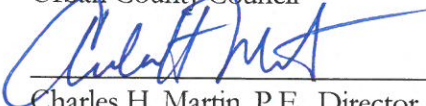




TO: Mayor Jim Gray  
Urban County Council

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

DATE: December 28, 2017

SUBJECT: Recommendation for a FY18 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects  
Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc.

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Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY18 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Bluegrass Greensource, Inc., in the amount of \$202,202.60.

Purpose of Request

The objective of this project is to provide support for the design and construction of a permeable paver parking lot (approx. 11,087 SF), and rain water harvesting system as part of the new Bluegrass Greensource Environmental Education Center. A goal is for the site to become Kentucky's first certified Sustainable SITES Initiative program location, incorporating such landscape features as rain gardens, pollinator gardens, raised-bed vegetable gardens, beehives, wetlands, green lawn care practices, and composting areas.

Project Cost in FY18 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$202,202.60 and will be fully spent by FY19.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE\_18 – WQ\_GRANT

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