




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: December 19, 2023

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY24 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY24 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR), in the amount of \$53,020.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to support the FY24 stream buffer stewardship program activities 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, cleanup 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 FY24 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2024 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$53,020.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_24 – WQ_GRANT

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