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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

February 22, 2022

SUBJECT:

Recommendation for an FY22 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. (LASC)

## Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY22 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. (LASC) in the amount of \$34,426.00.

# Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to develop and present additional curriculum and disseminate educational content utilizing established programs and LASC's facility and grounds. Grant funds will support programs such as the Kentucky Wildlife and Water outreach programs, an after-school ecology curriculum for Science Explores, LTMS, Wildlife and Water summer camps, Eco Workshops for families, monthly PreK STEM Day's, and a Water is Life Day community event, and ongoing educational displays. LASC anticipates reaching students, teachers, and family members through their various programs, regular classes, and workshops throughout the year. They also anticipate reaching additional audiences through field trips and activities at LASC, on their website, through social media, and in handouts.

### Project Cost in FY22 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2022 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$34,426.00.

### Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE\_22 - WQ\_GRANT

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