



TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: September 23, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY26 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects
Incentive Grant for Garden Meadows Homeowners Association Inc.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY26 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Garden Meadows Homeowners Association Inc, in the amount of \$116,400.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to improve water quality and reduce stormwater runoff in the Garden Meadows neighborhood by using trees. The project elements include tree canopy establishment / expansion by installing (+/-) 86,250 square feet of additional tree canopy from 150 new trees spread over multiple locations, installing native plantings within detention basin, removing brush and trash along the stream. The project also incorporates a stormwater educational component in the form of permanent signage showcasing the benefits of the new trees, stream restoration, enhanced water quality and stormwater related issues.

Project Cost in FY26 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2026 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$116,400.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_26 – WQ_GRANT

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