

CHARLES MARTIN DIRECTOR WATER QUALITY

TO: Mayor Linda Gorton

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

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SUBJECT:

Recommendation for an FY24 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive

Grant for The Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS)

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of an FY24 (Class B Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for The Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS) in the amount of \$39,900.00.

Purpose of Request

The key outcome of this grant will focus on the twelve (12) schools within West Hickman Creek. Grant funds will be used to provide stormwater education and outreach; engage students; establish outdoor classroom stations; deliver curriculum and provide professional development training for teachers to integrate lesson plans. The project elements also include lesson plans to allow students to participate in developing site-specific stormwater inventories of their school campus; utilize the collection of field data and observations at school campuses to identify potential future stormwater programs and/or BMPs and present project information to the Hickman Creek Conservancy and coordinate potential collaborations.

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 \$39,900.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: $4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_24 - WQ_GRANT$

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