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March 31, 2026

Ms. Bailee Young
MS4 Section Manager
Lexington-Fayette Urban County
LFUCG - Division of Water Quality 125 Lisle Industrial Ave
Lexington, KY 40511

Dear Ms. Young,

Enclosed is a signed original of our standard joint-funding agreement 26NFJFA00000129 for the operation of multiple streamgages near Lexington, Kentucky (see attached), during the period July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 in the amount of $127,000 from your agency. U.S. Geological Survey contributions for this agreement are $54,500 for a combined total of $181,500. Please sign and return one fully-executed original to Nathan Wood at gs-w-oki_admin_fm_mailbox@usgs.gov or mail to the address above.

Federal law requires that we have a signed agreement before we start or continue work. Please return the signed agreement by **July 1, 2026**. If, for any reason, the agreement cannot be signed and returned by the date shown above, please contact Jeffrey Woods at (317) 430-3086 or email jwoods@usgs.gov to make alternative arrangements.

This is a fixed cost agreement to be billed quarterly via Down Payment Request (automated Form DI-1040). Please allow 30-days from the end of the billing period for issuance of the bill. If you experience any problems with your invoice(s), please contact Nathan Wood at phone number (571) 386-7644 or ncwood@usgs.gov.

The results of all work performed under this agreement will be available for publication by the U.S. Geological Survey. The U.S. Geological Survey appreciates the opportunity to work with Lexington-Fayette Ubran County and looks forward to continuing the relationship in future fiscal years.

Sincerely,

PETER CINOTTO
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Pete Cinotto
Acting Director

Enclosure
26NFJFA00000129

Form 9-1366
(May 2018)

U.S. Department of the Interior
U.S. Geological Survey
Joint Funding Agreement
FOR
Water Resource Investigations

Customer #: 6000001402
Agreement #: 26NFJFA00000129
Project #: NF00GWQ
TIN #: 61-0858140

Fixed Cost Agreement YES[X] NO[ ]

THIS AGREEMENT is entered into as of July 1, 2026, by the U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, OKI Water Science Center, UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, party of the first part, and the Lexington-Fayette Urban County party of the second part.

1. The parties hereto agree that subject to the availability of appropriations and in accordance with their respective authorities there shall be maintained in cooperation for the operation and maintenance of multiple streamgages near Lexington, Kentucky (see attached), herein called the program. The USGS legal authority is 43 USC 36C; 43 USC 50, and 43 USC 50b.

2. The following amounts shall be contributed to cover all of the cost of the necessary field and analytical work directly related to this program. 2(b) include In-Kind-Services in the amount of $0.00

(a) $54,500 by the party of the first part during the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

(b) $127,000 by the party of the second part during the period July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027

(c) Contributions are provided by the party of the first part through other USGS regional or national programs, in the amount of: $0

Description of the USGS regional/national program:

(d) Additional or reduced amounts by each party during the above period or succeeding periods as may be determined by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

(e) The performance period may be changed by mutual agreement and set forth in an exchange of letters between the parties.

3. The costs of this program may be paid by either party in conformity with the laws and regulations respectively governing each party.

4. The field and analytical work pertaining to this program shall be under the direction of or subject to periodic review by an authorized representative of the party of the first part.

5. The areas to be included in the program shall be determined by mutual agreement between the parties hereto or their authorized representatives. The methods employed in the field and office shall be those adopted by the party of the first part to insure the required standards of accuracy subject to modification by mutual agreement.

6. During the course of this program, all field and analytical work of either party pertaining to this program shall be open to the inspection of the other party, and if the work is not being carried on in a mutually satisfactory manner, either party may terminate this agreement upon 60 days written notice to the other party.

7. The original records resulting from this program will be deposited in the office of origin of those records. Upon request, copies of the original records will be provided to the office of the other party.

8. The maps, records or reports resulting from this program shall be made available to the public as promptly as possible. The maps, records or reports normally will be published by the party of the first part. However, the party of the second part reserves the right to publish the results of this program, and if already published by the party of the first part shall, upon request, be furnished by the party of the first part, at cost, impressions suitable for purposes of reproduction similar to that for which the original copy was prepared. The maps, records or reports published by either party shall contain a statement of the cooperative relations between the parties. The Parties acknowledge that scientific information and data developed as a result of the Scope of Work (SOW) are subject to applicable USGS review, approval, and release requirements, which are available on the USGS Fundamental Science Practices website (https://www.usgs.gov/office-of-science-quality-and-integrity/fundamental-science-practices).

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9. Billing for this agreement will be rendered **quarterly**. Invoices not paid within 60 days from the billing date will bear Interest, Penalties, and Administrative cost at the annual rate pursuant the Debt Collection Act of 1982, (codified at 31 U.S.C. § 3717) established by the U.S. Treasury.

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Department of Interior

Signature

By PETER CINOTTO Digitally signed by PETER CINOTTO Date: 2026.04.29 11:41:08 -04'00' **Date: 3/31/2026**
Name: Pete Cinotto
Title: Acting Director

Lexington-Fayette Urban County

Signatures

By_____ **Date:** _____
Name:
Title:

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Name:
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By_____ **Date:** _____
Name:
Title:

Lexington-Fayette Urban County

Attachment for 26NFJFA00000129
2026-07-01 to 2027-06-30

SURFACE WATER

SITE Collection Description	FUNDS USGS	 COOP	 TOTAL
03284525 E HICKMAN CR TRIB AT CHILESBURG RD NR LEXINGTON,KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03284533 EAST HICKMAN CR AT TATES CR RD NR EAST HICKMAN, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03284552 WEST HICKMAN CR AT VETERANS PARK NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03287590 N ELKHORN CR AT WINCHESTER RD NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03287600 N ELKHORN CR AT BRYAN STATION RD AT MONTROSE, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03288180 CANE RUN CREEK AT CITATION BLVD NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03288190 TRIB TO CANE RUN CR AT NEWTOWN PK NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03289000 SOUTH ELKHORN CREEK AT FORT SPRING, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03289193 WOLF RUN AT OLD FRANKFORT PIKE AT LEXINGTON, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
03289200 TOWN BRANCH AT YARNALLTON ROAD AT YARNALLTON, KY			
Full Range Streamflow Station	$5,200	$8,800	**$14,000**
Total:	**$52,000**	**$88,000**	**$140,000**

Lexington-Fayette Urban County

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WATER QUALITY

SITE Collection Description	FUNDS USGS	 COOP	 TOTAL
03289000 SOUTH ELKHORN CREEK AT FORT SPRING, KY			
Water Quality, Continuous		$27,000	**$27,000**
	Total:	**$27,000**	**$27,000**

CLIMATE

SITE Collection Description	FUNDS USGS	COOP	TOTAL
03284525 E HICKMAN CR TRIB AT CHILESBURG RD NR LEXINGTON,KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03284533 EAST HICKMAN CR AT TATES CR RD NR EAST HICKMAN, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03284552 WEST HICKMAN CR AT VETERANS PARK NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03287590 N ELKHORN CR AT WINCHESTER RD NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03287600 N ELKHORN CR AT BRYAN STATION RD AT MONTROSE, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03288180 CANE RUN CREEK AT CITATION BLVD NR LEXINGTON, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03289000 SOUTH ELKHORN CREEK AT FORT SPRING, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
03289200 TOWN BRANCH AT YARNALLTON ROAD AT YARNALLTON, KY			
Precipitation, Continuous		$1,000	**$1,000**
380249084295001 DOWNTOWN LEX. @ LFUCG BLDG ON E MAIN ST @ LEX., KY			
Precipitation, Continuous	$2,500	$4,000	**$6,500**
Total:	**$2,500**	**$12,000**	**$14,500**
GRAND TOTAL:	**$54,500**	**$127,000**	**$181,500**