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TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

FROM: 9-3-26
Mark Sanders, P.E., Interim Director
Division of Water Quality

DATE: September 3, 2026

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY27 (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 FY27 (Class A Neighborhood) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR), in the amount of $55,405.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to address impairments in the Wolf Run Creek (WR) watershed and its tributaries which drain approximately 6,400 acres of southwest Lexington-Fayette County. Friends of Wolf Run Inc. and its partners seek funding for the Wolf Run Watershed Multi-Site Riparian Buffer Restoration, Green Infrastructure, and Community Stewardship Program. Funds are requested for plant materials, landscaping and support supplies and equipment, service contracts, training and support, printing, GIS Data Collection, signage and communications.

Project Cost in FY27 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved for FY 2027 funding by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of $55,405.00.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 – 303204 – 3373 – 78112 – WQINCENTIVE_27 – WQ_GRANT

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