

Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY AND PUBLIC WORKS

Jim Gray Mayor Dowell Hoskins-Squier Commissioner

TO:

Mayor Jim Gray

Urban County Council

FROM:

Charles H. Martin, P.E., Director

Division of Water Quality

DATE:

February 18, 2016

SUBJECT:

Requesting authorization to execute an agreement awarding a FY16 Class B (Education)

Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to The Board of Education of Fayette

County, Kentucky.

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request authorization to execute an agreement awarding a FY16 Class B (Education) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant to The Board of Education of Fayette County given to Bryan Station High School for storm water education, at a total cost of \$2,500.00.

Purpose of Request

The purpose of the project is to provide storm water education through the construction of a rain garden to students from 6th to 12th grade attending Bryan Station Schools. The proposed curriculum looks to give students a hands-on educational experience on the importance of improving storm water quality and the environment. Upon completion of the project Bryan Station High School AP Science students will host an evening workshop for students and their families to visit the rain garden and hear from local experts on the importance of storm water quality.

Project Cost in FY16 and in Future Budget Years

The grant has been approved by the Water Quality Fees Board in the amount of \$2,500.00 and is anticipated to be fully spent by FY17.

Are Funds Budgeted

Funds are budgeted in: 4052 - 303204 - 3373 - 78112 - WQINCENTIVE_16 - WQ_GRANT

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