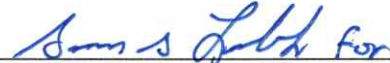




TO: Mayor Linda Gorton
Urban County Council

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

DATE: October 21, 2025

SUBJECT: Recommendation for an FY26 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects
Incentive Grant for 1000 Delaware, LLC

Request

The purpose of this memorandum is to request approval of a FY26 (Class B Infrastructure) Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant for 1000 Delaware, LLC., in the amount of \$231,984.38.

Purpose of Request

Grant funds will implement recommendations from the FY25 1000 Delaware, LLC - Feasibility Study Grant that identified landscape and stormwater BMPs to address water quality issues using criteria like the Sustainable SITES Initiative, LEED Rating System, and other comprehensive rating systems for sustainable landscapes. The project elements include permeable pavers (approx. 1,500 sqft), a rainwater harvesting system, tree wells at plaza and along the street frontage, 40% increased tree canopy coverage (approx. 15,850 sqft), and removal of impervious surface (approx. 19,600 sqft). The project also has a Stormwater Education and Outreach to educate visitors and the public engagement.

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 \$231,984.38.

Are Funds Budgeted

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

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