

*Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program
Summary of Grant Projects – FY2017*

Class B (Education) Grants

- 1. Bluegrass Greensource** **Grant Amount: \$27,135.23**
Target Watershed: North Elkhorn and Countywide
The purpose of the project is to educate the public about the benefit of trees to improve water quality. This project involves the development of a tree planting guide to facilitate community, neighborhood-wide, or individual tree planting efforts in Lexington. In addition to developing the “Lexington Community Tree Planting Guide,” Bluegrass Greensource will target eight neighborhoods to host workshops. The organization will also target one pilot neighborhood to plan and hold a community-wide tree planting event in the spring. The pilot neighborhood will serve as a model for other neighborhoods to plan and implement tree planting efforts in Lexington as a way to improve water quality and reduce the volume of stormwater runoff entering the storm sewer system.
- 2. Health First Bluegrass, Inc.** **Grant Amount: \$2,500.00**
Target Watershed: Wolf Run
The purpose of the project is to educate the public about water infiltration and detention. Grant provides funds to install signage to educate the public about raingardens, ponds, and their design. Health First Bluegrass, Inc., will target residents and schools through special events.
- 3. Living Arts and Science Center, Inc.** **Grant Amount \$34,920.00**
Target Watershed: Town Branch and Countywide
The purpose of the project is to develop new and expand existing curricula utilizing LASC’s newly constructed and renovated facility and grounds. Grant funds will support programs that focus on water quality, stormwater issues, and water conservation. LASC anticipates reaching over 40,000 children and adults directly through their various programs, as well as regular classes and workshops. They also anticipate reaching additional audiences through field trips and activities at LASC, on their website, through social media, and in handouts.
- 4. University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF)** **Grant Amount \$35,000.00**
Target Watershed: Countywide
The purpose of this project is to educate and involve the public about the effects of excess phosphorous (P) on the Commonwealth’s surface waters. A goal of this project is to create a paradigm shift in current habits that will result in nutrient load reduction to ultimately improved water quality. Through workshops and public education, UKRF will also target lawn and landscape care businesses operating in Lexington about appropriate nutrient management through a “Green Certification” program.