

*Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program
Summary of Class A Grant Projects – FY 2024 – \$236,470.00 Awarded*

Class A Grants

Beaumont Residential Association, Inc.

Grant Amount: \$6,000.00

Target Watershed: South Elkhorn

Grant funds are to be used to improve water quality by maintaining and restoring riparian stream buffers along Cave Branch and its tributaries by engaging community leadership and volunteers in a coordinated, quality-assured effort. The organizational goal is to engage neighborhood leadership and others with creating and maintaining stream buffer demonstration projects on both public and private property. The project also includes the recruitment, training, supplying, and support of volunteer stewardship groups to assist the HOA and streamside property owners in maintaining vegetative riparian buffers along Cave Creek and its tributaries.

Friends of Wolf Run, Inc. (FOWR)

Grant Amount: \$53,020.00

Target Watershed: Wolf Run

The purpose of the project is to support the stream buffer stewardship program activities for Wolf Run. The objectives are to create and maintain stream buffer demonstration projects and engage neighborhood leadership in maintaining stream buffers on both public and private property. Activities include conducting stream walks, cleanup events, removal of invasive plant species, and planting of native vegetation along Wolf Run and its tributaries at various volunteer-selected stewardship sites. Furthermore, the project provides leadership training and support, educational outreach by communication with streamside property owners, and installation of educational signage at stewardship sites.

The Rotary Club of Lexington, Kentucky, Inc.

Grant Amount: \$3,000.00

Target Watershed: North Elkhorn

Grant funds will be used to design and construct Phase II of the Kenawood Park Rainwater Pollinator Garden Project. The project elements include installation of native flowering trees and native herbaceous perennial plants. The project also incorporates educational components including permanent signage, hosting the 2nd Annual Pollinator Week in Lexington Garden Tour, and other options to educate the community about how the garden helps mitigate stormwater and provide habitat and food for pollinators. The Rotary Club of Lexington Kentucky will also host the Kenawood Garden Project as part of the grant.

Sunny Slope Farms Homeowners Association, Inc.

Grant Amount: \$54,450.00

Target Watershed: South Elkhorn

The purpose of the project is to enhance the buffer and protect the South Elkhorn Creek Watershed. Grant funds will be used to host two (2) stormwater educational events to teach participants about stormwater, stream buffers, invasive exotic weeds, and native species.

Waterford II Homeowners Association, Inc.

Grant Amount: \$120,000.00

Target Watershed: West Hickman

Grant funds to be used to construct Phase 1 of the Waterford II Homeowners Association – Hardscape Infrastructure Removal and Stream Restoration Project. The project will replace the silted-in and failing amenity pond with a natural stream ecosystem. The project elements include restoring a series of pools, riffles, and runs, an enhanced riparian buffer, and floodplain vegetation areas. The project also incorporates stormwater education by installing permanent signage that explains how the project improves stormwater quality in the West Hickman Creek watershed.