

*Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government
Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program
Summary of Class B Education Grant Projects – FY 2022 – \$114,173.00 Awarded*

Class B Education Grants

- 1. Bluegrass Greensource, Inc.** **Grant Amount: \$35,000.00**
Target Watershed: Town Branch
Grant funds to be used to conduct a year-long public education and involvement campaign designed to educate and empower Lexington homeowners through improving water quality in their backyard, and PreK-12 students through direct education programming to help improve their understanding and appreciation of their role in stormwater quality. The project includes a Mini-Grant Program to equip local homeowners with funding and expertise to plant riparian buffers on backyard streams or install rain gardens on their residential lots.
- 2. Fayette County School District Finance Corporation** **Grant Amount: \$9,750.00**
Target Watershed: Cane Run
Grant funds will be used to create awareness that focuses on community service and citizen science. The project elements include the installation of a rain garden at Winburn Middle School (WMS) located at 1060 Winburn Drive, Lexington, KY 40511. The rain garden will be used as an outdoor classroom. Also, WMS’s “Green Team” will develop a rain garden tour and environmental education packet to incorporate the new campus rain garden into the curriculum to serve as a stormwater educational learning and awareness tool for students. Interpretive signage will also be created to help neighbors and walking students understand the purpose and value of stormwater management.
- 3. Living Arts and Science Center, Inc. (LASC)** **Grant Amount: \$34,426.00**
Target Watershed: Countywide
The purpose of the project is to develop and present additional curriculum and disseminate educational content utilizing established programs and LASC’s facility and grounds. For Fiscal Year 2022, grant funds will support educational campaigns such as the Kentucky Wildlife and Water outreach program, an after-school ecology program for LTMS, Wildlife and Water summer camps, Eco Workshops for families, PreK STEM Days and a Water is Life Day community event. LASC anticipates reaching over **40,000** students, teachers, and family members through their various programs, regular classes, and workshops throughout the year. They also anticipate reaching additional audiences through field trips and activities at LASC, on their website, through social media, and in handouts.
- 4. The University of Kentucky Research Foundation (UKRF).** **Grant Amount: \$34,997.00**
Target Watershed: Countywide
The purpose of the project is to continue to develop the “No P on my Lawn!” campaign about the effects of excess phosphorous (P) on the Commonwealth’s surface water quality by incorporating surveys to assess more dog owner perceptions and practices and measurement of actual practices; and public education and involvement relating to “No P on my Lawn!” through various initiatives / materials.