

*Lexington-Fayette Urban County Government  
Stormwater Quality Projects Incentive Grant Program  
Summary of Class B Education Grant Projects – FY 2024 – \$79,900.00 Awarded*

**Class B Education Grants**

**Bluegrass Greensource, Inc.**

**Grant Amount: \$40,000.00**

Target Watershed: Countywide

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.

**The Fayette County Public Schools (FCPS)**

**Grant Amount: \$39,900.00**

Target Watershed: Countywide

The key outcome of this grant will focus on the twelve (12) schools within West Hickman Creek. Grant funds will be used to provide stormwater education and outreach; engage students; establish outdoor classroom stations; deliver curriculum and provide professional development training for teachers to integrate lesson plans. The project elements also include lesson plans to allow students to participate in developing site-specific stormwater inventories of their school campus; utilize the collection of field data and observations at school campuses to identify potential future stormwater programs and/or BMPs and present project information to the Hickman Creek Conservancy and coordinate potential collaborations.