

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: Monday, February 6, 2023
SUBJECT: Soil and Water Conservation District – **CCAP** Grant Award
PRESENTER: Betsy Gerwig, Conservation Engineer
ATTACHMENTS: Yes
1. Budget Amendment
2. Grant Award Letter

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

The Henderson Soil and Water Conservation District is requesting that the Board approve the Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) Grant awarded to the department for Rugby Middle School – Mill Pond Creek Stream Restoration Project. The project will include stream bank stabilization, establishment of a riparian buffer and native vegetation, and the creation of an educational access point/outdoor learning lab. The amount awarded in January 2023 to the department for this project is in the table below:

Grant Funder	Award Amount
Division of Soil and Water: Community Conservation Assistance Program Grant (2023 Cycle)	\$25,000

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the CCAP grant which will allow for stream bank stabilization, establishment of riparian buffer and native vegetation, and an educational access point at the Rugby Middle School, and the associated Budget Amendment.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners approve the CCAP grant for the stream restoration project at the Rugby Middle School, and the associated Budget Amendment.

Gerwig, Betsy - FPAC-NRCS, Hendersonville, NC

From: Hill, Thomas A <Thomas.Hill@ncagr.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, January 11, 2023 1:21 PM
To: Gerwig, Betsy - FPAC-NRCS, Hendersonville, NC
Cc: Wallin, Jonathan - NRCS-CD, Hendersonville, NC; Henshaw, Julie; Parks, Ken
Subject: Congratulations! CCAP allocation

Follow Up Flag: Follow up
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Hi Betsy, hope this finds you well!

Congratulations! The Henderson District was awarded \$25,000 of CCAP funds for the Henderson County project by the Soil and Water Conservation Commission at their January 8th meeting. You will find the allocation in CS2 as follows:

Henderson County - \$25,000 CCV funding code (CCAP, Governmental Organization)

Please let me know if this identifier is not correct as we are tracking funds that go to Individuals (CCI), Non-Government Organizations (CCN), and Government Organizations (CCV). You may now begin contracting. As with all programs, the funds must be encumbered by June 30th, 2023, but it will be helpful to get these into the system as quickly as possible. Should you have questions regarding, please don't hesitate to reach out to myself or your Division Cost Share Specialist. Thank you for your good work in getting the applications in and all the best with getting a successful project on the ground! Good to see you at the annual meeting!

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