

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: Monday, October 2, 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 Water Resources Development Grant awarded on June 5, 2023 to the department for the Jackson Park Feasibility and Engineering Study. This Project will evaluate stormwater drainage improvements, floodplain connectivity, and stream restoration opportunities at Jackson Park. The Board committed to acquire the additional \$50,000 in matching funds either through donation, other grants, or County funds at the February 6, 2023 meeting. The amount awarded to the department for this project is in the table below:

Grant Funder	Award Amount
NC Department of Environmental Quality, Division of Water Resources: Water Resources Development Grant	\$50,000

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the Water Resources Development grant for the Jackson Park Feasibility and Engineering Study and the associated Budget Amendment.

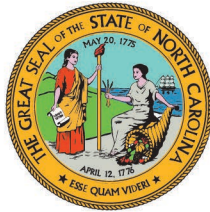
Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners approve the Water Resources Development grant for the Jackson Park Feasibility and Engineering Study, and the associated Budget Amendment.

ROY COOPER
Governor

ELIZABETH S. BISER
Secretary

RICHARD E. ROGERS, JR.
Director



NORTH CAROLINA
Environmental Quality

June 5, 2023

Andrew Brannon, Chair
Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation District
61 Triple Springs Road
Hendersonville, NC 28792

Dear Chairman Brannon,

The Division of Water Resources (DWR) of the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (NCDEQ) is pleased to announce that **\$50,000** in financial assistance for a project located in your jurisdiction has been approved by the State of North Carolina.

We congratulate the Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation District on its sponsorship of the **Jackson Park Feasibility and Engineering Study**. This grant will provide financial assistance for a feasibility study to identify ways to improve stormwater management, floodplain connectivity, wetlands, recreational opportunities and evaluate stream restoration opportunities associated with Mud Creek, Bat Fork, and associated drainage ditches within the Park. Your ongoing efforts to improve the condition of water resources in your jurisdiction are to be commended.

DWR will be contacting your staff soon concerning the administrative requirements, including the signing of a grant contract with the State, for the use of state funds for this project. This award letter is not a guarantee of funding due to the COVID-19 pandemic or other unanticipated events that could reduce current appropriated state funding, any contracts shall be subject to availability of funding.

We look forward to working with you on this project. If you have questions, please contact Amin Davis at 919-707-9132 or via email at: amin.davis@deq.nc.gov.

Sincerely,

Richard E. Rogers, Jr.

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Director, Division of Water Resources

Cc: Betsy Gerwig, Henderson County Soil and Water Conservation District
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