

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

HENDERSON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

MEETING DATE: April 6, 2026

SUBJECT: Mud Creek Watershed Grant Match

PRESENTER: Carey O’Cain, Mayor, Town of Laurel Park

ATTACHMENTS: No

SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

Conserving Carolina is seeking funds to apply for a North Carolina Land and Water Fund Grant to engineer and improve Mud Creek Watershed. The project aims to mitigate flooding through conservation, stream and wetland restoration, and stormwater improvements. If completed, the project would greatly improve the floodplain in Henderson County and mitigate the potential damage of future flooding events. Conserving Carolina is requesting the support of the Henderson County Board of Commissioners to supply matching funds for the design phase of the grant. The Board of Commissioners has been requested to support this project with a \$16,000 match.

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to allocate \$16,000 towards the Mud Creek Watershed Planning Grant Match.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Henderson County Board of Commissioners allocate \$16,000 towards the Mud Creek Watershed Planning Grant Match.