

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**HENDERSON COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

MEETING DATE: February 18, 2025

SUBJECT: Soil and Water Conservation District – Community Conservation Assistance Program 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 of Commissioners approve the Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) Grant awarded to Henderson County for a cistern at the Solid Waste Convenience Center. The project will include installation of a cistern at the Mercury building. Collected rainwater will be used for Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection events, washing out trash cans, and clean-up at the convenience center. This is a reimbursement grant. The amount awarded in November 2024 to Henderson County for this project is shown in the table below:

| Grant Funder | Award Amount |
|--|---------------------|
| Division of Soil and Water: Community Conservation Assistance Program Grant (2025 Cycle) | \$8,000 |

BOARD ACTION REQUESTED:

The Board is requested to approve the CCAP grant, which will allow for installation of a cistern at the Solid Waste Convenience Center, and the associated budget amendment.

Suggested Motion:

I move the Board of Commissioners approve the CCAP grant for installation of a cistern at the Solid Waste Convenience Center and the associated budget amendment.

Gerwig, Betsy - FPAC-NRCS, NC

From: Hill, Thomas A <Thomas.Hill@ncagr.gov>
Sent: Tuesday, January 28, 2025 10:05 AM
To: Gerwig, Betsy - FPAC-NRCS, NC
Cc: Wallin, Jonathan - FPAC-NRCS, NC
Subject: Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) award to Henderson County

Hi Betsy, hope you're doing well.

I am pleased to inform you that the Henderson Soil and Water Conservation District was awarded \$8,000 of CCAP funds for the Henderson County Cistern Project. This funding will show as CCV in CS2 for contracting purposes (CCAP funds to a Governmental entity) for our tracking purposes to the NC General Assembly.

I would also like to extend my appreciation to you and the Henderson District for your submittals to the program not only during the 2025 fiscal year, but for an extended period of time over the years. Henderson was awarded funds for all four of the projects you submitted for FY2025. Your work has provided the citizens of Henderson County valuable funding to implement projects that protect water quality in important watersheds. Thank you for your continued efforts.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding. Again, congratulations!

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