



Buncombe County Board of Commissioners

Request for Board Action

Meeting Date: 6/7/2022

Consent Agenda

Department: Ag and Land Resources **Presenter(s):** John Hudson, Budget Director

Contact(s): Jennifer Harrison, Ag and Land Resources Director

Subject: Grant Award – Soil and Water Conservation District Education Programs – FY2023

Brief Summary: The Pigeon River Fund exists to improve the streams and rivers of Haywood, Buncombe and Madison counties. It supports projects and activities that provide direct benefits in at least one of the following focus areas:

1. Improved surface water quality
2. Enhanced fish and wildlife management and habitats
3. Expanded public access
4. Increased citizens' awareness about their roles in protecting these resources.

We have been awarded this \$10,000 grant for several years. These funds provide for our environmental education programming, including but not limited to, Envirothon and summer camps.

Recommended Motion & Requested Action: Approve budget amendment accepting the Pigeon River grant funds

County Manager's comments and Recommendation: County Manager recommends as presented