



ORDINANCE # \_\_\_\_\_

**BUNCOMBE COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA**  
**Grants Fund**

**BOARD MEETING DATE: July 19, 2022**

**WHEREAS**, the Budget Director recommends and the Board now desires to amend the FY2022-2023 Grants Projects outlined below in Exhibit "A" to the budget,

**NOW THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Board of Commissioners for the County of Buncombe as follows:

1. That the FY2022-2023 amendments listed in Exhibit A below be hereby adopted.
2. That this ordinance shall be effective upon adoption.

**ADOPTED** this 19th day of July, 2022

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| <b>Granting Agencies:</b> | USDA Natural Resource Conservation Service<br>NC Division of Soil and Water Conservation<br>NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation |
| <b>Grant Names:</b>       | Emergency Watershed Protection Program<br>Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program<br>TS Fred BMP                                     |

**Description:** Buncombe County was impacted by Tropical Storm (TS) Fred in August of 2021 causing major damage across the County. \$2,215,538 has been awarded to the County's Ag and Land Resources Department by the USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service. Additionally, \$738,513 has been awarded as match by the State Division of Soil and Water Conservation for a total of \$2,954,051. The funding will be used to remove debris from local waterways as well as streambank stabilization. There are 44 project sites that have been designated and approved for funding and repairs. No County funds are needed for this grant.

Ag and Land Resources has also been awarded an additional \$336,649 by the State Division of Soil and Water Conservation's Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program for projects that protect and restore the integrity of drainage infrastructure by removing vegetative debris from our local waterways. These projects will lessen the potential for property damage due to flooding. No County funds are needed for this grant.

Ag and Land has also been allocated \$7,916 by the NC Foundation for Soil and Water Conservation to implement best management practices (BMP) on properties of farmers and landowners that were affected by TS Fred. No County funds are needed for this grant.

**Funding Source:** Emergency Watershed Protection Program funds, Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program funds, and TS Fred BMP funds.

| <b>Exhibit A:</b><br><b>Account Description</b> | <b>Increase (Decrease)</b> |                     |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------|
|   | <b>Revenues</b>            | <b>Expenditures</b> |
| Emergency Watershed Protection Program          | \$ 2,954,051               | \$ 2,954,051        |
| Streamflow Rehabilitation Assistance Program    | \$ 336,649                 | \$ 336,649          |
| TS Fred BMP Program                             | \$ 7,916                   | \$ 7,916            |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                    | <b>\$ 3,298,616</b>        | <b>\$ 3,298,616</b> |

**ATTEST:**

**BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS FOR  
THE COUNTY OF BUNCOMBE:**

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Clerk to the Board

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Chairman of the Board