

FY2021 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

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Project Name:	Volunteer Information Network (VWIN) - Buncombe County	
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Narrative summary of grant related activities

Overall project updates:	EQI has coordinated Buncombe County VWIN stream monitoring for April, May, & June 2021. Lab analyses included orthophosphate, ammonia, nitrates, turbidity, total suspended solids, conductivity, alkalinity, and pH for all samples. Data have been shared with County partners. EQI also participated in a Buncombe County water quality work group meeting led by SWCD staff. We have continued monthly water monitoring at Nesbitt Discovery Academy (unfunded) at the request of SWCD.
COVID-19 impacts:	No significant impacts this quarter.
Activities related to increasing equity, diversity and inclusion:	EQI staff serves on EDI work groups in two local conservation collaboratoratives.
Activities related to increasing operational excellence:	This quarter, EQI is working with Buncombe County SWCD staff to have stream monitoring data displayed on the County's only dashboard.

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Progress toward annual goals

Measure	Annual Goal	Actual Results (Enter Data) Please only include new data for the specific quarter				Progress toward Annual Goal
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
# of sites monitored	16	16	0	1	0	17
# of volunteers engaged	27	27	6	3	2	38
# of hours of volunteer service	300	80	73	75	78	305

Comments:

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting Budget	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount Remaining
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel	\$ 4,800	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ 1,200	\$ -
Training						\$ -
Supplies/Materials	\$ 1,425	\$ 356	\$ 356	\$ 356	\$ 356	\$ 1
Meetings						\$ -
Equipment/Furniture						\$ -
Printing/Marketing						\$ -
Licensing/Memberships/Dues/Subscriptions						\$ -
Client Support						\$ -
Contracts						\$ -
Professional Services						\$ -
Insurance and Bonds						\$ -
Building Maintenance	\$ 1,275	\$ 319	\$ 319	\$ 319	\$ 319	\$ (1)
Total	\$ 7,500	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,875	\$ 1,875	\$ -

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