

FY2024 Buncombe County Strategic Partnership Grant Report

Organization Name:	RiverLink	
Project Name:	Stormwater Mitigation in Black Mountain	
Reporting Quarter: (Check one)		Quarter 1 (July 1, 2023 - September 30, 2023)
	X	Quarter 2 (October 1, 2023 - December 31, 2023)
		Quarter 3 (January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024)
		Quarter 4 (April 1, 2024 - June 30, 2024)

Narrative summary of grant related activities

Please provide a brief summary (no more than 1500 characters). You may attach supplemental documents if needed.

Quarter 1	On September 27, 2023, we held the first stormwater education workshop on bioswales. RiverLink and Town of Black Mountain staff partnered with garden design company Yummy Yards to lead the workshop. The half-day workshop consisted of a classroom presentation on bioswale design & construction followed by a hands-on demonstration where participants helped construct a bioswale at Black Mountain Montessorri School. Eleven participants attended the workshop and two residents have requested site consultations in late October to discuss stormwater runoff issues on their property.
Quarter 2	Our focus in Q2 was planning for the next workshop that will be offered on 2/10/24 in Black Mountain. This will be our live staking workshop where participants learn how to address streambank erosion by planting live stake cuttings. Participants will receive free live stakes to install on their property.
Quarter 3	
Quarter 4	

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Progress toward annual goals

		Actual Results (Enter Data)				
		Please only include new data for the specific quarter				
Measure	Annual Goal	Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	Progress
# of Black Mountain workshop participants	45	11				11
# of rain barrels distributed	20					0
# of live stake plants distributed	500					0
# of native plants distributed	500					
# of consultations conducted	15					0

Comments:

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Use of funds to date and any budget considerations

Spending Category	Starting	Total Spending (Enter Data)				Amount
		Quarter 1	Quarter 2	Quarter 3	Quarter 4	
Personnel	\$ 7,000	\$ 1,750.00	\$ 250			\$ 5,000
Travel	\$ 656	\$ 186.00				\$ 470
Supplies/Materials	\$ 3,000	\$ 287.65				\$ 2,712
Contracts	\$ 500	\$ 500.00				\$ -
Total	\$ 11,156	\$ 2,723.65	\$ 250	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 8,182

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