

## **Durham County Matching Grants** A Program of the **Durham Open Space & Trails Commission** **Project Summary -- 1991-2017**

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Over the course of 26 years, the Durham Open Space and Trails Matching Grants program has awarded over 1.5 million in funds to assist nonprofit community organizations with recreational and open space projects. The following is a comprehensive list of projects funded over the history of the Matching Grants program and the grant amount.

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### **FY 2017-18**

*(Durham Open Space and Trails Commission approved, pending Durham County Board of Commissioners approval)*

- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association- Purchase of .40 acre tract - \$13,200
- Eno River Association: Install canoe launch at West Point on the Eno - \$17,991
- Friends of Lakewood Elementary: Soccer field renovation - \$555.85
- Scrap Exchange: Renovation of 12,000 square foot de-paved area near store- \$4,000
- Triangle Greenways Council: Purchase of 21 acre Edwards Tract- \$35,000

### **FY 2016-17**

- Albright Community Association: Re-design of community space - \$4,197.22
- Birchwood Learning Center: Playground equipment and area - \$2,000
- Durham Parks Foundation: Sandy Creek Park accessible trail - \$15,970
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association: Acquisition of property for preservation - \$20,818.50
- Friends of Mountain-to-Sea Trail: Replacement of two trail bridges - \$26,490
- George Watts Montessori PTA: Phase 3 of playground improvements - \$7,725

### **FY 2015-16**

- Creekside Elementary PTA: Playground Improvements - \$3,531
- Durham Parks Foundation: Sandy Creek Park Trail Expansion - \$18,000
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association: Improvements at the Rocks Nature Preserve - \$10,800
- Extra Terrestrial Projects, Inc.: Native Plant Garden along American tobacco Trail - \$6,575
- George Watts Montessori PTA: Phase 2 of playground improvements - \$8,000
- Jordan High School PTA: Reinstallation of Remembrance Garden - \$2,000
- Keep Durham Beautiful, Inc.: Outdoor Environmental Learning Center at Lowe Grove Middle School - \$1,000
- SEEDS: Garden walking path improvements - \$13,000

### **FY 2014-15**

- Duke Forest: Shepard nature Trail Improvements - \$11,198
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association: Purchase of The Rocks property and improvements - \$20,600
- George Watts Montessori PTA: Playground improvements and erosion control - \$21,802
- Museum of Durham History: Planting of history grove of trees - \$5,000
- SEEDS: Southside garden improvements - \$10,000
- Triangle Land Conservancy: Trail improvements at Horton Grove Nature Preserve - \$7,200

### **FY 2013-14**

- Eno River Association: Property improvement, non-native vegetation removal - \$12,400
- Museum of Durham History: Planting of history grove of trees - \$535

### **FY 2012-13**

- Creekside Elementary PTA: Installation of soccer goals - \$320

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- Diverse Occupational Vocational Education Institute: Briggs Avenue Garden Pavilion and Orchard Project - \$15,370
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association: Various trail improvements at several sites – \$11,530
- Friends of the Mountains-to-Sea Trail: Construction of bridge over stream at Riverforest Park - \$15,250
- Keep Durham Beautiful: Sandy Creek Park Improvements - \$10,000
- Lakewood Montessori PTA: Construction of community garden - \$2,250
- Triangle Land Conservancy – Horton Grove Nature Park Improvements - \$9,000
- Trips for Kids Triangle: DPS Hub Farm improvements - \$7,000

**FY 2010-11 & FY 2012-13**

- The program was suspended due to budget cuts

**FY 2009-10**

- Center for Community Self-Help: Redevelopment of Maplewood Park - \$9,057
- Friends of the Mountain to Sea Trail: Installation of pedestrian bridge at Falls Lake - \$55,611
- Woodcroft Community Association: Installation of fitness trail - \$12,507

**FY 2008-09**

- The program was suspended due to budget cuts

**FY 2007-08**

- Asbury Methodist Preschool: Playground equipment - \$13,823.53
- Central Park School: Playground equipment - \$31,131.25
- Durham Orange Recreational Disc Golf Association: Leigh Farm Park disc golf course - \$21,390
- Keep Durham Beautiful Inc.: Trail construction - \$600

**FY 2006-07**

- Ellerbe Creek Association: Trail improvements - \$4,710
- Eno River Association: Land purchase - \$43,563
- George Watts Montessori PTA: Playground equipment - \$25,662
- Little River PTA: Playground equipment - \$9,233

**FY 2005-06**

- Duke Forest: Trail signs - \$1,091
- Eno River Association: Land purchase - \$50,000
- Trinity Park Neighborhood Association: Park improvements and shade structure - \$8,600

**FY 2004-05**

- Forest Hills Neighborhood Association: Walking Trail - \$28,543
- SEEDS: Farmers' Market Pavilion project - \$49,000

**FY 2003-04**

- Central Park School: Playground and garden - \$24,750
- Forest View Elementary School PTA: Playground - \$31,543
- Parkwood Elementary School PTA: Playground - \$6,252
- Saint Philip's Episcopal Church: Garden park - \$4,345

**FY 2002-03**

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- Eno River Association: Land purchase - \$51,152
- Forest Hills Neighborhood Association: Volleyball court - \$5,270
- Hillandale Elementary School: Playground - \$20,506
- Trinity School: Nature preserve & playground - \$17,500

**FY 2001-02**

- Durham Central Park, Inc: Park trail - \$25,375
- Durham-Orange Mountain Bike Association: Little Mountain bike trail - \$4,150
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association: Land purchase - \$30,200
- Triangle Rails to Trails: Trail improvements - \$16,865

**FY 2000-01**

- No projects funded

**FY 1999-00**

- Birchwood Homeowners Association: Tot lot - \$18,200
- Burton Geo World Elementary PTA: Playground - \$13,164
- Club Boulevard School PTA: Playground - \$5,226
- Ellerbe Creek Watershed Association: Urban reserve - \$32,000
- RN Harris Elementary PTA: Learning environment - \$26,671

**FY 1998-99**

- Eno River Association: Land purchase - \$75,000
- Mangum Primary School PTA: Playground - \$25,000

**FY 1997-98**

- Asbury Pre-School: Playground - \$12,960
- Eastway Elementary PTA: Playground and trail - \$21,800
- John Avery Boys and Girls Club: Playground - \$8,500
- SEEDS: Community garden - \$3,715
- SEEDS: Tot lot park - \$641

**FY 1996-97**

- Friends of West Point: Picnic shelter - \$6,230
- George Watts Elementary PTA: Playground - \$18,314.29
- Morehead Montessori PTA: Playground - \$15,000

**FY 1995-96**

- ARGO Inc. (Few Gardens RA): Playgrounds - \$40,680
- Boy Scouts Troop 451: Trail improvements - \$575.51
- Duke Park Initiative: Urban micro-reserve - \$49,784
- EK Powe Elementary PTA: Playground - \$20,340
- Eno River Association: Land purchase - \$50,000

**FY 1994-95**

- Little River Community: Recreation facility - \$37,771
- Northern Junior Athletic Association: Ball field lights - \$19,165
- Parkwood Association: Trail - \$8,065.49
- RN Harris Elementary PTA: Nature trail - \$4,057

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**FY 1993-94**

- Club Boulevard Elementary School PTA: Playground - \$4,127.70
- EK Powe Elementary PTA: Fitness course - \$4,542
- Holt Elementary School PTA: Playground - \$16,556
- Forest View Elementary School PTA: Playground - \$16,896
- Nancy Rhodes Creek HA: Land purchase - \$70,000
- West End Community Center: Playground - \$4,265

**FY 1992-93**

- Eno River Association: Land purchase - \$55,000
- NC Comm. Land Trustee: Community garden - \$5,105.25
- NC Museum of Life & Science: Dinosaur trail - \$20,500
- Triangle Land Conservancy: Land purchase - \$30,500

**FY 1991-92**

- Parkwood Association: Ball field - \$19,407
- Parkwood Athletic Association: Sports field - \$9,850
- Pearisontown Elementary PTA: Playground - \$9,985
- Valley Run Homeowner's Association: Tot lot - \$11,717