

MEMORANDUM

DATE: July 25, 2006  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Beth Davis, Environmental Education Coordinator  
SUBJECT: Department of Conservation and Recreation – Grant Award - \$150,000

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The Department of Conservation and Recreation has approved a Water Quality Improvement Fund (WQIF) Grant for the amount of \$150,000 to conduct the Community Conservation Partnership Incentive Program.

In partnership with James City County, the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District (CSWCD), along with a team of technically experienced professionals known as the Community Conservation Partnership (CCP), will target 30 neighborhoods within James City County through an application process to offer a 50 percent cost-share program for homeowner associations who install urban Best Management Practices (BMPs).


The CCP includes the following partners: James City County Development Management/Environmental Division (PRIDE), the James City Service Authority (Let's be Water Smart), James City County Neighborhood Connections, the Colonial Soil and Water Conservation District, Virginia Cooperative Extension, James City County/Williamsburg Master Gardeners, Virginia Department of Forestry, James River Association, and the Williamsburg Land Conservancy.

Matching funds will consist of in-kind support from CCP partners and the combination of in-kind support and monetary contributions from applicants. No direct James City County funds will be contributed. The grant will be administered by DCR with a grant period of July 1, 2006, through June 30, 2009. All project funding to be utilized in meeting the proposed objectives will be documented through a sub-contract between the CSWCD and James City County.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution.

  
Beth Davis

CONCUR:

  
John T.P. Horne

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Attachment