

MEMORANDUM

DATE: June 9, 2009  
TO: The Board of Supervisors  
FROM: Needham S. Cheely, III, Director of Parks and Recreation  
SUBJECT: Grant Award – Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund – \$5,953

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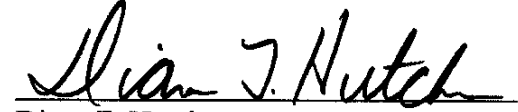
James City County's Division of Parks and Recreation has been awarded a \$5,953 Chesapeake Bay Restoration Fund Grant from the Commonwealth of Virginia's Division of Legislative Services.

The purpose of the matching grant is to assist with the cost of offering a special environmental education program for every REC Connect Summer Camp site for children to study the Chesapeake Bay Watershed and its importance to the community. The experience is modeled after the existing, weeklong Camp Marine Marshals that may be space and cost prohibitive for many area children. As part of the experience, children will visit Chickahominy Riverfront Park to conduct water quality testing and go on an eco-tour of the Chesapeake Bay.

Staff recommends approval of the attached resolution to accept the \$5,953 grant for the special marine camp and to appropriate the funds as described in the attached resolution.

  
Needham S. Cheely, III

CONCUR:

  
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