

TO: Mayor and City Council of the City of Dacula

FROM: Brittni Nix, Director of Planning & Economic Development

DATE: March 22, 2022

SUBJECT: McMillan Road stormwater improvement proposal

The City has an urgent stormwater issue on McMillan Road and has been presented a timely opportunity to utilize federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) for stormwater improvements. The City can utilize these funds to resolve the stormwater infrastructure occurring at the low point of McMillan Road, near its intersection with Winder Highway. The section of road continually floods during rain events and creates unsafe driving conditions, which requires regular road closures between Winder Highway and Stanley Road / Church Street.

To rectify the situation, staff has taken the first step and requested a proposal from McFarland Dyer & Associates (MDA), a Bowen Company. The \$50,180 proposal includes surveying, utility locates, construction document preparation, bid management, and construction administration for the stormwater project. The nature and scale of the project will require extensive exploration and analysis of current conditions, which is included within the scope of the proposal.

Staff requests approving MDA's proposal in the amount of \$50,180 for the services provided in the proposal and utilizing American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) funding for the McMillan Road stormwater improvement project.

Best Regards,

Brittni Nix, Director of Planning & Economic Development