

Staff Report

Subject: Approval of the submission of the GOSP Grant

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Item Description: Consideration to approve the submission of the GOSP (Georgia Outdoor Stewardship Program) grant application for Abercorn Landing

Summary Recommendation: Staff recommends approval of this submission.

Executive Summary / Background:

Via funding from the Georgia DNR, the GOSP grant provides dedicated funding to projects that aim to support, conserve, and manage parks and trails of state and regional significance. The grant also provides funding to steward areas of at-risk local species, protect clean water, and enable safe and accessible outdoor activities to all members of the community and its visitors. The County requests approval to apply for the maximum funding amount of \$3,000,000 to be used toward improvements that align with these goals at Abercorn Landing.

Staff recommends Alternative 1.

Alternatives for Commission to Consider:

1. Approve Change Order No. 1.
2. Do not approve.
3. Provide staff with direction.

Recommended Alternative: 1

Other Alternatives: 2, 3

Department Review: Engineering

Funding Source: None

Attachments: Abercorn Landing_LetterOfSupport.docx