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STAFF REPORT

Council Meeting Date:	May 13, 2025
Agenda Title:	Stormwater Local Assistance Fund Grant Agreement No. 20-11
Requested Action:	Approve the acceptance of the grant agreement
Department / Agency Lead:	Department of Finance and Procurement
Staff Lead:	Stephanie Miller, Director of Finance

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) was created by the General Assembly in 2013 to provide matching grants to local governments for the planning, design, and implementation of stormwater best management practices that address cost efficiency and commitments related to reducing water quality pollutant loads. It is administered by the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (VDEQ).

BACKGROUND

During fiscal year 2023, the Town completed the Garrett Street Pond Retrofit project. The goal of the project was to install a stormwater management constructed wetland to transition the town-owned existing dry pond on Garrett Street to a level 1 wetland.

This project was partially funded by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. The project was completed in February 2023 for a total cost of \$162,702.02. The funding breakdown is shown below.

Funding Source	Amount
NFWF funding	\$77,334.75
Town match	\$85,392.28
Total cost	\$162,727.02

This SLAF grant will reimburse the Town up to \$65,000 for its share of the Garrett Street Pond Retrofit project. Upon approval of the grant agreement, staff will execute the agreement and submit a reimbursement request for \$65,000 to VDEQ.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommend approval and acceptance of the grant agreement.

Service Level/Collaborative Impact

n/a

Policy Direction/Warrenton Plan 2040

n/a

Fiscal Impact

The acceptance of this grant agreement will allow the Town to be reimbursed for \$65,000 of stormwater management funds already expended.

Legal Impact

n/a

ATTACHMENTS

1. Stormwater Local Assistance Fund Grant Agreement SLAF Grant No.: 20-11