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MEMORANDUM

TO:	Greene County Board of Supervisors
FROM:	Terry Beigie, Grant Writer
SUBJECT:	County-wide Flooding Resilience Plan Under Way
DATE:	August 25, 2026

Background:

We applied for a planning grant last fall from the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation and we were notified of the award earlier this year. We were awarded \$125,000 (\$93,750 in grant funds and \$31,250 in matching funds through staff salaries) to create a county-wide plan to deal with flooding. The process kicked off in late July and we will begin seeking public comment in the next few months.

Having a plan that outlines problem areas within the County is the first step in the process. The plan opens up the funding opportunities for engineered studies for solutions to the issues we already know we have, as well as capital projects to fix the problem areas.

A draft plan will come to the Board of Supervisors next summer for a final adoption. Input is welcomed at any point and surveys are being drafted, among other communications strategies regarding the process. A public meeting is being planned for this fall and more information will come out regarding that. I am serving at the liaison between the County and Timmons Group, our contractor for this project. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask.