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C.D. Spangler Foundation gives \$1M to Carolina Thread Trail

The [Carolina Thread Trail](#) has received a \$1 million donation from the [C.D. Spangler Foundation](#) for the planning, design and development of Cleveland County's section of the trail project.

The gift is part of a \$40 million regional private fund-raising campaign.

"Our family is excited about the opportunity to present what we hope will be the beginning of a long local commitment by the Cleveland County community to The Carolina Thread Trail," says Shelby resident Carl Spangler, a cousin of Charlotte businessman C.D. Spangler. "While we know it will take much more than this gift to make the Thread Trail a reality, we're honored to get things started."

The Carolina Thread Trail is a 15-county, two-state greenway network that will be designed and created through grants funded by private contributions. The [Catawba Lands Conservancy](#) is the lead agency for the project.

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