

Lowe's gives \$250K to Thread Trail

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The Lowe's home improvement chain has given \$250,000 to the Carolina Thread Trail, the network of trails, greenways and paddling routes that will link 15 counties in the Charlotte region.

The grant from Lowe's Charitable and Educational Foundation will support development of Iredell County's section of the trail network, including land acquisition and trail construction. Lowe's is based in Mooresville.

Iredell's Thread Trail master plan is being developed to identify significant trail corridors and how they might connect to the broader network. That will lead to a publicly-adopted countywide strategy.

Lowe's and its charitable foundation contributed more than \$30 million last year to community and education projects in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

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