

## **Thread Trail awarded \$1 million grant**

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The Carolina Thread Trail has won a \$1 million grant from the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, the state's leading source of conservation money.

The money will be used to help local communities as they acquire land for trail segments in the 11 N.C. counties within the Thread's 15-county network. Including the latest grant, the Clean Water fund has awarded \$4 million to the trails project, making it the Thread's largest public funding source.

The Thread Trail is a two-state initiative to create a regional network of trails, paddling routes and conservation corridors. Catawba Lands Conservancy is the lead agency on the initiative.

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