



## Alamance County Board of Commissioners

### ACTION ITEM AGENDA ITEM

**MEETING DATE:** 4/7/2025

**DATE SUBMITTED:** 3/26/2025

**FROM:** Jamie Merchel

**DEPT:** Recreation and Parks

**AGENDA TITLE:** Parks – Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) Grant Application

**TO:** Alamance County Board of Commissioners

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#### **ISSUE/ACTION REQUESTED:**

Alamance County Recreation and Parks is seeking approval to apply for the 2025 North Carolina State Parks and Recreation Trust Fund grant for the revitalization of the Carolina Mill property.

The department is not seeking any match funding from the general fund for this project.

#### **BACKGROUND/PURPOSE OF REQUEST:**

The proposed project aims to clear the site and remove the remaining debris of the Carolina Mill, which was destroyed by arson in 2023, as well as improve and expand the current parking lot located on-site. In doing so, this will restore accessibility to the one-mile riverfront hiking trail (Haw River State Trail and Mountains to Sea Trail), which is currently blocked by debris, and create a much-needed natural recreational space for the surrounding community. The project will preserve green space, protect one of North Carolina's longest mill races and lay the foundation for future amenities that meet the community's needs while providing an area for recreational use

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

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#### **ATTACHMENTS:**