

COUNTY OF YORK

MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 2, 2026 (BOS Mtg. 2/17/26)

TO: York County Board of Supervisors

FROM: Mark L. Bellamy, Jr., County Administrator 

SUBJECT: Marlbank Stream Restoration Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) Grant

The Stormwater Local Assistance Fund (SLAF) program was established by the Virginia General Assembly in 2013 to provide financial assistance to localities for the implementation of stormwater quality improvement projects. The program supports projects that reduce nonpoint source pollution and help localities meet requirements of the Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) and other water quality improvement targets. Projects selected for SLAF funding are typically high-impact, cost-effective solutions that contribute to statewide water quality goals.

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality awarded \$523,755 in SLAF grant funds to the County for the Marlbank Stream Restoration Project. The project location is north of old York-Hampton Highway and south of Tides Run, located adjacent to the Marlbank Cove neighborhood. The proposed stream restoration concept seeks to restore stable pattern, plan, and profile of approximately 1,087 linear feet of stream through natural channel design principles.

The total cost of the restoration project is estimated at \$1,047,511. The grant will help offset local capital costs and allow the County to move forward with project implementation. In addition, the staff will apply for additional SLAF grant funding to further reduce local costs.

I recommend adoption of proposed resolution R26-20, which authorizes acceptance of the grant for the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality and appropriates \$523,755 of state grant revenue to the Stormwater Capital Projects Fund. The proposed resolution also authorizes the County Administrator to execute agreements and arrangements to implement the grant.

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Attachments:

- Map
- Proposed Resolution R26-20