RESOLUTION

07-2024

A RESOLUTION OF SUPPORT FOR ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT PROGRAM PLANNING GRANT APPLICATION AND MATCHING FUNDS

WHEREAS the Federal Highway Administration has developed the Active Transportation Infrastructure Investment Program Planning & Design Grant program; and

WHEREAS trails and greenways have a significant impact on the economic viability of the community through increased levels of tourism as well as the ability to attract and retain businesses such as restaurants, outfitters, lodging, and entertainment; and

WHEREAS trails and greenways offer quality-of-life benefits to all by providing accessible alternative transportation to community destinations and places of work, as sites for social and cultural activities, as outdoor workshops for education, as tools for economic revitalization, and as resources for healthy recreation; and

WHEREAS, trails and greenways provide key connections to neighborhoods, parks, and schools, bringing people together to exercise, learn, play, and be outdoors; and

WHEREAS Caldwell County is home to several parks with trails, walking tracks and greenways; and

WHEREAS the parks, greenways, trails and natural areas in our community provide a common ground for people of all ages and abilities to socialize and gain access our natural, cultural, and historic resources; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Caldwell County supports a Planning Grant application to study the feasibility of creating a trail along the Caldwell Railroad that would provide connections to other municipalities in Caldwell County and to the City of Hickory and agrees to provide matching funds in the amount of $3,575.

Adopted this the 13 day of May 2024.

Randy Church, Chairman of the Board
Caldwell County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Abby Rich, NCCCC
County Clerk