



OFFICE OF THE TOWN MANAGER OF CRAMERTON

March 28, 2019

Ronnie Worley
Gaston County Commissioner
128 W Main Avenue
Gastonia, NC 28052

Dear Commissioner Worley,

On behalf of the Cramerton Board of Commissioners, I would like to respectfully request the Gaston County Township Grant that the Town of Cramerton was awarded in the amount of \$87,500 please be re-appropriated from the original Cramer Mountain Road Sidewalk Project to the current Goat Island Greenway Extension Project.

Unfortunately, the Cramer Mountain Road Sidewalk Project has (at this time) been cancelled due to significant budget increases that were required by NCDOT. We believe the Goat Island Greenway Extension Project is an excellent opportunity for the Township Grant Program (and the \$87,500), as it includes many of the same recreation elements including new connectivity between residential areas, Cramerton's Downtown Centennial Center, and even the Carolina Thread Trail spur to Stuart W. Cramer High School. This mile of new asphalt trail also further accomplishes Cramerton's goal of opening up pristine views the South Fork River to the public. I have included a map displaying the project location and trail route.

At the next Gaston County Commissioners meeting that is most convenient, I would ask if you could please add this item to the agenda for the full Board to consider for approval.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or need more information.

Sincerely,

David Pugh, ICMA-CM
Town Manager
Town of Cramerton, NC



Goat Island Greenway Extension

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