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RAISE GRANT

The Town of Tappahannock is pleased to announce the award of U.S. Department of Transportation RAISE Grant funding. RAISE stands for Rebuilding American Infrastructure with Sustainability and Equity. The Town has received a total of \$1.5 million in grant funds.

The grant will fund planning activities to conduct a multimodal assessment and develop a master plan, proposing projects and cost estimates for future development in Town limits and Essex — County. The master plan developed under this project will enhance the unique coastal characteristics of Tappahannock and Essex County. Mayor Roy M. Gladding stated, “The town is honored to receive this grant, it will allow the town to gain insight on potential future projects. We have needed a grant like this for a long time.” Town Manager Eric S. Pollitt remarked “All the credit goes to the Middle Peninsula Planning District Commission and the staff over there for their assistance on the application. This grant will help us plan and capitalize on our unique features in our community.”

Tappahannock is the only small and rural community in Virginia to receive funding from the RAISE Grant. Councilman Fleet Dillard commented, “I am pleased about the award of these planning dollars. I ran for office on public water access and this grant will tie together all the publicly owned property by the Town, County, and state-owned-properties.” Councilman Troy Balderson said, “This is great, we want to highlight Hoskins Creek as a premier ecotourism destination in our region.” Councilwoman Kay Carlton stated, “This is a big deal for the Town to receive this grant.” Councilman Kenneth Gillis said, “This grant is a great thing for the Town.” Vice-Mayor Anita J. Latane stated, “I am excited to learn about this award.”

If you have any questions, please contact the Town Manager Eric S. Pollitt at (804) 443-3336 or epollitt@tappahannock-va.gov, Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM.

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