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**Town of Holly Ridge Awarded \$150,000 Grant for Municipal Park Path Project**

HOLLY RIDGE, NC — The Town of Holly Ridge is proud to announce its selection to participate in Phase 3 of the North Carolina Resilient Coastal Communities Program (RCCP), administered by the N.C. Division of Coastal Management (DCM).

The Town has been awarded a \$150,000 grant to support the “Holly Ridge Municipal Park Path” project, which aims to enhance community resilience, connectivity, and accessibility within the Town’s central park area.

“It is my pleasure to congratulate Holly Ridge on being selected to participate in this round of Phase 3 of the N.C. Resilient Coastal Communities Program,” the official notification stated. “Your application for the project, ‘Holly Ridge Municipal Park Path,’ successfully met our program requirements, and we’re excited to support your efforts to strengthen community resilience with a grant award of \$150,000.00.”

The Town extends its sincere appreciation to Community Director Nathan Rhue for his leadership in preparing and submitting the successful grant application. His dedication to planning and community development continues to play a vital role in securing meaningful improvements for the residents of Holly Ridge.

This funding, which will go toward the engineering and design of the path, marks another significant step forward in Holly Ridge’s ongoing commitment to sustainable development and community well-being. As part of the “Municipal Park Master Plan, this proposed park path will not only improve pedestrian access and recreational opportunities but also help the Town prepare for and adapt to future environmental challenges.

Town officials and staff express their appreciation to the N.C. Division of Coastal Management and the Department of Environmental Quality, and we look forward to advancing the project in the coming months. Updates on planning and construction will be shared as they become available.