



COMMUNITY PROJECT APPLICATION

1. Name of Project: MESA Nature Trail

2. Project Type:
 - a. Small, de minimis public projects associated with special, non-recurring requests for infrastructure purposes such as:
 - i. Public buildings and grounds
 - ii. GCRA, Municipal, Recreation Community centers open to the residents of Greenville County
 - iii. Infrastructure related studies: flooding, roads, lights, sewer and drainage
 - b. Contractual agreements for social, recreational, and educational programs and/or services
 - c. Contributions to taxing entities providing services in Greenville County for local projects

3. Amount of funds requested: \$ 20,000.00

4. Project Sponsor Organization: Upstate Greenways & Trails Alliance
Mailing Address: 7001 Easley Bridge Road, Ste 6070
Greenville, SC 29611

W-9 requested (if needed): 04/01/26

5. Contact Person:
Name: Matthew Hudson-Flege Title: Executive Director
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6. Council Representatives(s):
Curt McGahhey

7. Location of Project: MESA Soccer Complex

8. **Project Description:**

Include a general description of the project and the benefit to the community. Attach additional pages, if necessary.

UGATA has obtained a permanent recreational trail easement, for a recreational trail to be freely open to the public, from Stanley Martin Homes adjacent to Greenville County's MESA Soccer Complex. Funds would be used for the construction of a 1.25 mile natural surface trail system at the MESA Soccer Complex and connecting to the new subdivision. Other components of the project include the design and installation of a trailhead kiosk/map, and metal trail blazes installed along the trail.

9. **Project Budget**

Total Project Budget <i>(include all funding)</i>	\$ 20,000.00
Percent request equals of the Total Project Budget	100%

10. **List all funding sources for the Project:**

Funding Source	Amount
District 21 Community Project Funds	\$ 20,000.00
TOTAL	\$ 20,000.00

Curt McGahhey
_____ Council Member
21
_____ Council District
4/1/26
_____ Date

Project Quote: MESA Nature Trail
02/18/26

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Prepared For:
Greenville County

Scope of Work:

UGATA has obtained a permanent recreational trail easement, for a trail to be freely open to the public, from Stanley Martin Homes on a new subdivision adjacent to Greenville County's MESA Soccer Complex. This proposal calls for the construction of a natural surface utilizing this trail easement and the Greenville County MESA Soccer Complex, to include the following key components:

- Phase 1a- 0.75-mile nature trail built on combination of property owned by Greenville County and Stanley Martin Homes (within the trail easement area held by UGATA). The trail will involve formalizing and improving a network of existing, informal "social trails" at MESA, and building a new loop trail with bridge on Stanley Martin Homes property (see attached map).
- Phase 1b- an additional 0.5-mile nature trail loop built on Stanley Martin Homes property (within the trail easement area held by UGATA).
- Trail Signage- design and installation of a trailhead kiosk/map, and metal trail blazes installed along the trail (see attached example photos).
- Potential Future Phase- construction of this nature trail network may lay the groundwork for a potential future expansion of the trail to the Enoree River via Greenville County property.

All trails to be constructed according to US Forest Service Trail Class 3 Design Parameters and Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines, consistent with trails built by UGATA at Greenville County's David Jackson Park.

Item	Cost
Phase 1a trail design and construction	\$10,000
Phase 2a trail design and construction	\$9,000
Signage	\$1,000
Total	\$20,000

Trail Signage Package- Example Photos



Trailhead Kiosk/Map



Metal Trail Blazes



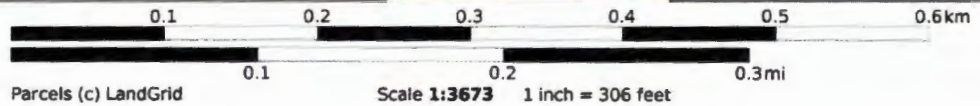
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- Phase 1a- 0.75 miles
- Phase 1b- 0.5 miles
- - - Phase 2- Potential Future Connection to Enoree River



- Greenville County Property
- UGATA Trail Easement Area

MESA Nature Trails
 WGS84
 UTM Zone 17S
 CALTOPO



MN
 -7.1°