

Clean Water Fund



Trash Trout Jr.

- \$35,000 -

Asheville GreenWorks

With the increase of development in Buncombe County, the areas of impervious surfaces will continue to grow causing more runoff that will pick up more litter and push it through our stormwater systems and then into our streams. Install one of our Trash Trout Jr litter traps on the Asheville Racquet Club property (Resort Drive, Asheville) approx 2,000 feet from the confluence of the Smith Mill and French Broad River. This location will be carefully monitored by AGW staff and StreamKeepers with routine clean outs and maintenance.



Disconnect to Protect

- \$50,000 -

Riverlink

Downspout disconnection is a tested, cost-effective means to improve water quality by reducing the amount of runoff entering streams. This project will disconnect 100+ roofs whose gutters currently drain to a municipal stormwater system, and from there into streams. Roof downspouts will be redirected to rain barrels or planted areas where the water can soak into the ground. This small yet impactful step, implemented on 100+ roofs will prevent 5.2 million gallons of runoff from entering streams annually.



Fairview Diversion

- \$100,000 -

Town of Black Mountain

The flood storage grading on golf fairway 0.5 – 1 acre-foot to treat 1-3” of rainfall will reduce sediment entering Tomahawk Branch upstream from Lake Tomahawk and the Swannanoa River. Install a pipe diversion under Tomahawk Ave on the south side of Fairway Dr to route flow out of the existing ditch network and onto golf course.

