

Echols County 5-Year Community Work Program Update (2021 – 2025)

PROJECTS	ESTIMATED COST	RESPONSIBLE PARTY	FUNDING SOURCE	GOAL	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
NATURAL RESOURCES									
Educate the Public and private organizations on methods for preserving parks and recreation areas	Staff Time	BOCC	General Funds	1	x	x	x	x	
Use Comprehensive Land use plan to ensure mapping of lands to be permanently protected for preserving parks and recreation areas	Staff Time	BOCC	General Funds	1	x	x	x	x	
Use existing subdivision regulations to promote conservation of floodplains, wetlands, and groundwater recharge areas	Staff Time	BOCC	General Funds	1	x	x	x	x	
Continue to enforce regulations for taxes on timber to bring in more revenue	Staff Time	BOCC	General Funds	1	x	x	x	x	x
Create land Development regulations to enforce Part V Environmental Ordinance for River corridors protection	Staff	BOCC/SGRC/EPD	General Funds/ Grants	1	x	x	x	x	x
Seek funding to Leverage available greenspace grant funds	\$2,000,000	BOCC	General Funds, GA DOT TAP, DOHS-GEMA/FEMA, Private Foundations, Individual Assistance	1	x	x	x	x	
Identify and pursue funding to acquire properties in flood-prone areas	\$400,000	BOCC	OHS-GEMA, FEMA	1	x	x	x	x	
Prepare and adopt a land development regulations, which assists in implementing the Echols County Comprehensive Plan, revitalizes blighted areas, and regulates subdivisions and mobile home parks.	\$8,000	BOCC/SGRC	General Funds	3, 4, 5	x	x	x	x	x
CULTURAL RESOURCES									