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**HCCF issues grant to Town of Spring Lake**

The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the Town of Spring Lake a grant from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component funds of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help the town pay for a valve in the small dam that controls the water level of Spring Lake. The installation of a new valve will help preserve and maintain the prosperity of the lake for all that it serves.

Created by HCCF, the Enrichment Fund is a comprehensive, unrestricted fund that addresses a broad range of needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated. It helps support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in the community.



*HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.*

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