



ARARAT RIVER PROJECT – PARTNERSHIP PERFECTION

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The Ararat River runs through Mount Airy, North Carolina. It is an on going, multi-phase project with several government, private and nonprofit partners. The project started as way to protect critical infrastructure for the city.





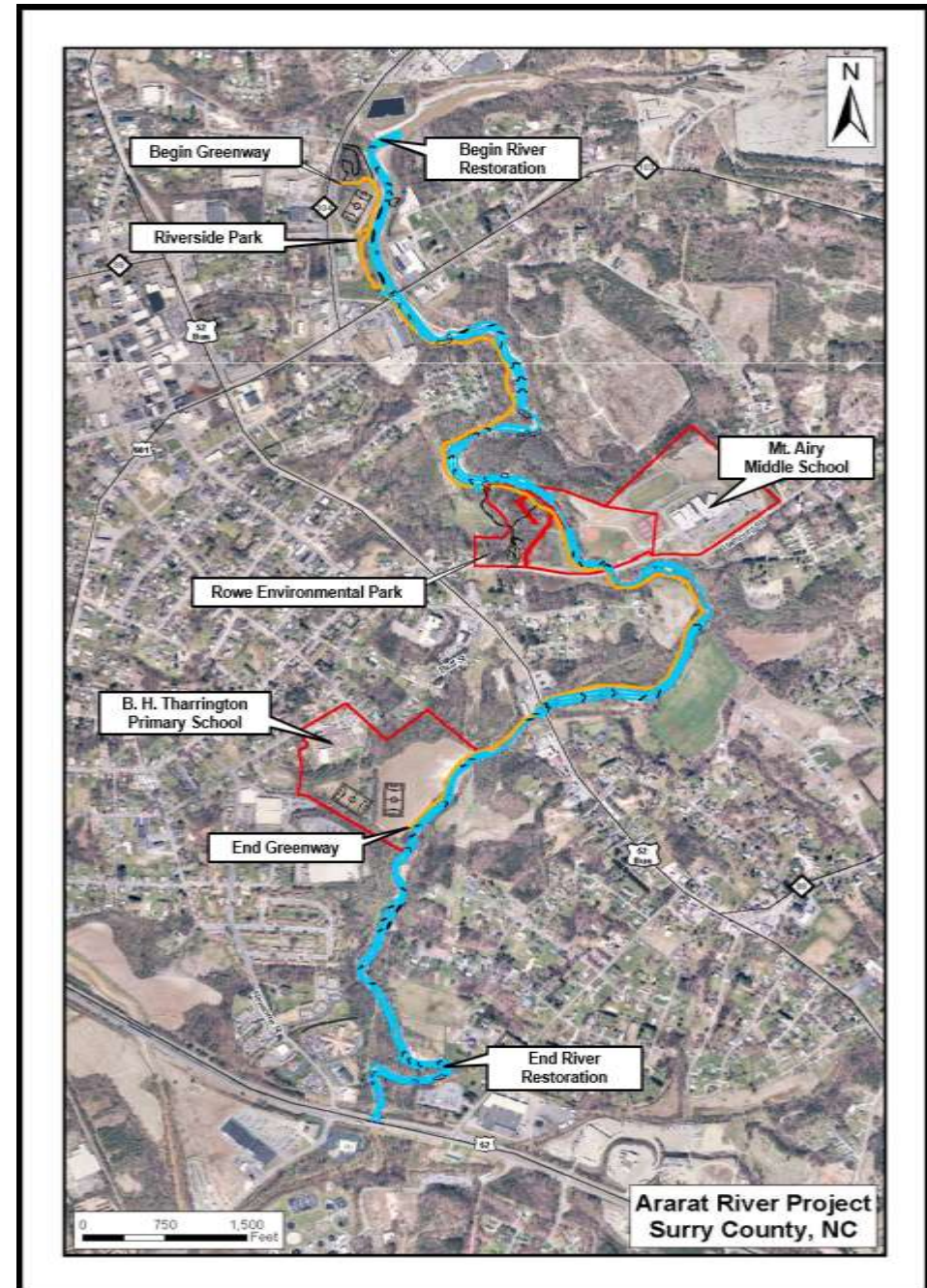
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PARTNERS

- City of Mount Airy - Public Works & Parks and Recreation Department
- Resource Institute
- Pilot View RC&D
- Surry Soil and Water Conservation District
- Trout Unlimited



Scope of the Project





FUNDING SOURCES

- City of Mount Airy
- NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund
- NC Park and Recreation Trust Fund
- Division of Water Resources
- NCDOT
- Private Landowners

RESULTS

- Mount Airy, NC – Surry County
- 7 Phases
- Started in 2012
- 12.57 miles of river restoration
- 6.28 miles of riverside greenway



RESULTS

- Renovated Riverside Park and constructed two additional parks
- Permanent conservation easements along the entire river corridor (100' min)



RESULTS

- 3 stormwater BMPs
- Businesses Relocating on Greenway
- Increased Tourism
- New Recreational Opportunities
- Community Wellness





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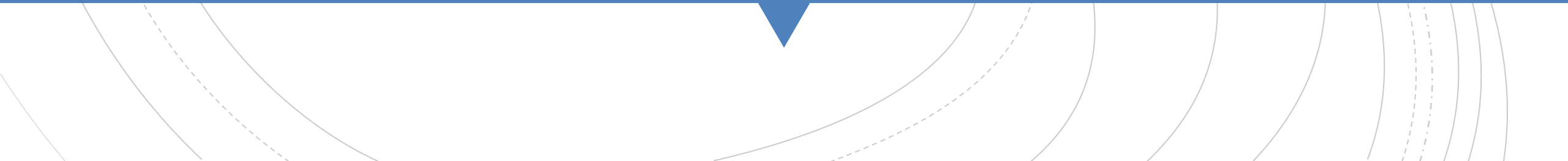
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