

Project Name: North Cumberlands/Emory River

Request Amount: \$3,000,000

Intended Recipient: Tennessee Chapter of the Nature Conservancy

Full Street Address of the Intended Recipient: 2021 21st Avenue South, Suite C-400
Nashville, TN 37212

Explanation of the request: The North Cumberlands Conservation Area is a national model for linking economic, recreational, and conservation/preservation goals in the pursuit of one, landscape-scale, healthy forest. More than 90% of the total project area's 127,000 acres will be actively timbered and continues to provide the same level of employment as the properties did before they were sold to the State of Tennessee and TNC. This project has also created a recreational corridor for tourists and locals that is larger than the Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

The project will benefit the 4th District/U.S. Government by providing managed public access for hunting, fishing, ATV use, hiking, and wildlife viewing.