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## Upstate Forever to unveil \$1.1 million clean-water plan

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Upstate Forever on Wednesday will unveil a \$1.1 million clean-water plan, a spokeswoman said.

The conservation group's "Targeted Watershed Implementation Grant" is being funded by two major givers, according to Heather Nix, an Upstate Forever spokeswoman.

An estimated \$800,000 was awarded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and about \$300,000 came from the V. Kann Rasmussen Foundation, Nix said. The award was one of 15 approved nationwide and the only one in the Southeast, officials said.

The grants are to help come up with a long-term plan to protect and improve water quality in the region.

The plan will be explained in depth to the public at 10:30 a.m. on the plaza along the Reedy River at Falls Park.

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