



Land Conservation in Buncombe County

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20% by 2030

- **Total estimated cost: \$33,295,750**
(Transaction Costs: \$3,375,000, Easement Purchase: \$29,605,750)
 - Budget: Annual \$750,000 allocation for 8 years reduces it by \$6,000,000
 - Grants: \$1,000,000/year for 8 years reduces it by \$8,000,000
- **Total Acres Conserved: 7,459 acres**
- **How long would it take? 8 years**
- **Percent protected lands: 20% by 2030**
- **Costs: \$ 19,295,750**

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20% by 2032

➤ **Total estimated cost: \$33,295,750**

(Transaction Costs: \$3,375,000, Easement Purchase: \$29,605,750)

➤ Budget: Annual \$750,000 allocation reduces it by \$7,500,000

➤ Grants: \$1,000,000/year reduces it by \$10,000,000

➤ **Total Acres Conserved: 7,459 acres**

➤ **How long would it take? 10 years**

➤ **Percent protected lands: 20% by 2032**

➤ **Costs: \$15,795,750**



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20% by 2035

➤ **Total estimated cost: \$33,295,750**

(Transaction Costs: \$3,375,000, Easement Purchase: \$29,605,750)

• Budget: Annual \$750,000 allocation for 13 years reduces it by \$9,750,000

• Grants: \$1,000,000/year for 13 years reduces it by \$13,000,000

➤ **Total Acres Conserved: 7,459 acres**

➤ **How long would it take? 13 years**

➤ **Percent Protected Lands: 20% by 2035**

➤ **Costs: \$ 10,545,750**



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Land Conservation Goals

Percent Protected	Year	Cost
20%	2030	\$ 19,295,750
20%	2032	\$15,795,750
20%	2035	\$ 10,545,750

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Questions?

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