



## Workshop 4: Funding Natural & Nature- Based Solutions

### Continuing Education Credits: Course Information

**Workshop Series:**

Nature-Based Exchange

**Date of Workshop & Duration:**

November 16, 2022  
9:00am - 12:00pm (3 hours)

**Course Title:**

Funding Natural & Nature-Based Solutions

**Location:**

Clemson Design Center  
Charleston, SC

**Number of Professional Development  
Hours (PDH) Earned:**

2.5

**Sponsoring Organization:**

*Planners, PE's & Flood Plain Managers:* ACE  
Basin NERR Coastal Training Program/SCDNR  
*Landscape Architects:* South Carolina Chapter of  
the American Society of Landscape Architects

**Course Description:**

The fourth workshop in our Nature-Based Exchange workshop series is focused funding natural and nature-based solutions. Designed primarily as an information-sharing workshop, topics discussed will include how to quantify the benefits of nature-based solutions, how to successfully bring external funding into your community, and how to generate and leverage revenue within your community to support nature-based projects. This information will be conveyed through an opening plenary presentation followed by two panel discussions made up of experts. There will be time for questions from participants, encouraging an interactive discussion.

**Learning Outcomes:**

1. Participants will learn how to quantify the benefits of nature-based solutions for grant applications.
2. Participants will learn about external sources of funding and how to develop a successful nature-based project grant application. Participants will also learn how the application review process works and the role of science and data in the application process.
3. Participants will learn about internal sources of revenue generation that can be applied to nature-based projects and how communities can think creatively to successfully fund these projects. Participants will also learn about the barriers to implementing this type of financing, the role of science and data in the funding process, and the ways this form of financing can be relevant to underserved and under-resourced communities.

**Speakers**

The plenary presentation will be given by Johnny Mojica (Radbridge), who will also facilitate the first panel discussion. Panelists for the first discussion include Emily Bentley (SCEMD), Howard Schnabolk (NOAA), Joanne Throwe (Throwe Environmental), and Eric Fosmire (SCOR). WK Dickson aided in the planning of the second panel discussion, which will be facilitated by Dale Morris (City of Charleston). Panelists for the second discussion include Tom Murray (WK Dickson), Keith Readling (Raftelis), Mark Belton (Charles County, Maryland), and Kate Schaefer (Open Land Trust).