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***Pictured: Katie Ottinger, HCCF and Sam Weist, Town of Wilkinson***

**HCCF issues grant to Town of Wilkinson**



The Hancock County Community Foundation (HCCF) recently awarded the Town of Wilkinson a grant from the Hancock County Enrichment Fund, a component fund of HCCF. The \$1,000 grant will help the town repair its tornado siren that was damaged by a lightning strike.

Created by HCCF, the Enrichment Fund is a comprehensive, unrestricted fund that addresses a broad range of needs, including future needs that often cannot be anticipated. It helps support long-term solutions, respond quickly to emergencies, and meet changing social, cultural, educational, and environmental needs in the community.

*HCCF provides philanthropic leadership by encouraging giving, learning, community pride and civic engagement. Working with caring individuals, families, and organizations to create or grow existing permanent endowment funds is critical to the organization's mission. These funds generate income that is distributed in the form of grants and scholarships to enrich and enhance life in Hancock County, as well as support the*

*donor's favorite charitable causes, both at home and afar forever. HCCF has granted more than \$14 million since its inception in 1992.*

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