



Water Resources Development Grant Program Spring 2018 Grant Awards – State & Local Projects

3,684,450 in grants were awarded for eleven projects that will help North Carolina towns and counties restore streams, reduce flooding and erosion, aid in stormwater management, provide recreational opportunities and benefit the State's water resources. Below is a summary of these projects:

- 1. Ashe County, New River SWCD, Todd Island Park Stream Restoration-Phase I \$45,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize/restore 900-1,000 feet and plant 0.25 acres of riparian buffer along the South Fork of the New River.
- 2. Avery County, Avery SWCD, Crossnore Stream Restoration \$39,500**
This grant will provide financial assistance to remove a failed earthen dam, restore approximately 350 feet of an unnamed headwater tributary to Crossnore Creek and restore 0.2 acres of riparian buffer.
- 3. Durham County, Durham SWCD, Riverside High School Stormwater Retrofits \$200,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to retrofit two failed sediment basins that will provide innovative stormwater treatment to nearly 42 acres of drainage area through the installation of floating wetlands and reuse of detained water on athletic fields
- 4. Henderson County, Henderson County Board of Commissioners, Mouth of Mud Creek Stream and Wetland Restoration \$200,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize/enhance approximately 6,000 feet of stream and associated 40 acres of riparian buffer, restore 10 acres of wetlands and restore other natural communities adjacent to the confluence of Mud Creek with the French Broad River.
- 5. McDowell County, McDowell County Board of Commissioners, Catawba River Greenway/Stream Restoration – Phase 3 \$500,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct approximately 2,600 linear feet of greenway, restore approximately 150 feet of stream and install ADA-compliant recreational amenities such as a picnic area, fishing pier, four horseshoe pits, improved canoe launch and the county's first dog park.
- 6. Pamlico County, Town of Oriental, Whittaker Point Restoration \$200,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for Phase I and 2 construction of a living shoreline to stabilize/restore approximately 3,400 linear feet of eroding shoreline and 2 acres of riparian area along the peninsula at the confluence of Whittaker Creek and the Neuse River.
- 7. Pasquotank County, City of Elizabeth City, Coast Guard Park Completion \$140,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct and repair recreational facilities including a boardwalk, renovated bulkhead, permeable paved driveway, parking lot, sidewalk, floating dock, kayak/canoe launch, fishing pier, landscaping and picnic tables with secured umbrellas.
- 8. Pitt County, City of Greenville, Tar-Pamlico River Water Trail \$9,950**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct one ADA-compliant kayak launch at the Port Terminal Access to increase recreational access to the Tar-Pamlico River.



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9. Rockingham County, Town of Madison, Lindsey Bridge Dam Repair and Stream Restoration \$2,000,000

This grant will provide financial assistance to retrofit a deteriorating sheet pile dam to restore aquatic passage to approximately 50 miles of endangered species habitat and provide recreational access.

10. Surry County, Surry SWCD, Grassy Creek Stream Restoration \$200,000

This grant will provide financial assistance to restore/enhance approximately 7,200 linear feet of Grassy Creek and three of its unnamed tributaries within the Mountain Section of Pilot Mountain State Park.

11. Wilkes County, Wilkes County Board of Commissioners, Carter Falls Bridge \$150,000

This grant will provide financial assistance for the design and construction of a 160 foot long pedestrian bridge over the Elin Creek waterfall along the Mountains to Sea Trail.

Total Funding: \$3,684,450