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<td>Public Beach &amp; Coastal Waterfront Access Program</td>
<td>20 Coastal counties and their municipalities.</td>
<td>Pre-Applications: April 16, 2021 Final Applications: August 16, 2021</td>
<td>Water Access projects including: land acquisition, development of new access sites, and renovations of existing sites.</td>
<td>Approximately $1 million.</td>
<td>No limit, but larger requests may be difficult to accommodate.</td>
<td>Tier 1 Communities: 10%; Other: 15%</td>
<td>Late Fall 2021</td>
<td>18 months</td>
<td>Between January &amp; March 2022</td>
<td>Charlan Owens, (252) 264-3901 <a href="mailto:charlan.owens@ncdenr.gov">charlan.owens@ncdenr.gov</a> Rachel Love-Adrick, (252) 808-2808 <a href="mailto:rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov">rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov</a> Mike Christenbury, (910) 796-7426 <a href="mailto:mike.christenburg@ncdenr.gov">mike.christenburg@ncdenr.gov</a></td>
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<td>Parks &amp; Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF)</td>
<td>All incorporated local governments (municipalities and counties).</td>
<td>May 3, 2021</td>
<td>Parks and Recreation projects including: land acquisition, development of new rec facilities, renovation of existing rec facilities, trails/greenways.</td>
<td>Varies. Funds are allocated by the General Assembly on an annual basis.</td>
<td>Up to $500,000</td>
<td>Dollar for dollar.</td>
<td>Late Summer or Early Fall</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>Upon executed contract between the State and the local government.</td>
<td>Brittany Shipp (910) 212-6730 <a href="mailto:bwshipp@ncsu.edu">bwshipp@ncsu.edu</a></td>
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<td>Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)</td>
<td>Counties and Municipalities</td>
<td>October 1, 2021, cycle opens in March</td>
<td>Land Acquisition and Outdoor Recreation Facilities. Most Indoor facilities are not eligible.</td>
<td>LWCF has seen significant increases in annual apportionment in recent years. In 2021, North Carolina received $7.1 million. This will be divided between local governments and state parks.</td>
<td>Up to $500,000</td>
<td>A minimum of 50%. The match rate is determined by total project costs, amount requested, and funding limits. The maximum federal share is 50%. The recipient could be greater than 50%.</td>
<td>Recommendations submitted to NPS December-January. NPS expected to announce awards early spring 2022.</td>
<td>3 years</td>
<td>Spring 2022 - After awards have gone to contract. Some pre-award planning cost are eligible if pre-approved and noted in the application</td>
<td>Chris Schmidt (919) 707-9370 <a href="mailto:chris.schmidt@ncparks.gov">chris.schmidt@ncparks.gov</a></td>
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<td>North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF)</td>
<td>Local governments, state government agencies, non-profits.</td>
<td>February 1, 2021.</td>
<td>Land acquisitions that protect water quality, natural heritage values, military buffer, historical and cultural values; acquisitions of greenway corridors; stream restorations; innovative stormwater management projects.</td>
<td>Approximately $18 million</td>
<td>No limit, although awards are usually capped.</td>
<td>No requirement, though application score is partially based on the amount and source of match funding.</td>
<td>Early Fall 2021</td>
<td>Typically no more than 36 months.</td>
<td>Projects are expected to be under contract within 1 year of the award date.</td>
<td>Justin E. Mercer (919) 707-8105 <a href="mailto:justin.mercer@ncdcr.gov">justin.mercer@ncdcr.gov</a></td>
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### Water Resources Development Program

**Who can apply:** Units of local government  

**Application Deadline:** December 31 (Fall Cycle) and June 30 (Spring Cycle)  

**Project Types:** Water-Based Recreation (Land Acquisition & facility development such as Boardwalks, Fishing Docks, Greenways/Trails, Paddle access sites, Piers, Treehouses, etc.)  

**Available Funding:** $2M for FY20-21  

**Request Limit:** $200,000.  

**Local Match Requirements:** 50% of non-federal expenses  

**Awards Announced:** October (Spring applications) & May (Fall applications)  

**Project Length:** 2 years, with 1 year extension.  

**Project Starts:** Upon grantee receipt of a fully-executed contract (signed by DEQ and grantee).  

**Contact Information:** Amin Davis, (919) 707-9132  

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### Recreation Trails Program (RTP)

**Who can apply:** Governmental Agencies and Non-profit Organizations  

**Application Deadline:** TBD  

**Project Types:** Off-Highway trails of all types. OHV, Equestrian, Bike, Hike, Greenways, Paddle Trails, multi-use. ALSO Safety and Education Trail Grants are awarded with a percentage of the funds.  

**Available Funding:** Approximately $1.49 million  

**Request Limit:** $10,000 - $250,000  

**Local Match Requirements:** Reimbursement grant with a 80/20 split (must provide 25% of the total RTP Funds).  

**Awards Announced:** Summer (After NC Trails Committee meeting)  

**Project Length:** 2 years  

**Project Starts:** Variable and flexible  

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### Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG P)

**Who can apply:** Only State agencies can apply for and receive grants from this program. However, local governments, NGOs, private marinas, and others can apply as subgrantees and cooperators.  

**Application Deadline:** Varies, but typically mid-August.  

**Project Types:** Construction, renovation, and maintenance of boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long that are operated, leased, rented, or chartered primarily for pleasure.  

**Available Funding:** Tier 1: $200,000  

Tier 2: $200,000 up to $1.5M  

**Local Match Requirements:** 25% of the project cost  

**Awards Announced:** Spring of the year after the RFP is submitted  

**Project Length:** 3 years  

**Project Starts:** Start date is variable and dependent on all compliance being met, and a fully executed contract in place.  

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### N.C. Clean Vessel Act Program

**Who can apply:** Marinas, private, commercial, residential and municipal, gas/service docks, fish houses and other boat docking facilities in the 20 Coastal counties  

**Application Deadline:** No Deadline, can apply any time as long as money is still available.  

**Project Types:** Construction, renovation, planning and engineering for pumpout stations, including systems damaged during storms and necessary piping to connect to the marina sewage system.  

**Available Funding:** Varies  

**Request Limit:** $20,000  

**Local Match Requirements:** 25% of the project cost  

**Awards Announced:** Applicant would receive an award letter after the application was approved.  

**Project Length:** Variable and flexible  

**Project Starts:** Variable and flexible, after a fully executed contract has been received.  

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