

1 15A NCAC 01T .0303 is proposed for adoption as follows:
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3 **15A NCAC 01T .0303 PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

4 (a) A coastal storm damage mitigation project proposed by a local government may be eligible for grant funds from
5 the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund provided that:

6 (1) the project is for beach nourishment, artificial dunes, and other projects to mitigate or remediate
7 coastal storm damage to the ocean beaches and dune systems of the State; and

8 (2) the cost share requirements of G.S. 143-215.73M(c) are met.

9 (b) The following are ineligible costs that may not be funded from the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund:

10 (1) indirect or overhead costs of the local government, such as rent, telephone service, and general
11 administrative support;

12 (2) costs incurred for fines, penalties, legal fees, or litigation costs (including but not limited to litigation
13 of a permit, penalty, enforcement action, or contract dispute);

14 (3) any activities related to a terminal groin and its accompanying beach fill project permitted pursuant
15 to G.S. 113A-115.1; or

16 (4) salaries and other expenses of elected officials, whether incurred for purposes of project direction,
17 execution, or legislation.
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19 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.73M;*
20 *Temporary Adoption Eff. February 8, 2023.*
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