

1 15A NCAC 01T .0306 is proposed for adoption as follows:
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3 **15A NCAC 01T .0306 POST FUNDING AWARD**

4 (a) If the Division awards a grant from the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund and the local government accepts
5 the grant award, then a grant contract must be executed prior to any grant funds being dispersed.

6 (b) Any changes to the scope of the project or project budget after submission of a grant application will, at minimum,
7 require written approval by the Division and the Division may require a grant contract amendment.

8 (c) The term of the grant contract may be extended at the discretion of the Division. A request from a grantee to
9 extend the grant contract shall be submitted at least 45 days prior to the grant contract expiration date and shall
10 include:

- 11 (1) justification for the extension request;
- 12 (2) summary of the current project status; and
- 13 (3) anticipated project schedule moving forward.

14 (b) The grantee shall use the funds for only those purposes set forth in G.S. 143-215.73M and shall return unspent
15 grant funds.

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17 *History Note: Authority G.S. 143-215.73M;*
18 *Temporary Adoption Eff. February 8, 2023.*

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