



Water Resources Development Grant Program Spring 2019 Grant Awards – State & Local Projects

\$1,297,480 in grants were awarded for 12 projects that will help North Carolina municipalities 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, High Country Council of Governments, Helton Creek Kirby Stream Restoration \$199,940**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore and stabilize approximately 3,289 linear feet of degraded stream and 17 acres of riparian buffer within a rural property.
- 2. Durham County, Durham Soil & Water Conservation District, Grove Park UTs to Little Lick Creek Stream Restoration Phase 2 \$200,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,320 linear feet of degraded stream, five acres of riparian buffer and conserve five acres of suburban land through a conservation easement.
- 3. Henderson County, City of Hendersonville, Clear Creek Greenway \$150,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct approximately 4,200 linear feet of paved greenway trail, a paddle access pathway and install other recreational facilities in a residential area.
- 4. Henderson County, Henderson Soil and Water Conservation District, Mill Pond Creek Stream Restoration Phase 2 \$71,600**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 425 linear feet of degraded stream, 0.5 acres of riparian buffer and construct outdoor educational facilities at Rugby Middle School.
- 5. Henderson County, Town of Mills River, Mills River Park Stream Repair and Improvement \$75,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,300 linear feet of degraded river and 3 acres of riparian buffer at Mills River Park.
- 6. Mitchell County, Mitchell Soil and Water Conservation District, Bakersville Creekwalk Restoration \$185,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,400 linear feet of degraded stream and 1.05 acres of riparian buffer along Cane Creek and the Bakersville Creek Walk Trail.
- 7. Richmond County, City of Rockingham, Hitchcock Creek Phase II Stream Restoration \$158,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 3,135 linear feet of degraded stream and 7.23 acres of riparian buffer adjacent to the Von Drehle Production facility.



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- 8. Rutherford County, Rutherford County Tourism Development Authority, \$50,000
Broad River Paddle Trail US 221 Access**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct river access steps, approximately 575 linear feet of access road, parking and associated recreational facilities to provide a safe public access area.
- 9. Surry County, Town of Elkin, Elkin Rain Garden \$12,940**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct a bioretention cell to treat 0.94 acres of stormwater runoff and provide local public education opportunities at the Yadkin Valley Heritage & Trails Visitor Center.
- 10. Surry County, Surry Soil and Water Conservation District, UTs to Grassy \$100,000
Creek Stream Restoration**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,450 linear feet of degraded stream and 5.2 acres of riparian buffer within the Corridor Section of Pilot Mountain State Park.
- 11. Wake County, Wake Soil and Water Conservation District, Beechtree HOA \$75,000
Black Creek Stream Restoration**
This grant will provide financial assistance to improve an entire stream corridor including the restoration of over 2,000 linear feet of degraded stream, 2.3 acres of wetlands, removal of 3 degraded pond dams and installation of stormwater control measures in a residential area.
- 12. Watauga County, Town of Boone, Boone Creek Peacock Lot Project \$20,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to conduct a feasibility study to further evaluate opportunities for implementing a stream daylighting restoration project and installing stormwater best management practices on the campus of Appalachian State University.