



2016 Grant Projects

Developing a Watershed Restoration Plan for the Town of Beaufort through Coordinated Collaboration (\$13,535)

The Eastern Carolina Council partnered with the North Carolina Coastal Federation and the Town of Beaufort to create the 9-Element "[Beaufort Watersheds Restoration Plan](#)" aimed at reducing stormwater runoff volume and improving water quality.

Cross Creek 9-Element Watershed Plan (\$9,703)

The Triangle J Council of Governments worked with the City of Fayetteville and their partners to create the 9-Element "Cross Creek Watershed Action Plan" to address water quality impairments.

Town of Newport: Mapping stormwater infrastructure and educating citizens on stormwater infrastructure maintenance (\$17,464)

The Eastern Carolina Council partnered with the Town of Newport to map the Town's stormwater infrastructure and educate Homeowners Associations and citizens on stormwater infrastructure maintenance. The assessment identified system maintenance and repair needs, vulnerabilities to extreme weather events, and potential stormwater ordinance improvements.

East Fork New River Watershed Plan (\$15,000)

The High Country Council of Governments partnered with Watauga County, the Town of Boone, and the New River Conservancy to create the "[East Fork- South Fork New River Watershed Plan](#)." The plan analyzes sources of water pollution and identifies solutions that will enhance the ecological function and associated ecosystem services and economic value of the watershed.

Eden Area Watershed Restoration Outreach and Education (\$12,576)

The Piedmont Triad Regional Council (PTRC) educated stakeholders, landowners, and citizens in the Eden area about the planning efforts and high priority projects included in the finished Eden Area Watershed Plan and Project Atlas. PTRC also partnered with the Dan River Basin Association to expand the riparian buffer program and to introduce four new water quality programs to the Eden area: rain barrel workshops, citizen water quality monitoring training, storm drain marketing, and the water quality protector program.

School Campus Stormwater Assessment (\$19,565)

Clean Water Act Section 205(j) Grant North Carolina



The Mid-East Commission conducted stormwater assessments for Pitt County Community College, Beaufort County Community College, Washington High School, and P.S. Jones Middle School in the Neuse and Tar-Pamlico basins. This information was used to identify and prioritize projects that will yield water quality benefits and integrate with environmental education curricula on each campus.

Planning for a Resilient Future- Protecting the Piedmont Triad's Water Resources (\$20,000)

The Piedmont Triad Regional Council created the 100-page "[Piedmont Triad Resiliency Tool Kit](#)" report that identifies strategies for communities to minimize the impact of changing weather patterns on water quality and ecosystem health.