

Sources of Financial Assistance

Funding Source	Activities Funded	Match Required	Eligibility
319 Grant Program (USEPA and NCDWR)	Implementation of approved nine element watershed restoration plan(s) with approved checklist	40% of Total Award	State and Local Governments, Nonprofits, Educational Institutions
NC Land and Water (NCDNCR) (Clean Water Mgt Trust)	Protect, improve, and/or restore surface water, acquire lands with ecological, cultural, and/or historical significance (including riparian buffers)	Varies	State Agencies, Local Governments, Nonprofits
NC DEQ Water Resources Development Grant	Provide cost-share grants and technical assistance to local governments throughout the state. Grant funding for water management, stream restoration, feasibility/engineering	50% non-Federal match	Units of Local Government
205 (j) Planning Grant (USEPA and NCDWR)	Water Quality management and planning	Optional Match	Regional Councils of Governments
Z. Smith Reynolds Foundation	Improve, restore, protect water quality, and ensure access to all waters		501(c) 3 Organizations
Clean Water State Revolving Fund (USEPA and NCDWI)	Provides low interest loans to fund wastewater collection and treatment facilities as well as estuary and nonpoint source program projects	N/A	Local Governments
Five Star and Urban Waters Restoration Grant Program (NFWF)	Provide support for innovative job opportunities that expose young people, particularly urban and underserved youth to natural world and career opportunities in conservation	1:1	Non-profit 501(c) organizations, state and local government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions
Flood Mitigation Assistance Grant Program	Help communities fund projects and planning that reduces or eliminates long-term risk to flood damage to structures insured under National Flood Insurance Program	varies	Most state, local governmental entities, nonprofits, federally recognized tribes, academic institutions
Parks and Recreation Trust Fund NCDPR	State park land acquisition and capital improvements, local government park and recreation purposes, and beach access	1:1	
NC Attorney General's Office - Environmental Enhancement Grant Program	Immediate or long term environmental enhancement projects that improve air, water, and/or land quality of NC.	Varies	Federal or State Agencies, Local Governments, Nonprofits
Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP) NCDSWC	Funds non-agricultural management measures	Up to 75%	Citizens
Duke Energy Foundation Powerful Communities	Provide funding for a variety of focus areas including: K-12 (engineering & enviro education), Nature; Local Impact; Community Initiative	Varies	Non-profit 501(c) organizations, state and local government agencies, Indian tribes, and educational institutions