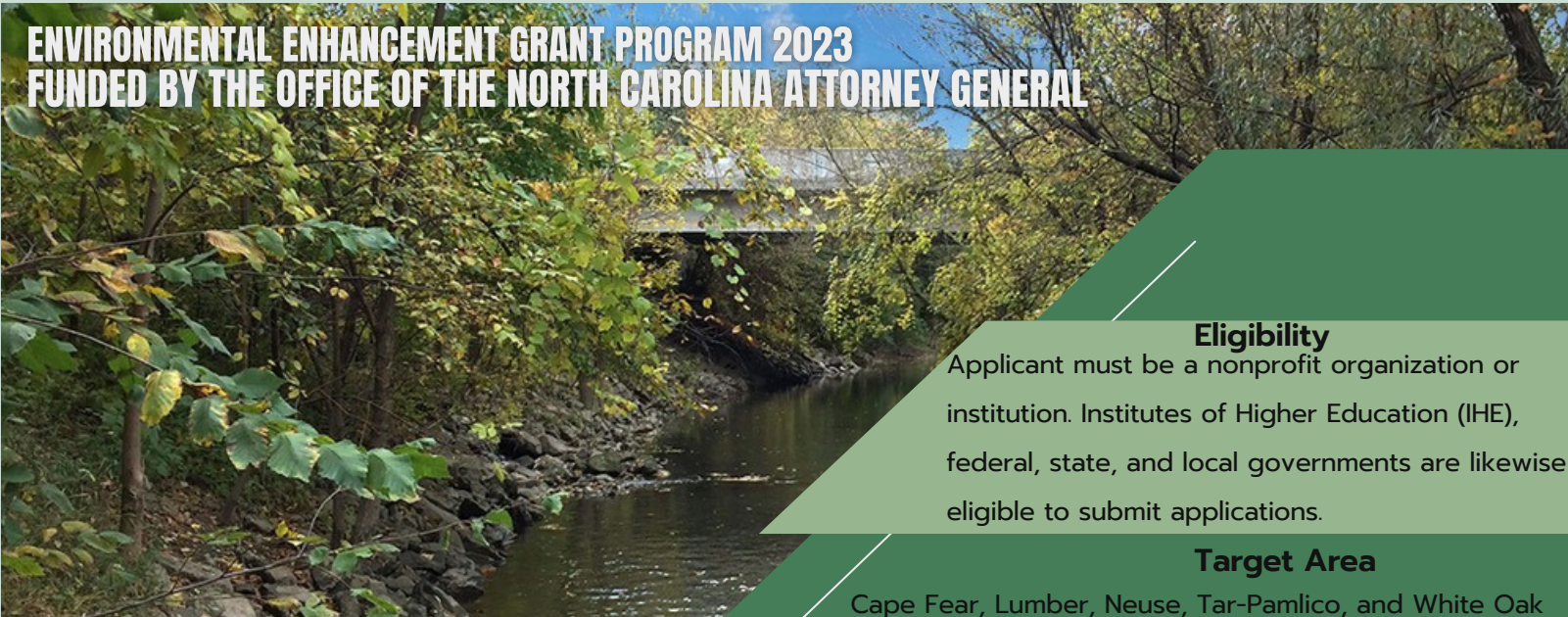




ENVIRONMENTAL ENHANCEMENT GRANT PROGRAM 2023
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Letter of Intent

Prior to submitting a proposal, all applicants must submit a letter of intent form electronically. Letters of intent are due March 30, 2023.

Complete Application Submission Deadline
MAY 12, 2023

Match

The EEG Program encourages applicants to seek additional funding sources and partners for proposed projects and favorable consideration will be given to proposals that include those components. Applicants must be in good financial standing and must demonstrate superior organizational capabilities to be selected for a grant.

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Eligibility

Applicant must be a nonprofit organization or institution. Institutes of Higher Education (IHE), federal, state, and local governments are likewise eligible to submit applications.

Target Area

Cape Fear, Lumber, Neuse, Tar-Pamlico, and White Oak River Basin.

Focus Area

Land acquisitions, including conservation easements. Research, planning, or education.
Construction, remediation, or restoration work.

Application Process

Organizations submitting a proposal in response to this must submit :

- A letter of intent
- An application,
- Written proposal
- Organizational documents
- Line item budget
- Project timeline
- Letters of Support (maximum of 3)

Funding Information

Awards from \$5,000.00 to \$500,000.00 for projects.

Projects are expected to be completed within three (3) years from the date of the grant award.

A minimum of 10% of the total award will be held until the project is completed and the final report has been approved by the EEG Program.

Virtual Interest Meeting:
23 March, 2023 by 10 am
RSVP required!

Spring 2023 Call for Division of Water Infrastructure Grant



Eligibility

- Cities
- Counties
- Councils of government
- Non-profit entity partnering with City or County on stormwater project

Focus Area

- Construction projects for drinking water and wastewater, including CDBG-I
- LASII stormwater construction projects
- Planning grants

Funding Categories

- State Revolving Fund (SRF)
 - Loan and Principal Forgiveness
 - Construction projects
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- Community Development Block Grant – Infrastructure (CDBG-I)
 - Federal Grants from HUD with conditions
 - Construction Projects
- Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Improvements (LASII) – Planning grants only

Eligible Projects Requirements

- Must document a stormwater quality or quantity issue.
- Must demonstrate significant hardship raising revenue to finance stormwater management activities.

Funding Amount

\$400K to \$35M

Application Process

- The application form and further information on the program can be found on New Submission (nc.gov)
- All applications must be submitted before May 1, 2023 by 5 pm
- Detailed application process can be found on : I Need Funding | NC DEQ

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Clean Water Act Grant 2023

Funding Source

The North Carolina Division of Water Resources(DWR)

Eligible Project Requirement

Projects aimed at improving water quality and address nonpoint source solution through best management practice

Application Process

- The application form and further information on the program can be found on the 319 website.
- All applications must be submitted in electronic format as a Word document.

DWR will accept applications for FY2023 319 funding until May 4, 2023.

• Final applications shall be received by DWR no later than midnight May 4, 2023 (email to rishi.bastakoti@ncdenr.gov)

- Proposals received after this time will not be accepted.
- Proposals will be reviewed by DWR staff, and a Nonpoint Source Workgroup based on criteria listed on the 319 Grant Review Criteria.

Selected projects will then be contracted at the time that DEQ receives its grant award from the US EPA.

Matching requirement

Non-federal matching funds of at least 40% of the project's total costs (cash or in-kind contributions)

→ Eligibility

- State and local governments (including council of Government)
- Interstate and interstate agencies.
- State recognized tribes.
- Public and private nonprofit organizations.
- Educational institutions.

→ Grant focus area

Implementation of watershed restoration plans that will help restore waters degraded by nonpoint sources of pollution.

Prevent, control and/or abate nonpoint source pollution (NPS) in accordance with the North Carolina state's NPS Management Plan.

→ Funding Range

\$50,000 to \$300,000

→ Application timeline

- 05.04.2023 Deadline for final proposals; must be received electronically by midnight.
- 05.31.2023 Applicants notified whether they will be invited for interviews.
- 06.28.2023 Interviews for finalists.
- 06.05.2023 DWR announces selected projects. Move forward with contracting.
- January, 2024 Contracts executed, projects may start.



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ABOUT ATBC GRANT

It is administered by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF), through anticipated cooperative agreements from the Department of the Interior (DOI), Department of Defense (DOD), and the Department of Agriculture's U.S. Forest Service (USFS) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS).

TARGET AREA

ATBC is a nationwide program

MATCH

Non-federal match requirement (in-kind and cash) which demonstrates broad support for the project will vary based on the funding agency

FOCUS AREA

- Conserving and restoring rivers, coasts, wetlands and watersheds.
- Conserving and restoring forests, grasslands and important ecosystems that serve as carbon sinks.
- Connecting and reconnecting wildlife corridors, large landscapes, watersheds, and seascapes Improving ecosystem and community resilience to flooding, drought, and other climate-related threats.
- Expanding access to the outdoors, particularly in underserved communities.

ELIGIBILITY

Non-profit 501(c) organizations, local governments, municipal governments, and educational institutions.

APPLICATION PROCESS

All application materials must be submitted online through National Fish and Wildlife Foundation's Easygrants system. Apply via easygrants.nfwf.org Easygrants online system.

DEADLINE

Pre-proposal due date is Thursday, April 20, 2023, by 11:59

Final project submission due by 7/20/23 (**only by invitation**)

FUNDING CATEGORIES

- Implementation grants
- Planning grants
- Sentinel landscape grants
- National forest grants
- Private forest, Rangeland & farmer grant

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www.nfwf.org

WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM 2023- STATE & LOCAL

Eligibility

Local government entity such as a municipality, county, Council of Government.

Application Cycle

Spring application: January 1 - June 30, 2023
(with funding notifications generally in October)
Fall application: July 1 - December 31
(with funding notifications generally in May)

Matching Requirement

Any non-federal funding (state, county, municipal, private, other non-federal grant funding) can be used to meet the applicant's 50% match (funding) requirement. Staff time and materials/equipment usage can also be used to meet the applicant's 50% match requirement and would be considered in-kind match.

Focus Area

- Implementation of water management (stormwater control measures (BMPs),
- Green Stormwater Infrastructure (GSI),
- Low Impact Development (LID) and Drainage/Flood Control.
- Stream restoration (including dam/aquatic passage/flow barrier removals, shoreline stabilization/living shorelines).
- Water-based recreation projects (greenways adjacent to waterbodies, paddle access sites).
- Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP).
- Preliminary feasibility/ engineering studies.

Grant Purpose

To provide cost-share grants and technical support to local governments throughout the state.

Pre-Application Site Visit

A pre-application site visit shall be scheduled with the DWR Grant Administrator (or designee) to gather additional information regarding a proposed project to assist DWR in determining if the project meets the applicable review criteria.

Application Submission

Application submittal documents shall be emailed to amin.davis@ncdenr.gov by the close of business of the last day of the application cycle. The submittal shall consist of an Excel version of the completed application spreadsheet, at least two Adobe pdf documents labeled as Map(s) and Signed Documents (resolution, conflict of interest forms, signed/notarized no overdue tax statement). If an application is submitted by a non-governmental organization (non-profit, consultant, etc.) on behalf of an eligible unit of local government, a staff person of that eligible unit of local government.

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