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GRANT	GRANT DESCRIPTION	TIMELINE
<p>US EPA Section 319 Grant Program</p>	<p>Provides local government and non-profits with funding to conduct watershed restoration projects such as stormwater management and restoration of impaired streams.</p> <p>Section 319 grant projects must be used to help restore waterbodies currently impaired by nonpoint source pollution in areas with approved watershed restoration plans.</p>	<p>One funding cycle per year: Feb. 8, 2022: RFP released May 4, 2022: 319 Grant Application Deadline June 28, 2022: Invitation for in-person interviews for finalists July 5, 2022: Notification of project awards Jan. 2023: Contracts awarded <i>Expect similar timeline for 2023</i></p>
<p>North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF)</p>	<p>The North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF), formerly the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, was established by the General Assembly in 1996 as a non-regulatory organization with a focus on protecting and restoring the State’s land and water resources. The NCLWF awards grants to non-profit and governmental organizations to protect land for natural, historical, and cultural benefit, limit encroachment on military installations, restore degraded streams, and develop and improve stormwater treatment technology.</p> <p>NCLWF awards grants in several major categories:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flood Risk Reduction (currently a one-time only grant) • Restoration, which includes efforts to enhance or restore degraded waters and to protect downstream natural resources such as drinking water supplies, fisheries and recreation opportunities • Innovative Stormwater, which includes projects that demonstrate a novel and untried method to improve water quality • Planning, which includes planning efforts that develop potential projects that enhance or restore degraded waters, or contribute toward a network of riparian buffers and greenways for environmental, educational, and recreational benefits • Acquisition 	<p>One funding cycle per year: Feb. 1, 2022: Application Deadline Fall 2022: Award Notifications <i>Expect similar timeline for 2023</i></p>
<p>NCDEQ, Division of Water Infrastructure (DWI) ARPA Funds: Local Assistance Stormwater Infrastructure Investment</p>	<p>Through the Local Assistance Stormwater Infrastructure Investment fund (LASII) approximately \$82,000,000 will be available for cities and counties and their regional councils of government and nonprofit entity partners for projects that will improve or create infrastructure for controlling stormwater quantity and quality.</p> <p>70% of the funds are allocated for construction grants and 30% are allocated for planning grants.</p> <p>Stream restoration, riparian restoration, green infrastructure, stormwater systems, asset management, watershed plans, stormwater master plans, and stormwater utility creation are all applicable projects.</p>	<p>ARPA funds for stormwater are split into two funding cycles.</p> <p>Sept. 30, 2022: Fall application due Feb. 2023: Grants awarded</p> <p>May 1, 2023: Spring application due July 2023: Grants awarded</p>

<p>NCDEQ, DWI Clean Water State Revolving Fund</p>	<p>The Clean Water State Revolving Fund can provide low-interest loans for individual projects up to \$30 million. Programs within DWI fund many types of projects, including sewer collection and treatment systems, drinking water distribution systems, water treatment plants, stormwater management systems, and stream restoration.</p>	<p>Two funding cycles per year, application deadlines are typically in March and September.</p>
<p>NCDEQ (DWR) Water Resources Development Grant</p>	<p>The Water Resources Development Grant program provides cost-share grants and technical assistance to local governments. Grant applications are accepted for seven eligible project types, including stream restoration, water management (including stormwater control measures and hydrologic restoration), and feasibility/engineering studies.</p>	<p>Rolling application windows</p> <p>Two grant cycles per fiscal year; application deadlines are June 30, 2022 and Dec. 31, 2022.</p> <p><i>2023 timeline is expected to be the same</i></p>
<p>NC Department of Justice (DOJ) Environmental Enhancement Grant Program</p>	<p>Environmental Enhancement Grant Program (EEG) funds are prioritized for projects that directly improve the water quality in the Cape Fear, Lumber, Neuse, Tar-Pamlico, and White Oak River Basins. Previously, EEG funds have been used for wetland restoration, stormwater management, stream restoration, and riparian buffers.</p>	<p>March 1, 2022: Request for Proposals release March 22, 2022: Interest Meeting March 31, 2022: Letters of Intent due April 6, 2022: Informational Meeting May 26, 2022: Proposals Due</p> <p><i>2023 timeline is expected to be the same</i></p>
<p>US EPA, NCDEQ 205(j) Planning Grant</p>	<p>Through the Section 205(j) Grant program, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides states with funding to do water quality planning. North Carolina typically receives around \$150,000 for competitive funding of water quality planning projects. These projects can involve identifying the nature, extent and cause of water quality problems or doing planning work to address those problems. Projects can include but are not limited to the development of EPA 9-Element Watershed Restoration Plans for a 12-digit or smaller USGS HUC, mapping stormwater infrastructure, conducting engineering designs for stormwater best management practices, and watershed assessments of pollutant sources.</p>	<p>July 26, 2022: Request for Proposals release Oct. 3, 2022: Deadline for proposals Oct. 21, 2022: Receive review team's questions Oct. 27, 2022: Response to review team's questions due Nov. 7, 2022: Projects awarded Jan. 1, 2023: Projects can begin</p> <p><i>2023 timeline is expected to be the same</i></p>