



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

**\$1,340,763 in grants were awarded for 13 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, New River Soil and Water Conservation District, Todd Island Park Stream Restoration Phase II \$70,850**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize and restore approximately 1,570 linear feet of degraded stream and 0.5 acres of riparian buffer along the South Fork New River.
- 2. Bladen County, Town of White Lake, White Lake Multi-Use Path Project Phase II \$200,000**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct approximately 2,525 linear feet of paved greenway trail and include 800 feet of wooden boardwalk. This section will become part of Segment 13 of the Mountains-To-Sea Trail bordering the northwestern perimeter of White Lake.
- 3. Buncombe County, Buncombe Soil & Water Conservation District, Hominy Creek Stream Stabilization \$84,000**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize approximately 420 linear feet of degraded stream channel at the Center For Spiritual Living facility.
- 4. Buncombe County, Buncombe Soil & Water Conservation District, Ivy River Guthrie Stream Stabilization \$20,488**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize approximately 600 linear feet of degraded stream and restore 0.30 acres of riparian buffer to maintain safe residential access.
- 5. Buncombe County, Town of Black Mountain, Swannanoa River Restoration \$74,000**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 2,000 linear feet of degraded stream and 2 acres of riparian buffer at Veteran's Park.
- 6. Burke County, Burke County Public Schools, Enola Wetlands Area \$60,000**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct a stormwater wetland to treat 0.97 acres of stormwater runoff and provide public education opportunities at Patton High School.
- 7. Edgecombe County, City of Rocky Mount, Battle Park Renovation Phase 1 \$199,873**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to renovate approximately 8,760 linear feet of greenway and other associated recreational facilities, as well as to construct two raingardens.
- 8. Guilford County, Guilford County Board of Commissioners, Rock Creek Streambank Stabilization \$26,975**  
This grant will provide financial assistance to stabilize approximately 50 linear feet of degraded stream adjacent to a trail bordering the Stoney Creek Golf Club.



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**9. Rutherford County, Rutherford County Tourism Development Authority, \$75,000  
Broad River Paddle Trail: US 221A Duke Energy Access**

This grant will provide financial assistance to construct river access steps, approximately 300 linear feet of access trail and associated recreational facilities as a safe alternative to an existing undeveloped informal access area.

**10. Wake County, City of Raleigh, Rocky Branch Restoration at Dix Park \$150,000  
Feasibility Study**

This grant will provide financial assistance to conduct a feasibility study for collecting data on existing stream and capped landfill conditions to identify options for stream restoration at a city park.

**11. Wake County, City of Raleigh, Walnut Creek Wetland Park Subsurface \$129,577  
Gravel Wetland**

This grant will provide financial assistance to construct a subsurface gravel wetland to treat 0.94 acres of stormwater runoff and provide local public education opportunities adjacent to a city park.

**12. Wake County, Wake Soil & Water Conservation District, Whittington Park \$50,000  
Stream Restoration**

This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 335 linear feet of degraded stream and 0.50 acres of riparian buffer adjacent to a residential housing complex.

**13. Washington County, Washington County, Scuppernong Drainage Water \$200,000  
Management Feasibility Study - Phase I**

This grant will provide financial assistance to conduct a comprehensive feasibility study of the headwaters of the Scuppernong River, Lake Phelps, and surrounding lands to address regional water management concerns.