



Water Resources Development Grant Program Fall 2016 Grant Awards – State & Local Projects

\$375,336 in grants were awarded for six projects that will help North Carolina towns and counties restore streams, aid in stormwater management, provide recreational opportunities and benefit the State's water resources. Below is a summary of these projects:

- 1. Carteret County, Town of Emerald Isle, Archers Creek West Stream Restoration \$25,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for the removal of vegetation, trash/debris and sediment along a 1.1 mile section of Archers Creek West.
- 2. Forsyth County, Town of Kernersville, Kernersville Water Management \$43,424**
This grant will provide financial assistance for the construction of a 10-tiered bioretention system, an innovative storm water control measure, to treat approximately 10,500 square feet of impervious surface.
- 3. Haywood County, Haywood SWCD, Beaverdam Creek Dam Removal \$58,912**
This grant will provide financial assistance for the removal of a dilapidated dam, stream restoration of approximately 400 linear feet of Beaverdam Creek immediately downstream and the creation of a Watershed Action Plan for the Beaverdam Creek watershed.
- 4. Wake County, Town of Wake Forest, Ailey Young Park Dam Removal & Stream Restoration \$123,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for the removal of a failing earthen dam and stream restoration of approximately 780 linear feet along Hatters Branch immediately downstream.
- 5. Watauga County, High County Council of Governments, Middle Fork New River Restoration Prioritization Plan \$25,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to create a River Restoration Plan that will identify and assess potential opportunities for stream restoration, stormwater management and environmentally-sustainable greenway corridors along 6.5-mile section of the Middle Fork within the Middle Fork watershed.
- 6. Wilkes County, Town of North Wilkesboro, Yadkin River Greenway \$100,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct approximately 0.5 miles of greenway along the Yadkin River and a bridge over an unnamed tributary as part of the Memorial Park to Mulberry Fields Connection Project.

Total Funding: \$375,336