

DIVISION OF MITIGATION SERVICES

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**NC Department of Environmental Quality
Division of Mitigation Services**

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Brief Description of Program:

The Division of Mitigation Services (DMS) restores streams, wetlands and riparian buffer areas, and accepts Nutrient Offset Payments to improve water quality, floodwater and/or stream functions that are vital to protecting and enhancing the natural resources of North Carolina. DMS may purchase property or conservation easements from private landowners, local governments or non-profit conservation organizations to fulfill its mission and achieve division goals. Currently DMS does not participate in grant programs that distribute or sub-grant funds to non-state entities.

Organizations Funded: Private Local Government Both

Source of Funds: State 100% Federal _____