

RURAL RESOURCE INVENTORY

Empowering rural NC through accessible state resources



Public art display in Vance County, North Carolina

Grants Compendium

2020 Updates

Fellow North Carolinians:

During this time of global uncertainty due to the COVID-19 pandemic, our mission to enhance the lives of North Carolinians is increasingly relevant. Our values of resilient communities, economic sustainability, and purposeful lives push us forward and give us hope. To ensure that every North Carolinian can live by these values, we must continue to empower rural communities during these unprecedented times.

Hometown Strong, Governor Cooper's initiative to create meaningful partnerships between rural communities and state government, has developed this 2020 Rural Resource Inventory. This resource is a collection of opportunities offered by various state agencies, all with a focus on making our communities even stronger. Opportunities included range from project grants to employment placements to training programs.

The work of local governments has multiplied during the COVID-19 public health crisis. The 2020 Rural Resource Inventory aims to alleviate some of this pressure by minimizing the energy spent on researching while maximizing opportunities, making it easier to discover and access state resources. Local governments will be able to invest that saved time and energy into projects that make their communities unique; strengthening North Carolina's diversity through preserving its rural spaces.

Thanks to various state agencies, the Hometown Strong initiative, nonprofit organizations, and local leadership, rural North Carolina continues to demonstrate resilience and strength. Empowering rural communities is as important as ever and we look forward to continuing our work.

Very truly yours,

NC Hometown Strong Rural Initiative

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The North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) is the lead stewardship agency for the protection of North Carolina's environmental resources.

The organization, which has offices from the mountains to the coast, administers regulatory programs designed to protect air quality, water quality, and the public's health, and also works to advance an all-of-the-above energy strategy that fits North Carolina's needs. DEQ also offers technical assistance to businesses, farmers, local governments, and the public and encourages responsible behavior with respect to the environment through education programs provided at DEQ facilities and through the state's school system.

DEQ touches the lives of all North Carolinians in many ways to enhance and ensure our quality of life.

<i>Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Coastal Planning and Management	The Division of Coastal Management helps local governments in the 20 coastal counties fund local planning and management projects through the Planning and Management Grants Program.	https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/coastal-management-land-use-planning/grants	Local governments located in Beaufort, Carteret, Craven, Hyde, and Pamlico counties should contact: Rachel Love-Adrick, District Planner Division of Coastal Management 400 Commerce Ave. Morehead City, NC 28557 252-808-2808 / 1-888 4RCOAST (1-888-472-6278) rachel.love-adrick@ncdenr.gov
			Local governments located in Pender, Onslow, New Hanover and





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Coastal Public Access

DCM awards about \$1 million a year in matching grants to local governments for projects to improve pedestrian access to the state's beaches and waterways. Funding for the Public Beach and Coastal Waterfront Access Program comes from the N.C. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund. Local governments may use access grants to construct low-cost public access facilities, including parking areas, restrooms, dune crossovers and piers. Projects range in size from small, local access areas to regional access sites with amenities such as large parking lots, bathrooms and picnic shelters. Towns and counties also may use the grants to replace aging access facilities. The 2020-21 pre-application cycle is now **closed**. The **next pre-application cycle will start in February 2021**. Local governments whose proposals were selected will be notified by Monday June 15, 2020 to submit a Final Application with more detailed project information.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/coastal-management-beach-waterfront-awareness-program/public-access-grant-application-package>

Local governments located in Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Tyrrell, Pasquotank, Perquimans and Washington counties should contact:
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NC Pumpout Grants

The program, established as a result of the federal Clean Vessel Act of 1992, provides financial assistance to marinas and other boat-docking facilities for the installation and renovation of pumpout and dump stations in North Carolina.

This program will provide financial assistance of up to \$20,000. Grant recipients must provide a minimum of 25% match (i.e. 25% of total project cost)

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/coastal-management-recognition/pumpout-program>

Coastal Recreational Fishing License Program

Under state law, revenue from sales of N.C. Coastal Recreational Fishing Licenses goes in two separate funds, both set up specifically to be used to manage, protect, restore, develop, cultivate and enhance the marine resources of

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/crfl-program>

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the state. The Marine Resources Endowment Fund receives revenues from the sale of lifetime CRFLs. The Marine Resources Fund receives revenues from the sale of all other CRFLs. Only proposals from universities, community colleges, local/state North Carolina governmental entities, DMF, or WRC are eligible to receive funding. Individuals/groups desiring funding must partner with one of these eligible agencies.

Boating Infrastructure Grant Program

The Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG) is a federal grant program, administered by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service that provides funding to states for the construction, renovation, and maintenance of boating infrastructure facilities for transient recreational vessels at least 26 feet long that are operated, leased, rented, or chartered primarily for pleasure

<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/mf/what-big-program>

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Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership Grants

The Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Program routinely offers grants which may be of interest to agricultural communities, coastal nonprofits, educators, engineers, local governments, planners and the watershed partners.

<https://apnep.nc.gov/resources/grant-opportunities>

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Nonpoint Source 319 Grants

Through Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency provides states with funding to reduce nonpoint source pollution.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/planning/nonpoint-source-management/319-grant-program>

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DWR is seeking proposals for award of federal fiscal year 2020 319(h) grant funds to implement watershed restoration plans that will help restore waters impaired by nonpoint sources of pollution. For FY 2020, NC expects to receive \$1.3 Million from the USEPA for competitive funding of watershed restoration projects under Section 319(h) of the Clean Water Act.

Extended deadline: Thursday June 4, 2020

Due to this one-month extension, we anticipate award announcement to be made in early August 2020; however, we will make every effort to execute contracts and start new projects in January 2021.

Water Resources Development Grant Program

The purpose of this program is to provide cost-share grants and technical assistance to local governments throughout the state. Applications for grants are accepted for seven eligible project types: general navigation, recreational navigation, water management, stream restoration, water-based recreation, Natural Resources Conservation Service Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) stream restoration projects and feasibility/engineering studies.

The non-navigation projects are collectively referred to as state and local projects. There is no grant application cycle deadline for navigation projects. There are two grant application cycles per fiscal year for state and local projects. **Applications for the current**

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-grants/financial-assistance>

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spring 2020 grant cycle are on hold pending ratification of the State budget.

Aquatic Weed Control Problem

The Aquatic Weed Control Act of 1991 directs and regulates the Aquatic Weed Control Program. The purpose of the program is to assist North Carolina citizens and local governments burdened with aquatic weed infestations.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/di-visions/water-resources/water-planning/water-supply-planning/aquatic-weed-control-program>

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund

The Clean Water Fund has been capitalized for 20 years and can fund individual projects up to \$30 million.

The Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Program was created by the 1987 amendments to the Federal Clean Water Act. Congress provides funds for states to establish revolving loan programs for funding of wastewater treatment facilities and projects associated with estuary and nonpoint source programs.

States provide 20% matching funds.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/di-visions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/clean-water-state-revolving-fund>

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Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Congress provides funds for states to establish revolving loan programs for funding of drinking water projects.

The Drinking Water State Revolving Fund was created with the 1996 amendments to the Safe Drinking Water Act.

Because the DWSRF is federally-seeded, the loans are subject to additional federal regulations regarding environmental

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/di-visions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/drinking-water-state-revolving-fund>

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review, outreach for disadvantaged business enterprises, payroll (Davis Bacon and related Acts), etc.

Maximum loan of \$20 million
States provide 20% matching funds.

Community Development Block Grant

The purpose of these funds is to construct public water and sewer infrastructure to mitigate public and environmental health problems in areas where the percentage of low to moderate income persons is at least 51 percent.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/di-visions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/community-development-block-grant-infrastructure>

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State Wastewater & Drinking Water Reserve Programs

The State Wastewater Reserve and Drinking Water Reserve Programs provide grants and loans for planning, design and construction of critical water infrastructure.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/di-visions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/state-wastewater-and-drinking-water-reserve>

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Merger/Regionalization Feasibility Grant

The Merger/Regionalization Feasibility grants were created in Session Law 2015-241, with the changes made to NCGS 159G, to broaden the use of grant funds to encourage water and wastewater utilities to become viable and more proactive in the management and financing of their systems.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/di-visions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/mergerregionalization-feasibility-grants>

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The grants are limited to \$50,000 from the Wastewater Reserve or the Drinking Water Reserve, over a period of three years, to the same local government unit or nonprofit water corporation.

Asset Inventory and Assessment Grants

The Asset Inventory and Assessment grants were created in Session Law 2015-241 in the changes made to NCGS 159G, to broaden the use of grant funds to encourage water and wastewater utilities to become more viable and more proactive in the management and financing of their systems.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/asset-and-inventory-assessment-grants>

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Drinking Water Infrastructure Loans

The North Carolina Division of Water Infrastructure provides financial assistance for projects that improve water quality. Programs within the division fund many types of projects, including sewer collection and treatment systems, drinking water distribution systems, water treatment plants, stormwater management systems, and stream restoration.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure>

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Mobile Sources Emissions Reductions Grant

The 2018 Diesel Emissions Reduction Grant program is funded by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA) program. The purpose of the DERA program is to support projects designed to achieve significant diesel emissions reductions.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/air-quality/motor-vehicles-air-quality/mobile-source-emissions-reduction-grants>

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Recycling
Business
Development
Grants

Regional Recycling Infrastructure Grant Program
The N.C. Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DEACS) announces a new grant funding opportunity available to local governments and private businesses through the [Regional Recycling Infrastructure Grant program](https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling-business-assistance/financing/grants). Grants will be accepted on an ongoing basis while funding is available, and applicants should speak with a DEACS representative about viable grant projects before submitting.

<https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling-business-assistance/financing/grants>

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Community
Waste
Reduction and
Recycling Grant
Program

This recurring annual grant program provides funding to public recycling programs for projects that help communities build lasting capacity to divert materials from the waste stream and / or increase public awareness of recycling. This grant cycle is timed to correspond with local government budget cycles.

<https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/programs-offered/grants-local-governments>

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Regional
Recycling
Infrastructure
Grant Program

Grant funding is available to develop new infrastructure or upgrade a material recovery facility (MRF) or recycling transfer station that will serve more than one local government residential recycling program across multiple counties.

<https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/programs-offered/grants-local-governments>

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Grants will be accepted on an ongoing basis while funding is available, and applicants should speak with a DEACS representative about viable grant projects before submitting.

Abandoned Manufactured Home Grant Program

A limited amount of funding is available to assist North Carolina counties with implementing and operating AMH Clean-up Programs.

<https://deq.nc.gov/conservation/recycling/programs-offered/grants-local-governments>

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Brownfields Program

A "brownfields site" is an abandoned, idled or underused property where the threat of environmental contamination has hindered its redevelopment. The North Carolina Brownfields Program, which is administered by the Division of Waste Management, is the state's effort to break this barrier to the redevelopment of these sites.

The [Brownfields Property Reuse Act of 1997](#) sets forth the authority for the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to work with prospective developers to put these brownfields sites back into reuse. The prospective developer, as defined under the statute, is any person who desires to buy or sell a brownfields property for the purpose of redeveloping it and who did not cause or contribute to the contamination at the property.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waste-management/bf/background>

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NC Schools Go Outside Grant

The North Carolina Schools Go Outside (GO) Grant was created to address the main barrier to getting kids outside during the school day – funding. Field trips and outdoor experiences offer students opportunities to explore and learn in hands-on environments. With limited dollars available from our local school systems, such engaging and active styles of learning are becoming things of the past.

GO Grants are grants that will be provided to access field study locations and assist with other expenditures that result from taking students outdoors. Qualifying for grants require instructors demonstrate how the experience will address topics currently being taught in class and that the experience meets the goals of the Outdoor Heritage Trust Fund plan. The program also allows staff at field study sites to apply on behalf of teachers with their permission.

<https://www.outdoorheritage.nc.gov/grants/>

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Department of Health and Human Services

The Department of Health and Human Services manages the delivery of health and human related services for all North Carolinians, especially our state's most vulnerable citizens – children, elderly, disabled, and low-income families. The department works closely with health care professionals, community leaders, and advocacy groups the department works with local, state, and federal entities and many other stakeholders to make this happen.

Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)

Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Competitive Grant Program for State-wide Health and Human Service Initiatives	For eligible non-profit grantees to provide state-wide services in defined programmatic areas to the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/aging-and-adult-services-grant-opportunities	BJ Avent-Farmer 919-890-7110 bj.farmer@dhhs.nc.gov
Emergency Solutions Grants	NC ESG funds are intended to be used as part of a crisis response system using a low barrier, housing-focused approach to ensure that homelessness is rare, brief, and one time.	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/aging-and-adult-services-grant-opportunities	Kim Crawford 919-855-4991 kim.crawford@dhhs.nc.org Chris Battle 919-855-4984 chris.battle@dhhs.nc.gov





Department of Health and Human Services

Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Batterer Intervention Program	The purpose of this Invitation to Apply is for the Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (DMH/DD/SAS) to procure Peer Operated Respite Services (PORS) in two pilot sites in the state	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/documents/files/Peer-Operated-Respite-Services-Invitation-to-Apply-FINAL-11-21-18.pdf	Brenda T. Smith brenda.t.smith@dhhs.nc.gov
Child Tiered Care Coordination	NC Division of MH/DD/SAS is seeking one LME/MCO to implement a successful Child Tiered Care Coordination Pilot. This child tiered care coordination model connects two at-risk populations of youth and their families to behavioral health services.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/Tiered%20Care%20Coordination%20Invitation%20to%20Apply%202019.pdf	Brenda T. Smith brenda.t.smith@dhhs.nc.gov
Individual Placement and Support-Supported Employment in a Medication Assisted Treatment Setting	The purpose of this Invitation to Apply-Request for Applications (RFA) is for NC DMH/DD/SAS to partner with a Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) provided by an Opioid Treatment Program (OTP), a Local Management Entity-Managed Care Organization (LME-MCO) and the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR) to procure an Individual Placement Support-Supported Employment (IPS) team to provide services to individuals receiving medication assisted treatment in an opioid treatment program.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/documents/files/IPS-in-MAT-RFA-FINAL-9-27-18.pdf	Brenda T. Smith brenda.t.smith@dhhs.nc.gov





Department of Health and Human Services

Opioid Action Plan Implementation Initiative	The purpose of grants awarded under this program is to implement strategies to prevent opioid overdoses, increase access to opioid use disorder treatment, and build local capacity to respond to the opioid epidemic in NC by funding specific activities highlighted in the NC Opioid Action Plan.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/s/Opioid%20Action%20Plan%20Implementation%20Initiative.pdf	Smith Worth Opioidinitiative@dhhs.nc.gov
Traumatic Brain Injury Pilot Program	The purpose of the pilot program is to increase compliance with internationally approved evidence-based treatment guidelines and practice recommendations that have been peer reviewed and approved by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons and recognized as the current standard of care for severe adult and pediatric traumatic brain injury in order to reduce patient mortality, improve patient level of recovery, and reduce long-term care costs.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/s/30-DMH-TBI-2019_1.pdf	Michael Brown michael.brown@dhhs.nc.gov
Facility-Based Crisis Services for Children and Adolescents	Facility-Based Crisis Centers (FBCs) have existed in the state as a licensed service for years though only available for children and adolescent beginning in 2016. These community-based non-hospital residential setting facilities are useful and cost-effective alternatives for individuals in crisis who need short-term intensive evaluation, treatment intervention, or behavioral management to stabilize crisis situations.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/s/Facility%20Based%20Crisis%20for%20Children%20RFA%202017.pdf	Brenda T. Smith brenda.t.smith@dhhs.nc.gov
Child Tiered Case Management Pilot	NC Division of MH/DD/SAS is seeking one LME/MCO to implement a successful Child Tiered Case Management Pilot. This tiered child case management model connects two at-risk populations of youth and their families to behavioral health services.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/s/Case%20Management%20RFA_October%202017.pdf	Brenda T. Smith brenda.t.smith@dhhs.nc.gov





Department of Health and Human Services

Transition from Homelessness	The goal of the PATH Program is to reduce or eliminate homelessness for individuals the age of 18 and older with a serious mental illness, or co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder, who are homeless or at risk of homelessness.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/documents/files/PATH%20RFA%20Raleigh.pdf	Debbie Webster Debbie.Webster@dhhs.nc.gov
Conversion/ Construction of New Rural Psychiatric and/or Substance Abuse Hospital Beds	This RFA has been re-posted solely to solicit at least one eligible application from a hospital in a rural county in the eastern region of the state.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/s/Re-Posting_RFA_RuralHosp_Construction-Conversion_Beds_2017-05-05_Final_RePosting.pdf	LaTonya Baker Latonya.Baker@dhhs.nc.gov
A-364 Well-Integrated Screening and Evaluation for Women Across the Nation (NC WISEWOMEN)	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to solicit applications from public and private not for profit agencies to contract with the NC WISEWOMAN to provide cardiovascular screening services to eligible women.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhh/s/RFA%20A-364%20NC%20WISEWOMAN%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability.pdf	Tavonya Thompson tavonya.thompson@dhhs.nc.gov
Rural Hospital Flexibility Improvement Project	The purpose of these Flex Program funds is to improve the quality of care provided by Critical Access Hospitals (CAHs) by focusing on improvement of financial and operational implementation, quality metrics, and management of population health according to	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/rural-health-grant-opportunities/rural-	Nick Galvez nick.galvez@dhhs.nc.gov





Department of Health and Human Services

	performance measures as defined by the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy.	hospital-flexibility-improvement	
Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program	First authorized through the Balanced Budget Refinement Act of 1999, the Small Rural Hospital Improvement Program (SHIP) is a federal grant program directed to State Offices of Rural Health to support rural hospitals with 49 beds or fewer.	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/rural-health-grant-opportunities/small-rural-hospital-improvement-o	Nick Galvez nick.galvez@dhhs.nc.gov
Community Health Grant	These grant funds, supported through the North Carolina General Assembly, are for assuring access to primary and preventive care to meet the health needs of our state's most vulnerable populations.	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/rural-health-grant-opportunities/community-health-grant-fy-2021-rfa	Ginny Ingram ginny.ingram@dhhs.nc.gov
Rural Health Center Support Grant	The purpose of grants awarded under this program is to support state-designated rural health centers. NC ORH assists underserved communities and populations with developing innovative strategies for improving access, quality, and cost-effectiveness of health care.	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/rural-health-grant-opportunities/rural-health-centers-program-medical	Dorothea Brock dorothea.brock@dhhs.nc.gov
Community Rehabilitation Programs (CRPs) Support	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to solicit agencies or organizations to provide pre-employment transition services (PETS) to increase the	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/services-	Betty Gholston betty.gholston@dhhs.nc.gov





Department of Health and Human Services

Employment Extended Services Program (SEESP)	Divisions' capacity for reaching and serving students with disabilities across North Carolina.	for-the-blind-grant-opportunities	
Pre-Employment Transition Services	The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to solicit agencies or organizations to provide pre-employment transition services (PETS) to increase the Divisions' capacity for reaching and serving students with disabilities across North Carolina.	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/services-for-the-blind-grant-opportunities	dvr.vrPETSrfa@dhhs.nc.gov
Post Adoption Support Services	The purpose of the Request for Application (RFA) is to award grant funds through contracts with outside sources to provide Post Adoption Support Services (PASS). This award was extended an additional year to allow time to align services with FFPSA. The next Post Adoption Support Services RFA will be issued in late Fall 2020 to provide services beginning July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2024.	https://files.nc.gov/ncdhhs/NC%20DHHS%20Notice%20of%20Funding%20Availability_PASS.pdf	Kimberly Best 919-527-6354 kimberly.best@dhhs.nc.gov
Community Rehabilitation Programs	The goal of these service contracts is to provide assessment and training along with appropriate supports for Division consumers with disabilities to reach successful competitive integrated employment. The Community Rehabilitation Program (CRP) will provide services (facility and/or community based) needed to obtain and maintain competitive integrated employment.	https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/vocational-rehabilitation-grant-opportunities	Alice Farrar alice.farrar@dhhs.nc.gov





Department of Health and Human Services

Pre-Employment Transition Service

The purpose of this Request for Applications (RFA) is to solicit agencies or organizations to provide pre-employment transition services (PETS) to increase the Divisions' capacity for reaching and serving students with disabilities across North Carolina.

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/vocational-rehabilitation-grant-opportunities>

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Individual Placement and Support/Supported Employment

The goal of these potential contracts is to provide IPS Supported Employment to eligible Division consumers who have a severe mental illness (SMI) or severe and persistent mental illness (SPMI) to meet their employment goals.

<https://www.ncdhhs.gov/about/grant-opportunities/vocational-rehabilitation-grant-opportunities>

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The IT professionals at the Department of Information Technology are committed to providing outstanding service to their customers and the North Carolinians they serve. Led by the State Chief Information Officer (SCIO), the department is the leading provider of IT services to state agencies, local governments, and educational institutions across North Carolina.

Our services include hosting, networking, telecommunications, and desktop computing and unified communications, including email and calendaring. The department offers 24/7 support through our ITIL®-trained Service Desk and IT Service Support teams.

<i>Department of Information Technology</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
GREAT Grant Program	The N.C. Department of Information Technology's Broadband Infrastructure Office, as authorized under N.C. Session Law 2018-5 § 143B-1373(e) and amended by S.L. 2019-230, provides grants to private providers of broadband services to facilitate the deployment of broadband service to unserved areas of North Carolina.	https://www.ncbroadband.gov/greatgrant/	George Collier 919-210-9236 george.collier@nc.gov
	The Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program funds the terrestrial deployment of broadband within unserved areas of economically distressed Tier One counties, with transmission speeds of at least 10 Mbps download, and at least one Mbps		



upload. Deployment of speeds of 25:3 Mbps or greater is encouraged.

The grants are available to private broadband service providers and are designed to connect these areas with broadband as quickly as possible.

BAND-NC Program

In response to this immediate need, the Institute for Emerging Issues at NC State (IEI) in partnership with the Broadband Infrastructure Office at the NC Department of Information Technology, and with principal support from the John M. Belk Endowment¹, is addressing the digital divide across NC through a new program called "Building a New Digital Economy" (BAND-NC). BAND-NC will provide rapid-response community innovation mini-grants to communities across the state.

<https://www.ncbroadband.gov/grants/band-nc-grant>

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This fall, grantees will be invited to join technical assistance workshops to build county-wide digital inclusion plans. A second round of funding to support the implementation of these plans will be available in Spring 2021.



The ultimate goal of the program is to make North Carolina the first state in the nation where every county has a digital inclusion plan in place.

These \$5,000 mini-grants are available to fund local digital inclusion projects to meet unmet community needs. This includes access to the Internet, a device that meets their needs, and the knowhow to use it.





Department of Military and Veterans Affairs

The Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (created in 2015) focuses on protecting North Carolina’s military installations, working with the communities around military bases, helping military families and veterans get the support and services they need, and helping connect veterans with jobs.

Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (DMVA)

Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Military Presence Stabilization Fund	To fund grants to local communities and military installations for projects designed to strengthen the State’s posture when the Department of Defense (DoD) reviews. Projects can be leveraged to promote, preserve, or enhance military missions and installations in North Carolina. The NCMAC strives to support locally-driven initiatives that support the NCMAC’s goals and build on regional and State assets to spur a thriving and prosperous military presence within North Carolina.	https://www.milvets.nc.gov/nc-mac/nc-community-grant-application	Kelly Jackson kelly.jackson@milvets.nc.gov 984-204-8331





Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

The N.C. Department of Natural and Cultural Resources is the state agency with a vision to be the leader in using the state's natural and cultural resources to build the social, cultural, educational, and economic future of North Carolina. The department is home to the state's historic sites, museums, zoo, symphony, parks, aquariums, libraries, archives, and more.

<i>Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR)</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Special Appropriation	Special appropriations are funds appropriated to the Department from the General Fund by the General Assembly for transfer to local governments and nonprofit corporations for projects and purposes specified in the authorizing legislation.	https://www.ncdcr.gov/resources/grants	Josh Davis 919-814-6725 joshua.davis@ncdcr.gov
Artist Fellowship, Regional Artist Project, Regional Arts Partners, Internships	Grants to artists ranging from \$500 to \$10,000 to support their creative development. Regional artist project grants are administered through local arts councils.	https://www.ncarts.org/invest-arts/grants-artists	Vicki Vitiello 919-807-7410 vicki.vitello@ncdcr.gov





Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Arts in Communities

The Arts in Communities (AIC) Program works with local arts councils and other community arts organizations in all 100 counties to create and sustain innovative arts programs that help build healthier communities.

<https://www.ncarts.org/resources/grants/grants-organizations>

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Arts in Education Grants

The Arts in Education Program provides support to schools and nonprofit organizations to strengthen the use of the arts in pre K-12 settings. We give priority to funding fees for professional artists to work in educational settings and collaborations between arts organizations and schools. Arts in Education grants are not intended to substitute for a school's arts education program and funds cannot be used for permanent arts education personnel.

http://data.osbm.state.nc.us/pls/openbook/dyn_openg_html_r2.show?p_arg_names=cris_id&p_arg_values=351

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Folklife Grants

Folklife grants are awarded to nonprofit organizations, folklorists, and traditional artists engaged in projects that preserve and perpetuate folklife traditions or educate the public about North Carolina's folk cultural heritage.

http://data.osbm.state.nc.us/pls/openbook/dyn_openg_html_r2.show?p_arg_names=cris_id&p_arg_values=336

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Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Services

Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Organizational Development	Technical Assistance provides funds to organizations to hire knowledgeable consultants to strengthen management and programs, sponsor workshops or conferences, develop a resource publication, or engage in community cultural planning. It also provides funds on a limited basis for staff members to attend workshops, conferences, or short-term training programs. New Realities Program provides long-term assistance to organizations interested in addressing the challenges of a fast-changing environment for the arts. The program is conducted by Nello McDaniel of Arts Action Research.	http://data.osbm.state.nc.us/pls/openbook/dyn_openg_html_r2.show?p_arg_names=cris_id&p_arg_values=2467	Vicki Vitiello 919-807-7410 vicki.vitello@ncdcr.gov
Program Support	NC Division of MH/DD/SAS is seeking one LME/MCO to implement a successful Child Tiered Care Coordination Pilot. This child tiered care coordination model connects two at-risk populations of youth and their families to behavioral health services.	http://data.osbm.state.nc.us/pls/openbook/dyn_openg_html_r2.show?p_arg_names=cris_id&p_arg_values=344	Brenda T. Smith brenda.t.smith@dhhs.nc.gov
State Arts Resources	Provides funds to organizations to increase and enhance participation in the arts by linking the content of art programs they wish to produce with the interests and experiences of the audiences they wish to engage. Grant funds will be awarded to support strong artistic programs with clear audience goals. Audience goals can be designed to: broaden participation by attracting more people; diversify participation by attracting audiences different from those the organization is already	https://files.nc.gov/ncdcr/documents/files/IP_S-in-MAT-RFA-FINAL-9-27-18.pdf	Vicki Vitiello 919-807-7410 vicki.vitello@ncdcr.gov



attracting; deepen participation by increasing current participants' levels of involvement.

Statewide Service Organizations

Provides funds to service organizations for projects and programs that serve their members, artists, arts organizations, and the arts community. Funded programs and services may include newsletters, listserv and Web site management, conferences, workshops, classes, consultations, research, resource publications, presentations, and the development and distribution of promotional materials. Grant funds support administrative and program expenses directly related to the proposed programs and services. Grant amounts range from \$5,000 - \$35,000 and must be matched dollar for dollar by the organization.

http://data.osbm.state.nc.us/pls/openbook/dyn_openg_html_r2.show?p_arg_names=crisis_id&p_arg_values=2461

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Clean Water Management Trust Fund

We award 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.

<https://cwmtf.nc.gov/>

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Land and Water Conservation Fund

Facility-Based Crisis Centers (FBCs) have existed in the state as a licensed service for years though only available for children and adolescent beginning in 2016. These community-based non-hospital residential setting facilities are useful and cost-effective alternatives for individuals in crisis who need short-term intensive evaluation, treatment intervention, or behavioral management to stabilize crisis situations.

<https://files.nc.gov/ncdhs/Facility%20Based%20Crisis%20for%20Children%20RFA%202017.pdf>

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Department of Natural and Cultural Resources

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund	The Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) provides dollar-for-dollar matching grants to local governments for parks and recreational projects to serve the public. PARTF is the primary source of funding to build and renovate facilities in the state parks as well as to buy land for new and existing parks.	https://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/parks-recreation-trust-fund/parks-and-recreation-trust-fund	Nate Halubka 919-707-9338 Nate.Halubka@ncparks.gov
State Trails: Recreational Trails Program	The Recreational Trails Program is a \$1.5-million federal grant program designed to help states provide and maintain recreational trails for both motorized and non-motorized recreational trail use. The program is administered by the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration.	https://trails.nc.gov/trail-grants	Scott Crocker 919-707-9326 scott.crocker@ncparks.gov
National Park Service Historic Preservation Fund Grants	The National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 authorizes a matching grant program for a variety of preservation activities. Most federal grants have been made to local governments for architectural and archaeological surveys, National Register nominations, and preservation planning.	https://www.ncdcr.gov/national-park-service-historic-preservation-fund-grants	Michele Patterson-McCabe 919-807-6582 michele.patterson.mccabe@ncdcr.gov
North Carolina Science Museums Grant Program	The competitive North Carolina Science Museums Grant program is one of the many ways that the State of North Carolina invests in sustaining and advancing one of the most diverse and widespread networks of science museums in the country. These museums are critical resources for schools and communities in providing learning experiences in and out of the classroom that enhance science literacy.	https://ncmuseumgrant.naturalsciences.org/	Charles Yelton 919-733-7450 charles.yelton@naturalsciences.org



Aid to Public Libraries

Funds are distributed according to a formula. The formula allocates 50 percent of the total Aid to Public Libraries appropriation as equal block grants to each eligible county library, plus an additional block grant to each regional library. Municipal libraries qualifying for funding do not receive block grants. The remaining 50 percent of the Aid to Public Libraries fund is allocated as per capita income equalization grants. Each eligible county, regional, and municipal library system receives a per capita grant that is inversely proportional to the local per capita income.

<https://statelibrary.ncdcr.gov/ld/state-aid>

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Library Services and Technology Act Grant Programs

The focus of this state-based program is information access through technology and improving access to library services, with a strong emphasis on collaboration and cooperation among all types of libraries, as well as a requirement to demonstrate improvement in library services through use of the federal funds. Eligible applicants are libraries as defined in North Carolina's LSTA Five-Year Plan, with further specific eligibility requirements driven by priorities on the plan.

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The Department of Administration acts as the business manager for North Carolina state government.

The department oversees Government Operations such as building construction, purchasing and contracting for goods and services, managing state vehicles, acquiring and disposing of real property, and operating auxiliary services such as courier mail delivery and the sale of state and federal surplus property. The Department also administers Advocacy programs and citizen councils for specialized populations, as seen below.

<i>Department of Administration (DOA)</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
American Indian Workforce Development Program	Commission of Indian Affairs administers a WIOA Section 166 Workforce Development program that targets the needs of unemployed, underemployed and low-income American Indians in authorized counties in North Carolina. The program supports employers interested in work enrollee relationships and students desiring educational resource supports. Trainees receive training through attendance at Community Colleges or direct work experience with Non-Profit Organizations and private employers. This program is funded by the US Department of Labor.	https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/american-indians/american-indian-programs-services/american-indian-workforce-innovation-opportunities-program	Candace Lowry 984-236-0164 candace.lowry@doa.nc.gov mike.christenbury@ncdenr.gov
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Program	American Indians experience the highest incidence of Domestic violence and often do not seek assistance due to fear, cultural misconceptions or barriers. The program provides materials, strategies, referrals to culturally appropriate services and trains leaders to serve as advocates in	https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/american-indians/american-indian-programs-and-	Nikki Locklear 984-236-0167 tenley.locklear@doa.nc.gov



	tribal communities. This program is funded by the Governor’s Crime Commission. Nikki Locklear	services/domestic-violence-sexual-assault	
Section 8 Housing Assistance Program	The program is funded by the US Housing and Urban Development (HUD), the program provides rent assistance to families in the counties of Granville, Hoke, Person, Sampson and Warren and some areas in Columbus and Halifax.	https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/american-indians/american-indian-programs-services/section-8-housing-choice-voucher-program	Steven Maynor, Director, 984-236-0173
Supporting Undergraduate Native Students (SUNS)	A federally funded program through NCDHHS/Office of Economic Opportunity, Community Services Block Grant, SUNS provides eligible native students college education supports to assist with retention. Supportive services include book vouchers, semester completion incentives and other supportive services.	https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/american-indians/american-indian-programs-services/economic-development-program	Kim Hammonds, Director, 984-236-0163 kim.hammonds@doa.nc.gov
Council for Women and Youth Involvement Domestic and Sexual Violence Program	The Department provides funding to eligible Domestic and Sexual assault programs which provide the following: counseling, 24 hour crisis line coverage, hospital, referral, court and advocacy services. Applications are released in Spring with eligible programs notified in Summer for the subsequent Fiscal Year’s funds.	https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/women/sexual-assault-program	984-236-0330
Human Trafficking	A federally funded program through the Governor’s Crime Commission, the Department’s Human Trafficking programs foster collaboration among	https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/women/human-trafficking	Kiricka Yarborough Smith, 984-236-0337



	<p>domestic violence, sexual assault, and human trafficking services providers, and community advocates, to enhance service providers' capacity to serve all victims of trafficking. In particular, the Project directs its trainings towards historically underserved communities, including (though not limited to) American Indians, Latinx, South Asians, African Americans, LGBTQIA, men and boys, and labor trafficking victims.</p>		<p>kiricka.yarbough.smith@doa.nc.gov</p>
<p>Family Violence Prevention Services</p>	<p>A federally funded program through the Administration for Children and Families (ACF), the Department manages funds for victim shelter and prevention programs. Biannual application information can be found online or by contacting Jacqueline Jordan.</p>	<p>https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/women/family-violence-prevention-and-services-act-o</p>	<p>Jacqueline Jordan, 984- 236-0332 jacqueline.jordan@doa.nc.gov</p>
<p>Youth Council Program</p>	<p>Communities are encouraged to sponsor and support local youth councils, which provide leadership, service-learning, community involvement and issue exploration for middle and high school youth. The Youth Advisory Council sponsors four regional conferences for leaders and chaperones to collaborate.</p>	<p>https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/youth-advocacy-involvement-office/state-youth-councils</p>	<p>Candace Dudley, candace.dudley@doa.nc.gov, 984-236-0345</p>
<p>Students Against Destructive Decisions</p>	<p>The program supports middle & high schools, universities and community college SADD chapters. The chapters host projects during the school year such as seat belt checks of students driving to school, compliance checks of sales to minors, prevention activities at sports events, alcohol-free</p>	<p>https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/youth-advocacy-involvement-office/students-against-destructive-decisions</p>	<p>984-236-0330</p>



prom and graduation projects, school assemblies and community projects focusing on highway safety and underage drinking and drug prevention. SADD chapters foster student empowerment and peer to peer learning opportunities to discern positive choices for individuals and communities.

State of North Carolina Internship Program

The North Carolina Internship Program provides community college, university and graduate students with paid work experience that connects their classroom experiences and potential public sector career choices. Local Governments looking to create a similar program are welcome to receive and customize application, project proposal and other program documents. Local governments are encouraged to share the advertised projects with residents (released annually in early winter). Placements are with state agencies across NC for a 10-week summer session.

https://ncadmin.nc.gov/advocacy/youth-advocacy-involvement-office/state_of_north_carolina_internship_program

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Martin Luther King, Jr. Commission Grant Program

The Commission works to encourage appropriate ceremonies and activities throughout the State relating to the observance of the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s birthday. It also works to promote among the people of NC an awareness and appreciation of the life and work of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Mini-grant applications are available in October and awarded in November.

<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/martin-luther-king-jr-commission>

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Office of
Historically
Underutilized
Businesses

HUB
Certification

The North Carolina Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses provides complimentary certification of minority, women and disabled veteran owned businesses (HUB certification). Vendors receive a certification that is applicable for any public entity across NC. The office also provides in-person and online supports to encourage and train MWBE firms ongoing business with the State and other public entities. The HUB office works with local entities to create and support supplier diversity goals and operates an online database of available HUB vendors. Supporting disaster recovery, the HUB office is available to post bid opportunities for local entities who must show good-faith efforts to recruit diverse businesses for FEMA reimbursement purposes.

<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/businesses/hub>

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License to Give
Trust Fund
Grants

Grants will be awarded based on their relevancy to the powers and duties outlined in NC General Statute § 20-7.6. "Awarding grants-in-aid to non-profit entities to conduct education and awareness activities on organ and tissue donation and advance care planning." This program is governed by an appointed board with limited oversight by the Department.

<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/about-divisions/license-give-trust-fund-commission>

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Division of
Purchase and
Contract

The State Procurement Office oversees the bidding and award process of contracts for goods and services. The Office has recently updated the e-Procurement System and has training aids available.

[https://ncadmin.nc.gov/government-agencies/procurement](https://ncadmin.nc.gov/government/agencies/procurement)

Procurement office:
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An exception are technology goods and services, managed by the Department of Information Technology. The State Procurement Office offers online services for sharing bids, registering vendors and bidding documents. Local entities without a procurement apparatus or are seeking a more diverse or wider vendor pool for solicitations are encouraged to post bids on the state’s Interactive Purchasing Service. Local entities are eligible to purchase goods and services on state contract to participate in competitive bidding for essential items. The office also provides vendor learning and training opportunities to increase the pool of vendors interested in competing for public contractual opportunities.

State Surplus

State Surplus is the seller of most surplus supplies, materials and equipment owned by the State of North Carolina. The Surplus Division also operates a Federal Surplus Property operation in NC. Our job is to provide a disposition audit trail and return the maximum value for the State’s personal property. Local governments and certain non profits designated by state statute are eligible for less-than-fair-market value transactions. The Division also maintains a ‘wish list’ for specialized equipment and property desired by local public entities.

<https://ncadmin.nc.gov/citizens/state-surplus-property>

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Department of Commerce

The North Carolina Department of Commerce (DOC) is the state's lead agency for economic, community, and workforce development.

The DOC works with local, regional, national, and international organizations to fulfill its mission to improve the economic well-being and quality of life for all North Carolinians. Taking a comprehensive approach to economic development, the DOC's work reaches many areas. The DOC helps people find jobs and employers find and retain a qualified workforce. The DOC administers the state's employment security system, supporting workers during career transitions. The DOC provides local communities with grants and planning services to spur infrastructure development and economic growth and administers the state's economic incentive programs.

<i>Department of Commerce (DOC)</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Job Development Investment Grant (JDIG)	<p>The Job Development Investment Grant (JDIG) is a performance-based, discretionary incentive program that provides cash grants directly to a company, when the company creates jobs and invests in the state. Grants are awarded only in competitive recruitment or retention situations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amounts and timelines vary 	<p>https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/competitive-incentives/job-development-investment-grant#criteria-&-statutes- job-development-investment-grant</p>	<p>Susan Rather 919-814-4620 srather@nccommerce.com</p>
One North Carolina Fund	<p>The One North Carolina Fund (OneNC) is a discretionary cash-grant program that allows the Governor to respond quickly to competitive job-creation projects.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amounts and timeline vary 	<p>https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/competitive-incentives/one-north-carolina-fund#eligibility-guidance</p>	<p>Kenny Stagg 919-814-4615 kstagg@nccommerce.com</p>





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Rural Grant Program

Rural Grant Programs administers the Rural Building Reuse, Infrastructure and Demolition grant programs. These programs provide local governments with funds for critical infrastructure, building improvements, and demolition that will lead to the creation of new, full-time jobs.

- Every 2 months
- About \$500,000

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds>

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Federal Community Development Block Grant Economic Development

Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are available to local municipal or county governments for projects to enhance the vitality of communities by providing decent housing and suitable living environments and expanding economic opportunities. These grants primarily serve persons of low- and moderate-incomes. State CDBG funds are provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to the state of North Carolina. Some urban counties and cities in North Carolina receive CDBG funding directly from HUD.

- Every 2 months
- About \$750,000

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/infrastructure-federal-cdbg-economic-development>

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Utility Account

The Utility Account assists local governments in counties that have one of the 80 most distressed rankings under G.S. 143B-437.08 after adjustments are applied for creating jobs in eligible industries. Funds are provided as incentives for job creation and investment to

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/utility-account>

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benefit industries eligible to participate in the Article 3J tax credit program.

- Every 2 months

Golden Leaf Infrastructure Grant

Golden LEAF considers applications to assist eligible state, regional, and local economic development entities with grants to support projects in which a company will commit to create a specific number of full-time jobs in a tobacco-dependent or economically distressed area.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/goldenleaf-infrastructure-grants>

Building Reuse Program

Develop older buildings in your community into assets to attract new or expanding businesses with the state's Building Reuse Program. This program provides grants to local governments, using three categories of funding for:

- The renovation of vacant buildings
- The renovation or expansion of a building occupied by an existing North Carolina company wishing to expand in their current location
- The renovation, expansion or construction of health care entities that will lead to the creation of new, full-time jobs.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/building-or-site-funds/building-reuse>

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Demolition

Does your community have a promising industrial site, but it's being held back due to an old, unsuitable or dilapidated building on the property? N.C. DOC's demolition solutions can help, providing funds to assist with the removal

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/building-or-site-funds/demolition>

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of these structures, paving the way for future economic development success on the site.

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Shell Buildings

Loans for industrial shell buildings are available from the Revolving Loan Fund (RLF) based on the projected number of jobs to be created and the level of distress in the community. These loans will be at a 2% interest rate with a maximum term of 5 years. Principle payments are deferred for the first two years of the loan. A dollar-for-dollar match is required by the local government applicant for an industrial shell building.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/building-or-site-funds/shell-buildings>

Expanded Gas Products Service to Agriculture Fund

The Expanded Gas Products Service to Agriculture Fund provides grants to allow the owner of a project that would facilitate new and expanded natural gas and propane gas service, or that would expand agricultural production or processing capabilities, to pay for excess infrastructure costs, or to pay for cost effective alternatives that would reduce excess infrastructure costs.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/building-or-site-funds/agriculture-sites-gas-products-fund>

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One NC Small Business Program

As authorized by North Carolina General Statute § 143B-437.81 the SBIR/STTR Phase I Matching Funds Program awards matching funds to North Carolina businesses that have received a federal Phase I Small Business Innovation Research

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/technology-funds/one-north-carolina-small-business-program>

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(SBIR) Program or Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR) award.

North Carolina
Biotechnology
Center: Company
Funding, University
Technology
Development
Funding, Event and
Meeting Grants

NCBiotech offers several funding programs designed to fill gaps in technology development and company growth. These funds help university researchers and companies conduct critical studies and reach significant development milestones that enable them to attract follow-on funding.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/technology-funds/north-carolina-biotechnology-center>

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Customized
Training Program

The Customized Training Program provides education, training and support services for new, expanding and existing business and industry in North Carolina through our network of 58 community colleges, serving all 100 counties of the state. Training experts work closely in partnership with employers to tailor programs to meet specific needs.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce-grants/customized-training>

On-The-Job-
Trainings

On-the-Job Training provides North Carolina a means to expand and enhance workforce service delivery to the State's citizens.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce-grants/job-training>

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Incumbent Worker
Training

The Incumbent Worker Training Program is designed to make a difference in your bottom line, whether your organization is creating jobs,

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce->





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	investing in new machinery and equipment, or streamlining processes for efficiency.	grants/incumbent-worker-training	
Workforce Assistance- Golden Leaf	The Golden LEAF Foundation, a North Carolina grant-making organization, can provide support to help a company train and develop a skilled workforce. Golden LEAF supports projects that help close the skills gap and increase the pool of highly qualified people in a North Carolina community, both now and in the future.	https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce-grants/workforce-assistance-goldenleaf	
High-Risk Employees (Federal Bonding)	Employers considering hiring “at risk” workers are encouraged to take advantage of a federal program designed to protect them against employee theft or dishonesty.	https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce-grants/high-risk-employees-federal-bonding	Wendi Bowen DWS_ReEntry@nccommerce.com
Work Opportunity Tax Credit	The Work Opportunity Tax Credit (WOTC) is a federal tax credit available to employers who hire individuals from eligible target groups who are qualified for positions but face significant barriers to employment.	https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce-grants/work-opportunity-tax-credit	Freeman Denton 919-814-0400 freeman.denton@nccommerce.com DWS_BusinessServices@nccommerce.com
Trade Adjustment Assistance	Trade Adjustment Assistance provides re-employment assistance to workers who have been negatively impacted by foreign trade. Through job referrals, training, and income support, this program is designed to help workers find new jobs.	https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/workforce-grants/trade-adjustment-assistance-taa	919-814-0373





Department of Commerce

Main Street Solutions Fund

The Main Street Solutions Fund supports small businesses in designated micropolitans located in Tier 2 and Tier 3 counties or designated North Carolina Main Street communities. The grants assist planning agencies and small businesses with efforts to revitalize downtowns by creating jobs, funding infrastructure improvements, and rehabilitating buildings.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/downtown-development-funds>

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Community Development Block Grant

The federal funds from the Community Development Block Grant - Downtown Redevelopment program are designed to return vacant or underutilized commercial buildings to economic use for new and/or expanded business.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/downtown-development-funds>

Neighborhood Revitalization Program

The North Carolina Neighborhood Revitalization Program (NC Neighborhood) will offer a non-entitlement municipality or county the opportunity to tailor a project to meet the community development needs specific and most critical to their locality, primarily for their low- and moderate-income residents.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/community-housing-grants>

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Film and Entertainment Grant Program

North Carolina offers producers financial rebates of up to 25% on qualified expenses.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/film-industry-grants>

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ARC Grants

ARC awards grants to projects that address one or more of the five goals identified by ARC in its 2016–2020 strategic plan and that can demonstrate measurable results. The five goals include economic opportunities, ready workforce, critical infrastructure, natural and cultural assets, and leadership and community capacity. Typically, ARC project grants are awarded to state and local agencies and governmental entities (such as economic development authorities), local governing boards (such as county councils), and non-profit organizations (such as schools and organizations that build low-cost housing).

The state has set a general guideline that ARC assistance will not exceed \$300,000 for construction projects, \$100,000 for non-construction projects and will constitute no more than 50% of the total project cost. However, special consideration will be given to infrastructure projects in distressed and at-risk counties. Selected projects may request up to \$500,000 in ARC funding. Special consideration may also be given to non-construction projects with an emphasis on workforce development and education with an allowable funding amount up to \$300,000.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/appalachian-regional-commission-funds>

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Department of Commerce

Historic Preservation Tax Credit

If you own or lease a “certified historic structure,” as designated by either North Carolina's Historic Preservation Office or the U.S. Department of the Interior’s National Park Service, your structure is eligible for historic preservation tax credits.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/tax-other-cost-savings#historic-preservation-tax-credit>

Recovery-State/Rural Grants

The N.C. General Assembly has provided funds to the Golden LEAF Foundation and the N.C. Department of Commerce’s Rural Economic Development Division to provide grants to local governments to help repair, replace or construct new infrastructure due to Hurricane Matthew and Hurricane Florence damage. Eligible infrastructure recovery projects include water, sewer, storm drainage systems and items like sidewalks.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/disaster-recovery>

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Disaster Dislocated Worker Grants

The U.S. Department of Labor awarded an \$18.5 million Disaster Dislocated Worker Grant to help with Hurricane Florence response in late September 2018. The North Carolina Department of Commerce’s Division of Workforce Solutions requested and administers this grant.

<https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/disaster-recovery#disaster-dislocated-worker-grants>



Department of Transportation

One of state's largest government agencies, the Department of Transportation is responsible for maintaining approximately 80,000 miles of roadways and 18,000 bridges and culverts across North Carolina, as well as regulating and implementing programs to support rail, aviation, ferry, public transit, and bicycle and pedestrian transportation.

The department also includes the Governor's Highway Safety Program, N.C. Division of Motor Vehicles, and N.C. Turnpike Authority. The department also oversees the N.C. State Ports Authority and N.C. Global TransPark – both of which help expand economic opportunities in the state.

<i>Department of Transportation (DOT)</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Rail Industrial Access Program	The North Carolina Department of Transportation's (NCDOT) Rail Industrial Access Program uses state funds to help construct or refurbish railroad spur tracks required by a new or expanding company. Program funding is intended to modernize railroad tracks to ensure effective and efficient freight deliveries.	https://www.nccommerce.com/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/rail-industrial-access-program	Neil Perry 919-707-4711 nlperry@ncdot.gov
Governor's Highway Safety Program Community Grants	Future grant funds will become available for projects that would use data-driven measures to prevent traffic deaths and injuries through NCGHSP. Those who are eligible to apply include local non-profit organizations, law enforcement agencies, hospitals and other groups.	https://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/safety/ghsp/Pages/Grants.aspx	Mark Ezzell 919-814-3650





Department of Transportation

In previous years, about 100 grants were issued to reduce impaired driving, reduce speed-related fatalities, encourage seat belt usage, promote pedestrian, bicycle and motorcycle safety, and other safety-related initiatives.

Bus and Bus Facilities Formula Program

The Grants for Buses and Bus Facilities Program (49 U.S.C. 5339) makes federal resources available to states and direct recipients to replace, rehabilitate and purchase buses and related equipment and to construct bus-related facilities including technological changes or innovations to modify low or no emission vehicles or facilities.

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/buses-program>

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Enhancement Program

The Local Programs Management Office (LPMO) provides guidance and oversight to Local Government Agencies (LGA) that receive federal or state funds to implement a project, program, or study. LPMO establishes standard operating procedures for those projects that are administered by an LGA.

<https://connect.ncdot.gov/municipalities/Funding/Pages/default.aspx>

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Department of Transportation

Job Access Reverse Commute Program (JARC)

The Job Access and Reverse Commute (JARC) program was established to address the unique transportation challenges faced by welfare recipients and low-income persons seeking to obtain and maintain employment. Many new entry-level jobs are located in suburban areas, and low-income individuals have difficulty accessing these jobs from their inner city, urban, or rural neighborhoods.

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grants/grant-programs/job-access-and-reverse-commute-program-5316>

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Public Transportation Emergency Relief Program

FTA's Emergency Relief program, established under MAP-21 legislation, enables FTA to provide assistance to public transit operators in the aftermath of an emergency or major disaster.

<https://www.transit.dot.gov/funding/grant-programs/emergency-relief-program>

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The overall mission of the Department of Public Safety is to improve the quality of life for North Carolinians by reducing crime and enhancing public safety.

DPS employees supervise offenders in prison, in juvenile detention centers, and in community supervision. State troopers enforce North Carolina highway laws and Emergency Management personnel help plan for and recover from man-made or natural disasters.

<i>Department of Public Safety (DPS)</i>			
Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
Governor's Crime Commission Grants: Crime Victims' Services and Criminal Justice Improvement	The Governor's Crime Commission annually awards state and federal grants to North Carolina law enforcement, governmental bodies and related non-profit agencies.	https://www.ncdps.gov/about-dps/boards-and-commissions/governors-crime-commission	Navin Puri navin.puri1@ncdps.gov
State Homeland Security Grant Program	A core mission of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security is to enhance the ability of state, local and tribal governments to prepare, prevent, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks and other disasters. The Homeland Security Grant Program (HSGP) is a primary funding mechanism for building and sustaining national preparedness capabilities.	https://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/Homeland-Security	
Community Assistance Program	This program provides funding to states to provide technical assistance to communities in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP) and to evaluate	https://www.fema.gov/community-assistance-program-state-support-services-element	





	community performance in implementing NFIP floodplain management activities.		
Talk it Out NC	Funded by a grant from the National Alcohol Beverage Control Association (NABCA), the Talk It Out Speaker Bureau is using the power of public speaking engagements to raise awareness about the issue of underage drinking in North Carolina.	https://www.talkitoutnc.org/working-together/	919-779-0700
Emergency Management Performance Grants	The EMPG Program provides states with federal funds to sustain and enhance all-hazards emergency management capabilities. North Carolina uses EMPG to enhance its ability and to help counties support emergency management activities while simultaneously addressing issues of national concern as identified in the National Priorities of the National Preparedness Guidelines.	https://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Grants	Callion Maddox 919-825-2332
Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	The Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP) assists states and local communities in implementing long-term mitigation measures following a Presidential Disaster Declaration.	https://www.ncdps.gov/emergency-management/em-community/recovery-mitigation/hazard-mitigation/mitigation-projects-grants/hazard-mitigation-grant-program	
Individual Assistance Program	Individual Assistance ensures that individuals and families have access to the full range of State and Federal programs made available in the aftermath of a disaster and develop and maintain partnerships with State, Federal and voluntary organizations that deliver resources to disaster victims.	https://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Grants	





Public Assistance Program

Public Assistance program was created to work in partnership with the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Infrastructure Program under the guidelines of the Stafford Act. The Stafford Act outlines FEMA's reimbursement program. Reimbursement is available to all organizations and communities meeting the requirements. The role of the NC Public Assistance program is to serve as the direct contact between FEMA and the applicant.

<https://www.ncdps.gov/Emergency-Management/EM-Community/Grants>

Severe Repetitive Loss Program

FEMA's Hazard Mitigation Assistance (HMA) grant programs provide funding for eligible mitigation activities that reduce disaster losses and protect life and property from future disaster damages including the Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP), Pre-Disaster Mitigation (PDM), Flood Mitigation Assistance (FMA), Repetitive Flood Claims (RFC), and Severe Repetitive Loss (SRL).

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/19022>



Office of the Governor

Grant Name	Description	Link	Contact
AmeriCorps in North Carolina	<p>AmeriCorps is made up of three programs: AmeriCorps State and National; AmeriCorps VISTA; and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps). All three AmeriCorps programs are connected to the Corporation for National and Community Service, an independent federal agency created to connect Americans of all ages and backgrounds with opportunities to give back to their communities and their nation. NC Commission on Volunteerism and Community Service (Volunteer NC) oversees AmeriCorps State programs in North Carolina. The Notice of Funding Opportunity is released each fall with a due date in early March. Watch the Volunteer NC website for grant announcements and registration for training and technical assistance sessions.</p>	<p>https://www.nc.gov/agencies/volunteer/ameriCorps</p>	<p>Megan McLeod megan.mcleod@nc.gov</p>



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