

# 2026 North Carolina Land and Water Fund Grant Applications



	# of Apps	Requested \$	Total \$
Acquisition	86	\$ 93,220,372	\$ 181,235,206
Restoration	41	\$ 19,629,642	\$ 46,152,573
Innovative Stormwater	8	\$ 2,620,440	\$ 3,303,832
Planning	19	\$ 1,346,730	\$ 1,818,643
<b>Total</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>\$ 116,817,184</b>	<b>\$ 232,510,254</b>

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<b>Acquisition</b>				
2026-001	Blue Ridge Conservancy - Founding Tracts - Future Game Land	\$1,988,675	\$3,894,950	Wilkes
2026-002	Blue Ridge Conservancy - Pruess Tract - Tater Hill PCP Preserve	\$187,700	\$339,500	Watauga
2026-003	Conserving Carolina - Community Green Tract - Green River	\$3,327,448	\$4,399,448	Polk
2026-004	Conserving Carolina - Confluence Tract - Cane Creek Greenway	\$761,793	\$997,668	Henderson
2026-005	Conserving Carolina - Duck Branch - Rocky Broad River	\$434,500	\$558,500	Buncombe
2026-006	Conserving Carolina - Eagle's Nest - Phase 2	\$152,053	\$189,253	Transylvania
2026-007	Conserving Carolina - Hightop Mountain	\$815,170	\$1,064,170	Henderson
2026-008	Conserving Carolina - Hogback Mountain Phase 5 - Big Fall Creek	\$552,943	\$812,913	Polk
2026-009	Conserving Carolina - Kanuga Tracts - Corn Mountain	\$3,491,713	\$4,663,963	Henderson
2026-010	Conserving Carolina - Murray Creek Headwaters	\$26,525	\$26,525	Henderson
2026-011	Conserving Carolina - Triangle Tract - Jocassee Slopes	\$158,555	\$208,555	Transylvania
2026-012	Corolla Wild Horse Fund - Lewark Tract - Currituck Banks Wildlife Corridor	\$670,050	\$721,450	Currituck
2026-013	Corolla Wild Horse Fund - North Swan Middle Tract - Currituck Banks Wildlife Corridor	\$217,750	\$237,750	Currituck
2026-014	Town of Fair Bluff - Floodplain Area 5 - Lumber River	\$100,000	\$110,375	Columbus
2026-015	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Chestnut Mountain Tract - Brushy Mountains	\$323,075	\$626,535	Alexander
2026-016	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Gillespie Gap - Future Game Land	\$1,256,000	\$2,543,200	McDowell
2026-017	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Hickorynut Mountain Phase 3 - South Mountains State Park	\$5,000,000	\$15,108,775	McDowell

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2026-018	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Lenoir Trust Tract - Green Mountain	\$307,280	\$616,080	Caldwell
2026-019	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Moore Tract - Henry Fork River	\$110,758	\$221,258	Burke
2026-020	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Wesson Tract - Henry Fork River	\$327,870	\$591,070	Catawba
2026-021	Highlands Cashiers Land Trust - Peregrine Tract	\$2,536,500	\$8,045,800	Jackson
2026-022	Town of Mars Hill - West Farm - Banjo Branch	\$770,380	\$1,687,380	Madison
2026-023	Mainspring Conservation Trust - Patrick Meadows Tract	\$714,325	\$1,114,325	Graham
2026-024	Mainspring Conservation Trust - Shanty Gap - Nantahala Game Land	\$276,681	\$1,809,913	Graham
2026-025	Mainspring Conservation Trust - Slickrock Tract - Nantahala Game Land	\$1,303,200	\$2,493,900	Cherokee
2026-026	Mainspring Conservation Trust - Tuckasegee Riverfront - East LaPorte Park	\$214,000	\$264,000	Jackson
2026-027	Mainspring Conservation Trust - Watkins Creek - Future Game Land	\$914,700	\$2,402,900	Cherokee
2026-028	NC Coastal Federation - Bear Ridge Tracts - North River Wetlands Preserve	\$1,062,225	\$1,237,225	Carteret
2026-029	NC Coastal Federation - Cabin Creek Headwaters - Bay River	\$147,875	\$367,875	Pamlico
2026-030	NC Coastal Federation - Weyerhaeuser Carteret 10 - North River Wetlands Preserve	\$3,030,225	\$5,040,225	Carteret
2026-031	NC Coastal Federation - Styron Bay Buffer Tracts - Core Sound	\$158,350	\$304,343	Carteret
2026-032	NC Coastal Federation - Temple Farms Tract - North River Headwaters	\$631,475	\$4,470,195	Carteret
2026-033	NC Coastal Land Trust - Weyerhaeuser Carteret 7 - Adams Creek	\$2,375,100	\$4,401,100	Carteret
2026-034	NC Division of Parks and Recreation - Armory Tract - Wilderness Gateway State Trail	\$18,100	\$36,900	Catawba
2026-035	NC Division of Parks and Recreation - Chestnut Flat - South Mountains State Park	\$105,000	\$210,000	Burke
2026-036	NC Division of Parks and Recreation - Cokesbury Road Tract - Raven Rock State Park	\$817,368	\$3,559,611	Harnett
2026-037	NC Division of Parks and Recreation - Rock Creek Tract - Chimney Rock State Park	\$1,605,000	\$3,384,300	Rutherford
2026-038	NC Division of Parks and Recreation - South Fork Tracts - New River State Park	\$412,573	\$830,397	Ashe

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2026-039	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Catherine Creek Tract - Chowan Swamp Game Land	\$141,250	\$240,000	Gates
2026-040	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Edwards Timber Tract - Holly Shelter Game Land	\$432,500	\$799,750	Pender
2026-041	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Elwell Ferry Tract - Whitehall Plantation Game Land	\$153,500	\$300,000	Bladen
2026-042	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Green Tract - Cold Mountain Game Land	\$151,100	\$295,100	Haywood
2026-043	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - High Rock Bluffs Tract - Yadkin River Game Land	\$1,322,000	\$2,578,000	Davidson
2026-044	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Horseshoe Road Tract - Pee Dee River Game Land	\$1,183,250	\$2,308,500	Richmond
2026-045	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Jackson Tract - Suggs Mill Game Land	\$320,000	\$582,000	Bladen
2026-046	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Janiszewski Tract - South Mountains Game Land	\$283,850	\$553,600	McDowell
2026-047	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Painter Tract - Caswell Game Lands	\$1,704,000	\$3,297,000	Caswell
2026-048	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Price Tract - Three Top Mountain Game Land	\$104,000	\$216,000	Ashe
2026-049	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - RES Tract - Future Game Land	\$577,116	\$1,094,232	Harnett
2026-050	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Rubin Tract Phase 2 - Pond Mountain Game Land	\$99,500	\$189,500	Ashe
2026-051	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Russ Tract - Whitehall Plantation Game Land	\$533,500	\$1,042,500	Bladen
2026-052	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Squires Tract - Cape Fear River Wetlands Game Land	\$2,572,000	\$5,074,000	Pender
2026-053	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Temple Tracts - Gull Rock Game Land	\$326,000	\$630,000	Hyde
2026-054	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - United Methodist Foundation Tract - Sandhills Game Land	\$838,997	\$1,932,000	Richmond
2026-055	NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Wright Tract - Sandhills Game Land	\$315,000	\$618,000	Scotland
2026-056	Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc. - Trout Creek	\$3,060,000	\$6,100,000	Jackson
2026-057	NC DA&CS Plant Conservation Program - Fleming Tract - Tater Hill PCP Preserve	\$998,700	\$1,569,300	Watauga

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2026-058	NC DA&CS Plant Conservation Program - Johnson Merson Tracts - Boiling Spring Lakes PCP Preserve	\$7,050	\$11,050	Brunswick
2026-059	Piedmont Land Conservancy - Guilford Woods - Horsepen Creek	\$2,914,650	\$7,647,400	Guilford
2026-060	Piedmont Land Conservancy - Klondike Farm - Grassy Creek	\$156,540	\$218,290	Surry
2026-061	Piedmont Land Conservancy - Millers Mill - Upper Uwharrie River	\$1,331,106	\$2,340,106	Randolph
2026-062	Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Georges Fork Headwaters	\$906,548	\$2,312,948	Yancey
2026-063	Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Harris Cove - Spring Creek Headwaters	\$697,979	\$1,758,529	Madison
2026-064	The Conservation Fund - Avalon Dam Tract - Mayo River	\$601,031	\$604,031	Rockingham
2026-065	The Conservation Fund - Billy Cove - Pisgah Game Land	\$3,415,031	\$3,421,031	Buncombe
2026-066	The Conservation Fund - Blue Rock Tract - South Toe River	\$3,420,031	\$3,426,031	Yancey
2026-067	The Conservation Fund - Low Tract - Cane River Game Land	\$1,500,531	\$3,325,483	Yancey
2026-068	The Conservation Fund - Mayo Dam Tract - Washington Mill Park	\$241,031	\$244,031	Rockingham
2026-069	The Conservation Fund - Nancy Mountain - Headwaters State Forest	\$2,402,031	\$3,209,531	Transylvania
2026-070	The Conservation Fund - Tuckertown Bluffs - Yadkin River Game Land	\$7,261,200	\$11,981,200	Rowan
2026-071	Triangle Land Conservancy - Bowden Branch Forest - Neuse River	\$292,503	\$531,288	Johnston
2026-072	Triangle Land Conservancy - Conway Tract - Big Woods Forest	\$1,241,725	\$2,419,725	Chatham
2026-073	Triangle Land Conservancy - Ledge Creek Tract - Falls Lake	\$303,060	\$735,060	Wake
2026-074	Triangle Land Conservancy - Little Beaverdam Creek Connector - Falls Lake	\$937,500	\$2,075,000	Wake
2026-075	Triangle Land Conservancy - Lone Oak Farm - Mill Creek	\$947,000	\$1,977,325	Johnston
2026-076	Triangle Land Conservancy - Lowgrounds Phase 2 - Neuse River	\$573,200	\$1,105,200	Johnston
2026-077	Triangle Land Conservancy - Rainbow Canyon Tract - Neuse River	\$328,350	\$618,350	Johnston
2026-078	The Nature Conservancy - Alexander Tract - Sandhills Conservation Corridor	\$217,310	\$321,110	Scotland
2026-079	The Nature Conservancy - Autry Tract - Phoenix Mountain Preserve	\$1,564,206	\$3,075,506	Ashe

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2026-080	The Nature Conservancy - Coastal Plains LLC Tract - Antioch Bay	\$1,167,620	\$1,679,071	Hoke
2026-081	The Nature Conservancy - Milam Tract - Phoenix Mountain Preserve	\$844,206	\$1,304,506	Ashe
2026-082	Tar River Land Conservancy - Griffin Tract - Fishing Creek	\$532,990	\$1,080,750	Nash
2026-083	Three Rivers Land Trust - Big Branch Tracts - Future Game Land	\$1,631,400	\$3,375,500	Ashe
2026-084	Three Rivers Land Trust - Methodist University Forest - Cape Fear River	\$686,310	\$1,291,810	Cumberland
2026-085	Three Rivers Land Trust - Penninger Tract - Yadkin River	\$1,396,160	\$3,197,160	Davidson
2026-086	Unique Places to Save - St. James - Boiling Spring Lakes Wetland Complex	\$3,282,875	\$6,936,375	Brunswick
<b>Restoration</b>				
2026-401	Audubon North Carolina - Pledger Landing Living Shoreline	\$245,950	\$345,950	Tyrrell
2026-402	Town of Biltmore Forest - Fourmile Branch	\$790,000	\$990,000	Buncombe
2026-403	City of Brevard - Norton Creek	\$1,500,000	\$3,006,575	Transylvania
2026-404	Blue Ridge RC&D - Grassy Creek Phase 2	\$484,000	\$863,757	Mitchell
2026-405	Blue Ridge RC&D - Riddle Fork and Bog - Stream and Wetland Restoration	\$316,000	\$622,000	Watauga
2026-406	Blue Ridge RC&D - Todd Island Park Phase 4 - New River	\$93,400	\$207,300	Ashe
2026-407	Blue Ridge RC&D - UT to Little Buffalo Creek	\$160,500	\$432,299	Ashe
2026-408	Conserving Carolina - Poplar Bend - French Broad River	\$313,088	\$547,659	Transylvania
2026-409	Conserving Carolina - Light Center - Broad River	\$336,647	\$606,794	Buncombe
2026-410	Catawba Lands Conservancy - Upper Forney Creek Phase 2	\$500,000	\$620,000	Lincoln
2026-411	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Bunker Hill Covered Bridge - Lyle Creek	\$457,800	\$945,454	Catawba
2026-412	Haywood Waterways Association - Clyde Flood Resiliency Phase 3 - Pigeon River	\$93,250	\$218,250	Haywood
2026-413	Mainspring Conservation Trust - Lower Burningtown Creek - Wetlands and Buffer Restoration	\$608,000	\$886,580	Macon
2026-414	Mecklenburg County - Four Mile Creek at Rea Road	\$1,000,000	\$7,300,000	Mecklenburg
2026-415	Mountain True Inc - Burningtown Lakes - Dam Removal and Restoration	\$480,000	\$1,465,000	Macon
2026-416	Mountain Valleys RC&D Inc. - Carson Creek Farm - Dillingham Creek	\$275,278	\$433,356	Buncombe

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2026-417	NC Coastal Federation - Living Shoreline Cost Share Program 2026	\$560,270	\$985,770	Carteret
2026-418	NC Coastal Federation - North River Headwaters - Wetland Restoration	\$498,500	\$2,827,075	Carteret
2026-419	NC Coastal Federation - Roanoke and Stump Sounds - Oyster Reef Restoration	\$118,757	\$315,300	Dare
2026-420	NC Coastal Federation - Tyson Point on Jordan Creek - Living Shoreline	\$375,000	\$588,576	Beaufort
2026-421	New River Conservancy - Howard Creek Wetland Restoration and Flood Risk Reduction - Design	\$190,000	\$247,000	Watauga
2026-422	Piedmont Conservation Council - Jordan Farm - Guffy Branch	\$303,120	\$568,618	Wake
2026-423	Piedmont Conservation Council - Leonard Rec Center - Horsepen Creek	\$619,702	\$1,095,441	Guilford
2026-424	Resource Institute - Edgemont LTD - Wilson Creek	\$915,000	\$1,015,000	Caldwell
2026-425	Resource Institute - Everhart - Brushy Fork Creek	\$290,500	\$1,018,500	Surry
2026-426	Resource Institute - John C. Campbell Folk School - Little Brasstown Creek	\$599,300	\$1,049,300	Cherokee
2026-427	Resource Institute - Pokeberry Creek - Stream and Wetland Restoration	\$445,200	\$945,200	Chatham
2026-428	Resource Institute - Sunnalee Farm - UT North Fork Catawba River	\$443,800	\$893,800	McDowell
2026-429	Resource Institute - Thomasson - Flat Creek	\$828,000	\$1,278,000	Buncombe
2026-430	Resource Institute - Toms Creek - Dam Removal and Restoration	\$1,025,000	\$1,205,466	Surry
2026-431	Resource Institute - Turner - Brushy Fork Creek	\$449,580	\$899,580	Watauga
2026-432	Resource Institute - UT Big Bugaboo Creek	\$233,000	\$505,191	Wilkes
2026-433	Resource Institute - UT Swift Creek at Yates Mill Pond	\$427,000	\$600,000	Wake
2026-434	Resource Institute - West Fork French Broad	\$472,800	\$1,101,755	Transylvania
2026-435	RiverLink, Inc. - Beacon Park - UT Swannanoa River	\$405,000	\$843,992	Buncombe
2026-436	Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Doubleside Knob - Beaverdam Creek	\$720,500	\$788,995	Haywood
2026-437	The Nature Conservancy - Cape Fear River Lock and Dam 1 Bypass Channel - Fish passage and Restoration	\$1,150,000	\$3,342,550	Bladen
2026-438	The Nature Conservancy - Egg Bay - Wetland Restoration	\$180,000	\$648,490	Bladen

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2026-439	Town of Weaverville - Main Street Nature Park	\$135,700	\$378,000	Buncombe
2026-440	Wilkes Soil & Water Conservation District - Painter Lane - Mulberry Creek	\$190,000	\$670,000	Wilkes
2026-441	Town of Windsor - Hoggards Mill Pond - Aquatic Passage and Restoration	\$400,000	\$2,850,000	Bertie
<b>Innovative Stormwater</b>				
2026-1001	Blue Ridge RC&D - Alleghany Fairgrounds Bioretention - Pilot Project	\$160,500	\$369,634	Alleghany
2026-1002	Durham County SWCD - Homeplace 3 Green Infrastructure - Pilot Project	\$340,000	\$476,696	Durham
2026-1003	Town of Fairmont - Old Field Swamp Catch Basin - Pilot Project	\$993,500	\$1,018,500	Robeson
2026-1004	NC Coastal Federation - Constructed Saltwater Wetland - Retrofit Study	\$173,500	\$199,010	Dare
2026-1005	NC State University- Sponsored Programs - Bivalves in Wet Ponds - Retrofit Study	\$195,311	\$206,318	Wake
2026-1006	NC State University- Sponsored Programs - Dry to Batch Detention - Retrofit Study	\$215,874	\$330,303	Johnston
2026-1007	NC State University- Sponsored Programs - Helene Damage to Restored Streams - Site Impact Assessment	\$57,635	\$93,751	Buncombe
2026-1008	Town of Oak Island - 74th Street Dune Infiltration - Pilot Project	\$484,120	\$609,620	Brunswick
<b>Planning</b>				
2026-801	Albemarle RC & D - Perquimans River Living Shoreline - Feasibility Study	\$82,500	\$92,500	Perquimans
2026-802	Conserving Carolina - Pisgah National Forest Boundary Lands - Restoration Plan	\$75,000	\$110,000	Transylvania
2026-803	Conserving Carolina - Upper Broad River - Watershed Plan	\$80,000	\$105,000	Buncombe
2026-804	Carolina Wetlands Association - Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe - Flood and Restoration Plan	\$89,675	\$103,675	Bladen
2026-805	Deep River Riverkeeper - Deep River Headwaters - Water Quality Plan	\$60,000	\$75,000	Guilford
2026-806	Foothills Conservancy of NC - Brushy Mountains - Conservation Plan	\$30,000	\$35,000	Caldwell
2026-807	City of Greenville - FEMA Buyout Lots - Restoration Plan	\$51,408	\$65,508	Pitt
2026-808	City of Henderson - Nutbush Creek - Restoration Plan	\$50,250	\$60,423	Vance
2026-809	Haw River Assembly - Tom's Creek Watershed - Flood Resiliency Plan	\$65,000	\$98,700	Orange
2026-810	Haywood Waterways Association - Upper Hominy Creek - Watershed Plan	\$82,500	\$132,500	Haywood

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2026-811	Town of Mayodan - Mayo and Avalon Dams - Dam Removal Plans	\$100,000	\$123,750	Rockingham
2026-812	Mountain Valleys RC&D Inc. - Ivy River - Watershed Plan	\$71,820	\$121,820	Buncombe
2026-813	NC Coastal Federation - Lower Chowan River - Watershed Plan	\$75,000	\$97,000	Chowan
2026-814	Piedmont Conservation Council - Glencoe Dam - Haw River - Dam Removal Plan	\$75,000	\$83,000	Alamance
2026-815	Piedmont Conservation Council - Pritchard Mill Creek Watershed - Restoration Plan	\$74,300	\$133,990	Orange
2026-816	Piedmont Conservation Council - Third Fork Creek - Restoration Plan	\$90,000	\$132,500	Durham
2026-817	Sound Rivers Inc - Adkin Branch - Watershed Plan	\$50,000	\$69,000	Lenoir
2026-818	Sound Rivers Inc - Pikeville Slough Watershed - Restoration Plan	\$75,000	\$89,000	Wayne
2026-819	The Conservation Fund - Haw River - Cane Creek Confluence - Watershed Plan	\$69,277	\$90,277	Alamance