2026 NCLWF Grant Awards

approved 10/1/2026

Summary of Funded Projects	Amount	Number
Acquisition (Military Buffer)	$5,233,630	4
Acquisition (Non-military)	$18,503,569	11
Restoration	$3,203,321	9
Innovative Stormwater	$842,320	5
Planning	$1,203,555	18
Donation Mini-Grants*	$37,000	1
Total	**$29,023,395**	**48**

*** Up to $500,000 will be allocated for Donation Mini-Grants from available funds as applications are approved**

****Note: Provisional Awards are made pending revenue that may become available before July 1, 2027, but this is not a guarantee of funding. As funds become available, we will notify recipents and update this page.**

Project Name	Award (Funded Projects)	Provisional Award **	Award Order	County
ACQUISITION PROJECTS				
2026-059 - Piedmont Land Conservancy - Guilford Woods - UT Horsepen Creek	$2,918,650		ACQ - 1	Guilford
2026-021 - Highlands Cashiers Land Trust - Peregrine Tract	$2,569,925		ACQ - 2	Jackson
2026-056 - Open Space Institute Land Trust, Inc. - Trout Creek	$3,100,000		ACQ - 3	Jackson
2026-048 - NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Price Tract - Three Top Mountain Game Land	$104,000		ACQ - 4	Ashe
2026-032 - NC Coastal Federation - Temple Farms Tract - North River Headwaters (Military)	$600,975		ACQ - 5	Carteret
2026-017 - Foothills Conservancy of NC - Hickorynut Mountain Phase 3 - South Mountains State Park	$4,000,000		ACQ - 6	McDowell
2026-024 - Mainspring Conservation Trust - Shanty Gap - Nantahala Game Land	$276,681		ACQ - 7	Graham
2026-075 - Triangle Land Conservancy - Lone Oak Farm - Mill Creek (Military)	$677,500		ACQ - 8	Johnston
2026-084 - Three Rivers Land Trust - Methodist University Forest - Cape Fear River	$694,915		ACQ - 9	Cumberland
2026-079 - The Nature Conservancy - Autry Tract - Phoenix Mountain Preserve (Military)	$1,580,055		ACQ - 10	Ashe
2026-027 - Mainspring Conservation Trust - Watkins Creek - Future Game Land	$919,700		ACQ - 11	Cherokee
2026-062 - Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Georges Fork Headwaters	$916,548		ACQ - 12	Yancey
2026-070 - The Conservation Fund - Tuckertown Bluffs - Yadkin River Game Land	$3,000,000		ACQ - 13	Rowan
2026-033 - NC Coastal Land Trust - Weyerhaeuser Carteret 7 - Adams Creek (Military)	$2,375,100		ACQ - 14	Carteret

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ACQUISITION PROJECTS (continued)				
2026-058 - NC DA&CS Plant Conservation Program - Johnson Merson Tracts - Boiling Spring Lakes PCP Preserve	$3,150		ACQ - 15	Brunswick
2026-081 - The Nature Conservancy - Milam Tract - Phoenix Mountain Preserve (Military)		$854,985	ACQ - 16	Ashe
2026-015 - Foothills Conservancy of NC - Chestnut Mountain Tract - Brushy Mountains		$279,468	ACQ - 17	Alexander
2026-004 - Conserving Carolina - Confluence Tract - Cane Creek Greenway		$422,418	ACQ - 18	Henderson
2026-053 - NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Temple Tracts - Gull Rock Game Land		$316,000	ACQ - 19	Hyde
2026-036 - NC Division of Parks and Recreation - Cokesbury Road Tract - Raven Rock State Park		$817,368	ACQ - 20	Harnett
2026-043 - NC Wildlife Resources Commission - High Rock Bluffs Tract - Yadkin River Game Land		$1,002,000	ACQ - 21	Davidson
2026-018 - Foothills Conservancy of NC - Lenoir Trust Tract - Green Mountain		$312,280	ACQ - 22	Caldwell
2026-083 - Three Rivers Land Trust - Big Branch Tracts - Future Game Land		$1,631,400	ACQ - 23	Ashe
2026-038 - NC Division of Parks and Recreation - South Fork Tracts - New River State Park		$337,300	ACQ - 24	Ashe
2026-082 - Tar River Land Conservancy - Griffin Tract - Fishing Creek		$532,990	ACQ - 25	Nash
2026-078 - The Nature Conservancy - Alexander Tract - Sandhills Conservation Corridor (Military)		$174,610	ACQ - 26	Scotland
2026-076 - Triangle Land Conservancy - Lowgrounds Phase 2 - Neuse River (Military)		$575,700	ACQ - 27	Johnston
2026-061 - Piedmont Land Conservancy - Millers Mill - Upper Uwharrie River		$1,136,106	ACQ - 28	Randolph
2026-040 - NC Wildlife Resources Commission - Edwards Timber Tract - Holly Shelter Game Land		$432,500	ACQ - 29	Pender
2026-002 - Blue Ridge Conservancy - Pruess Tract - Tater Hill PCP Preserve		$187,700	ACQ - 30	Watauga
2026-074 - Triangle Land Conservancy - Little Beaverdam Creek Connector - Falls Lake		$1,010,692	ACQ - 31	Wake
2026-077 - Triangle Land Conservancy - Rainbow Canyon Tract - Neuse River		$268,950	ACQ - 32	Johnston
2026-054 - NC Wildlife Resources Commission - United Methodist Foundation Tract - Sandhills Game Land (Military)		$838,997	ACQ - 33	Richmond

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ACQUISITION PROJECTS (continued)				
2026-066 - The Conservation Fund - Blue Rock Tract - South Toe River		$908,606	ACQ - 34	Yancey
2026-030 - NC Coastal Federation - Weyerhaeuser Carteret 10 - North River Wetlands Preserve		$2,436,225	ACQ - 35	Carteret
2026-068 - The Conservation Fund - Mayo Dam Tract - Washington Mill Park		$85,241	ACQ - 36	Rockingham
2026-064 - The Conservation Fund - Avalon Dam Tract - Mayo River		$162,271	ACQ - 37	Rockingham
2026-028 - NC Coastal Federation - Bear Ridge Tracts - North River Wetlands Preserve		$1,097,225	ACQ - 38	Carteret
2026-080 - The Nature Conservancy - Coastal Plains LLC Tract - Antioch Bay		$605,462	ACQ - 39	Hoke
2026-022 - Town of Mars Hill - West Farm - Banjo Branch		$584,295	ACQ - 40	Madison
Acquisition Total	**$23,737,199**	**$17,010,789**		
INNOVATIVE STORMWATER PROJECTS				
2026-1006 - NC State University- Sponsored Programs - Dry to Batch Detention - Retrofit Study	$215,874		ISW - 1	Johnston
2026-1005 - NC State University- Sponsored Programs - Bivalves in Wet Ponds - Retrofit Study	$195,311		ISW - 2	Wake
2026-1007 - NC State University- Sponsored Programs - Helene Damage to Restored Streams - Site Impact Assessment	$57,635		ISW - 3	Buncombe
2026-1008 - Town of Oak Island - 74th Street Dune Infiltration - Pilot Project	$200,000		ISW - 4	Brunswick
2026-1004 - NC Coastal Federation - Constructed Saltwater Wetland - Retrofit Study	$173,500		ISW - 5	Dare
Innovative Stormwater Total	**$842,320**	**$0**		

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PLANNING PROJECTS				
2026-811 - Town of Mayodan - Mayo and Avalon Dams - Dam Removal Plans	$63,750		PLAN - 1	Rockingham
2026-819 - The Conservation Fund - Haw River - Cane Creek Confluence - Watershed Plan	$62,277		PLAN - 2	Alamance
2026-812 - Mountain Valleys RC&D Inc. - Ivy River - Watershed Plan	$71,820		PLAN - 3	Buncombe
2026-813 - NC Coastal Federation - Lower Chowan River - Watershed Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 4	Chowan
2026-802 - Conserving Carolina - Pisgah National Forest Boundary Lands - Restoration Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 5	Transylvania
2026-810 - Haywood Waterways Association - Upper Hominy Creek - Watershed Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 6	Haywood
2026-805 - Deep River Riverkeeper - Deep River Headwaters - Water Quality Plan	$60,000		PLAN - 7	Guilford
2026-803 - Conserving Carolina - Upper Broad River - Watershed Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 8	Buncombe
2026-816 - Piedmont Conservation Council - Third Fork Creek - Restoration Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 9	Durham
2026-804 - Carolina Wetlands Association - Waccamaw-Siouan Tribe - Flood and Restoration Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 10	Bladen
2026-815 - Piedmont Conservation Council - Pritchard Mill Creek Watershed - Restoration Plan	$74,300		PLAN - 11	Orange
2026-817 - Sound Rivers Inc - Adkin Branch - Watershed Plan	$50,000		PLAN - 12	Lenoir
2026-818 - Sound Rivers Inc - Pikeville Slough Watershed - Restoration Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 13	Wayne
2026-809 - Haw River Assembly - Tom's Creek Watershed - Flood Resiliency Plan	$65,000		PLAN - 14	Orange
2026-807 - City of Greenville - FEMA Buyout Lots - Restoration Plan	$51,408		PLAN - 15	Pitt
2026-806 - Foothills Conservancy of NC - Brushy Mountains - Conservation Plan	$30,000		PLAN - 16	Caldwell
2026-814 - Piedmont Conservation Council - Glencoe Dam - Haw River - Dam Removal Plan	$75,000		PLAN - 17	Alamance
2026-801 - Albemarle RC & D - Perquimans River Living Shoreline - Feasibility Study	$75,000		PLAN - 18	Perquimans
Planning Total	**$1,203,555**	**$0**		

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RESTORATION PROJECTS				
2026-418 - NC Coastal Federation - North River Headwaters - Wetland Restoration	$498,500		REST - 1	Carteret
2026-437 - The Nature Conservancy - Cape Fear River	$750,000		REST - 2	Bladen
2026-412 - Haywood Waterways Association - Clyde Flood Resiliency Phase 3 - Pigeon River	$93,250		REST - 3	Haywood
2026-417 - NC Coastal Federation - Living Shoreline Cost Share Program 2026	$560,270		REST - 4	Carteret
2026-436 - Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Doubleside Knob - Beaverdam Creek	$520,500		REST - 5	Haywood
2026-419 - NC Coastal Federation - Roanoke and Stump Sounds - Oyster Reef Restoration	$118,757		REST - 6	Dare
2026-438 - The Nature Conservancy - Egg Bay - Wetland Restoration	$180,000		REST - 7	Bladen
2026-440 - Wilkes Soil & Water Conservation District - Painter Lane - Mulberry Creek	$274,364		REST - 8	Wilkes
2026-404 - Blue Ridge RC&D - Grassy Creek Phase 2	$207,680		REST - 9	Mitchell
2026-424 - Resource Institute - Edgemont LTD - Wilson Creek		$750,000	REST - 10	Caldwell
2026-415 - Mountain True Inc - Burningtown Lakes - Dam Removal and Restoration		$480,000	REST - 11	Macon
2026-422 - Piedmont Conservation Council - Jordan Farm - Guffy Branch		$308,120	REST - 12	Wake
2026-435 - RiverLink, Inc. - Beacon Park - UT Swannanoa River		$405,000	REST - 13	Buncombe
2026-406 - Blue Ridge RC&D - Todd Island Park Phase 4 - New River		$101,400	REST - 14	Ashe
2026-426 - Resource Institute - John C. Campbell Folk School - Little Brasstown Creek		$473,500	REST - 15	Cherokee
2026-423 - Piedmont Conservation Council - Leonard Rec Center - Horsepen Creek		$624,702	REST - 16	Guilford
Restoration Total	**$3,203,321**	**$3,142,722**		
DONATION MINI-GRANT PROJECTS				
2026D-016 - Triangle Land Conservancy - Jahnke Tact	$37,000	✓		Orange
Donation Mini-Grant Total	**$37,000**	**$0**		
All Programs Total	**$29,023,395**	**$20,153,511**		