



Water Resources Development Grant Program Fall 2017 Grant Awards – State & Local Projects

\$457,700 in grants were awarded for five projects that will help North Carolina municipalities restore streams, reduce flooding and erosion, aid in stormwater management, provide recreational opportunities and benefit the State’s water resources. Below is a summary of these projects:

- 1. Buncombe County, Town of Black Mountain, Tomahawk Branch Stream Restoration Phase 2** **\$74,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,400 linear feet of degraded stream and associated riparian buffer within the Town’s golf course.
- 2. Beaufort County, City of Washington, Tar-Pamlico River Water Trail** **\$19,900**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct two ADA-compliant kayak launches to increase recreational access to the Tar-Pamlico River.
- 3. Henderson County, Town of Mills River, McDowell Creek and Wetland Restoration** **\$84,500**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,140 linear feet of degraded stream, 2.6 acres of riparian buffer and 0.6 acres of wetlands.
- 4. Mitchell County, Mitchell SWCD, Pinebridge Campus Stormwater and Water Quality Project** **\$189,300**
The grant will provide financial assistance to construct bioretention cells and tree islands that will provide stormwater treatment to approximately 2.9 acres of drainage area.
- 5. Pasquotank County, City of Elizabeth City, Pilot Watershed Master Plan** **\$90,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for the completion of a feasibility study to evaluate upgrades to the City's stormwater system within the Tiber Creek Drainage Basin, an approximately 341 acre (0.5 square mile) watershed.

Total Funding: \$457,700