



Water Resources Development Grant Program Spring 2016 Grant Awards – State & Local Projects

\$945,250 in grants were awarded for nine projects that will help North Carolina towns and counties restore degraded 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. Alleghany County, Alleghany SWCD, East Prong Roaring River \$30,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 400 linear feet of degraded stream along the East Prong Roaring River within Stone Mountain State Park.
- 2. Bertie County, Town of Windsor, Phase 2 of Cashie River Treehouse Village \$125,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for constructing two treehouses, a riverwalk, two fishing piers and a walkway along the Cashie River.
- 3. Buncombe County, Town of Black Mountain, Tomahawk Branch Stream Restoration \$73,500**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore 1,200 linear feet of degraded stream along Tomahawk Branch.
- 4. Durham County, Durham SWCD, Marbrey-Jackson Stream Restoration \$200,000**
The grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 3,045 linear feet of degraded stream along Panther Creek.
- 5. Durham County, Durham SWCD, Southern High School Stormwater Project \$90,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for Phase 2 retrofits to construct three stormwater control measures on the campus of the Southern High School of Energy and Sustainability.
- 6. Mitchell County, Mitchell SWCD, Grassy Creek Enhancement and Overmountain Victory National Historic Trail (OVNHT) \$47,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance for Phase 2 of stream improvements to restore approximately 1,000 linear feet of degraded stream along Grassy Creek adjacent to the OVNHT.
- 7. Onslow County, Town of Swansboro, Ward Shore Park Shoreline Stabilization \$24,750**
This grant will provide financial assistance to replace an existing wood bulkhead with approximately 265 linear feet of living shoreline.
- 8. Surry County, Town of Pilot Mountain, Tributary to Chinquapin Creek \$300,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to restore approximately 1,700 linear feet of degraded stream along an unnamed tributary to Chinquapin Creek.
- 9. Wilkes County, Town of Wilkesboro, Yadkin River Greenway Expansion \$55,000**
This grant will provide financial assistance to construct approximately 3,236 linear feet of greenway adjacent to Moravian Creek and provide a connection from Wilkes County Community College to Lowe's River's Edge Park.

Total Funding: \$945,250