

**Report to the North Carolina General Assembly
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Natural and Economic Resources and the
Fiscal Research Division**



Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund

Annual Report

October 1, 2024

Division of Water Resources

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Pursuant to G.S. 143-215.73M

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Secretary

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Director



October 1, 2024

Representative Jimmy Dixon, Co-Chair
Senator Brent Jackson, Co-Chair
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources
16 W. Jones Street
Raleigh, North Carolina 27601
Re: Report on the “Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund (§143-215.73M)”

To Whom It May Concern:

As per §143-215.73M, annually the Department of Environmental Quality is required to provide a report (see attached) on the projects funded from the “Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund.” The law appropriating these funds requires the Department make annual reports that include project type, project location, brief project description, entity receiving the funding, and amount of funding. Attached is the report including projects funded in FY 2019-2020, FY 2021-2021, FY 2021-2022, FY 2022-2023, and FY 2023-2024. All projects listed in the attached table have executed contracts that, funds encumbered, and funds have either fully been distributed or been scheduled to be distributed. The CSDM has a \$1 non-state match requirement matching over \$81,000,000 in local funds for Coastal Storm Mitigation.

This report was prepared by Kevin Hart with the Division of Water Resources in the Department of Environment Quality. If you have questions about this report, please contact Grace Dodge, DEQ Legislative Liaison, by email at grace.dodge@deq.nc.gov or by phone at 919-605-1951.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kevin Hart", is written over a light blue grid background.

Kevin Hart



