

# By the Numbers 2025



**2,250**

Number of educators in the North Carolina Environmental Educators network, managed by DEQ staff.



## Environmental Education

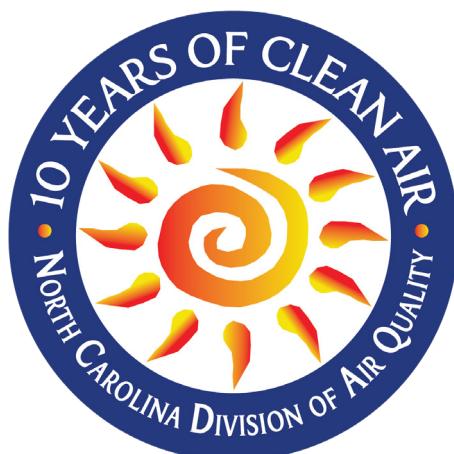
**\$877 million +**

Amount awarded in loans and grants for drinking water, wastewater and septic systems, addressing PFAS, lead and damage from Hurricane Helene.



## Division of Water Infrastructure

**10** Years North Carolina celebrated being in compliance with every federal health-based air quality standard, a milestone bringing tremendous benefits to public health and our economy.



## Division of Air Quality



**6,852** recreational water quality samples collected at popular swimming areas

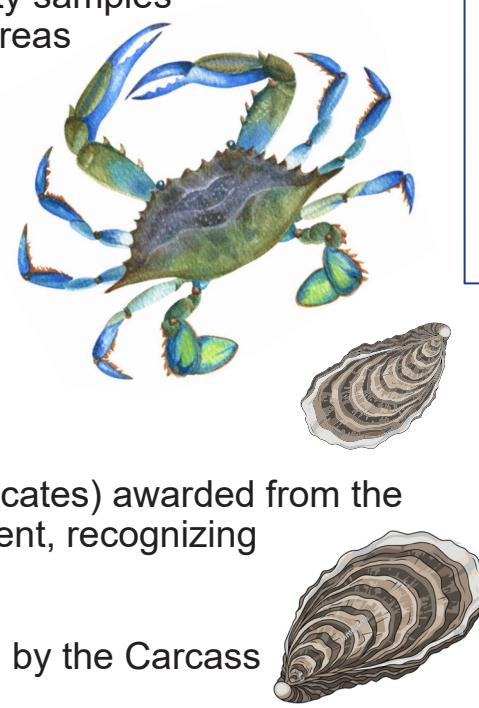
**5,080** inspections of shellfish growing areas

**50,000** tons of oyster sanctuary material deployed

**367,357** bushels of oyster cultch material deployed

**10,867** angler citations (certificates) awarded from the N.C. Saltwater Fishing Tournament, recognizing exceptional catches

**1,099** fish carcasses collected by the Carcass Collection Program



**\$25.2 million**

Amount of funding for resilience projects across 16 sites.



## Flood Resiliency Blueprint

**2,600**

Applications completed under Energy Saver NC program.



## State Energy Office

**2,500**

Erosion and sediment control project applications processed through DEQ's online portal.

**3,700**

Students received geoscience educational materials and presentations, across 19 counties, through the NC Geological Survey.



**7,308** Landslide features were published to an online inventory database.

## Division of Energy, Mineral & Land Resources

**3,114**

Students served at Coastal Reserves sites, from kindergarten to college.



## Division of Coastal Management/Reserves

**2,534**

Water quality certifications issued to development projects to protect streams, streambanks and wetlands.



**2,847**

Samples collected through the Ambient Monitoring System to measure water quality.

## Division of Water Resources

More than **3.8 million** views of the DMF

Facebook page



## Division of Marine Fisheries