

Applications selected for funding by the State Water Infrastructure Authority on April 15, 2026

On April 15, 2026, North Carolina's State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA) approved funding assistance (loans and/or grants) for the following applications. Applicants will be notified of their funding awards by the NC Department of Environmental Quality's Division of Water Infrastructure with a Letter of Intent to Fund.

Projects are funded from the Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricanes Helene and Milton and Hawai'i Wildfires ("SRF Helene") for the the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) and Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF), the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) funding for Lead Service Line Replacements, the IIJA Emerging Contaminants (EC) Evaluation/Assessment Study projects, and the Community Development Block Grant-Infrastructure (CDBG-I) program.

Funding Program Abbreviations: **DWSRF-HEL** = Drinking Water SRF Helene; **CWSRF-HEL** = Clean Water SRF Helene; **DWTS-HEL** = Clean Water SRF Helene funding for Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems (e.g., septic systems); **IIJA DWSRF-LSLR** = IIJA DWSRF Lead Service Line Replacement; **IIJA CWSRF-EC** = IIJA Clean Water SRF Emerging Contaminants Evaluation/Assessment Study projects, **IIJA DWSRF-EC** = IIJA Drinking Water SRF Emerging Contaminants Evaluation/Assessment Study projects; **CDBG-I** = Community Development Block Grant-Infrastructure.

| Applicant Name | County | Funding Program | Project Name | Total Loans & Grants Awarded |
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| Lansing, Town of | Ashe | DWSRF-HEL | Water System Resiliency Project | \$3,537,405 |
| West Jefferson, Town of | Ashe | CWSRF-HEL | Downtown Sewer Lining | \$1,100,698 |
| West Jefferson, Town of | Ashe | DWSRF-HEL | Supplemental Water Reservoir Tank | \$366,812 |
| Newland, Town of | Avery | CWSRF-HEL | Newland WW System Resiliency Improvement | \$808,431 |
| Beech Mountain, Town of | Avery, Watauga | CWSRF-HEL | 2025 Wastewater System Resiliency | \$382 |
| Black Mountain, Town of | Buncombe | DWSRF-HEL | DW System Resiliency Improvements | \$4,886,922 |
| Montreat, Town of | Buncombe | DWSRF-HEL | Montreat Resiliency Project | \$4,845,000 |
| Drexel, Town of | Burke | DWSRF-HEL | Water System Resiliency Improvements | \$5,939,992 |
| Morganton, City of | Burke | DWSRF-HEL | Drinking Water Resiliency Improvements | \$8,052,665 |
| Valdese, Town of | Burke | DWSRF-HEL | Raw Wtr Intake Reloc. & Substation Resil | \$4,000,000 |
| Water Well Trust | Cabarrus, Forsyth, Gaston, Iredell, Lee, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Nash, Rowan, Stanly, Surry, Union, Yadkin | DWTS-HEL | DWTS Projects in Helene Impacted Areas | \$540,600 |
| Claremont, City of | Catawba | IIJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead Service Line Inventory | \$1,000,000 |
| Murphy, Town of | Cherokee | CWSRF-HEL | Wastewater Resiliency Improvements | \$5,019,828 |
| Boiling Springs, Town of | Cleveland | CWSRF-HEL | Helene Sewer Extension Resiliency | \$3,159,251 |
| Boiling Springs, Town of | Cleveland | CWSRF-HEL | Helene Sewer Resiliency Project | \$1,948,242 |
| Boiling Springs, Town of | Cleveland | DWSRF-HEL | Helene Water Resiliency Project | \$2,324,317 |
| Cleveland County Water | Cleveland | DWSRF-HEL | DW System Resiliency Improvements | \$8,556,070 |
| Brunswick, Town of | Columbus | CDBG-I | Water System Resiliency, Phase 2 | \$1,673,800 |

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| Gastonia, City of | Gaston | DWSRF-HEL | Drinking Water Supply Resiliency | \$10,000,000 |
| Gastonia, City of | Gaston | CWSRF-HEL | Long Creek Wastewater Outfall Resiliency | \$5,000,000 |
| Mount Holly, City of | Gaston | IJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead and Copper Waterline Replacement | \$4,668,200 |
| Robbinsville, Town of | Graham | CWSRF-HEL | Wastewater System Resiliency Improvement | \$4,933,230 |
| Robbinsville, Town of | Graham | DWSRF-HEL | Water System Resiliency Improvements | \$6,377,244 |
| Canton, Town of | Haywood | CWSRF-HEL | New WWTP & Regionalization | \$3,500,000 |
| Clyde, Town of | Haywood | CWSRF-HEL | Clyde-WW Resiliency Improvements | \$550,137 |
| Junaluska Sanitary District | Haywood | CWSRF-HEL | Helene Sewer System Improvements | \$4,000,000 |
| Junaluska Sanitary District | Haywood | DWSRF-HEL | Helene Water system improvements | \$1,138,529 |
| Junaluska Sanitary District | Haywood | DWSRF-HEL | JSD Post Helene Resiliency Tuscola Tank and MV Interconnect | \$3,597,405 |
| Lake Junaluska Assembly | Haywood | CWSRF-HEL | WW System Resiliency and Redundancy | \$4,712,036 |
| Lake Junaluska Assembly | Haywood | DWSRF-HEL | Water System Resiliency and Redundancy | \$4,106,898 |
| Waynesville, Town of | Haywood | DWSRF-HEL | Clyde/Canton/Waynesville Interconnect | \$756,840 |
| Waynesville, Town of | Haywood | IJA DWSRF-LSLR | Waynesville Lead Service Line Inventory | \$1,000,000 |
| Hendersonville, City of | Henderson | CWSRF-HEL | Hendersonville WWTF Flood Mitigation | \$4,000,000 |
| Hendersonville, City of | Henderson | DWSRF-HEL | Water System Resiliency Looping Project | \$3,500,000 |
| Laurel Park, Town of | Henderson | DWTS-HEL | Laurel Park DWTS Connection Project | \$971,783 |
| Tuckasegee Water & Sewer Authority | Jackson | DWSRF-HEL | WTP Expansion & Resiliency Improvements | \$10,000,000 |
| Highlands, Town of | Macon | CWSRF-HEL | Wastewater Resiliency Improvements | \$4,977,388 |
| Hot Springs, Town of | Madison | CWSRF-HEL | Helene Sewer Sys Replace & PS Upgrade | \$201,020 |
| Marshall, Town of | Madison | CWSRF-HEL | Wastewater Treatment Plant Relocation | \$4,000,000 |
| Marion, City of | McDowell | CWSRF-HEL | Catawba River Sewer Aerial Mitigation | \$1,438,442 |
| Marion, City of | McDowell | CWSRF-HEL | Marion Wastewater System Helene Resilience | \$2,407,200 |
| Marion, City of | McDowell | DWSRF-HEL | Marion WTP Resilience Project | \$716,286 |
| Old Fort, Town of | McDowell | IJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead and Copper Service Inventory | \$526,400 |
| Spruce Pine, Town of | Mitchell | CWSRF-HEL | WWTP/Collection System Repairs | \$5,547,516 |
| Columbus, Town of | Polk | DWSRF-HEL | Columbus Drinking Water Helene SRF | \$10,000,000 |
| Saluda, City of | Polk | DWSRF-HEL | Saluda Water Restoration & Mitigation | \$1,203,600 |
| Lumberton, City of | Robeson | IJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead Service Line Replacement - Phase 1 | \$4,851,559 |
| Lumberton, City of | Robeson | IJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead Service Inventory Project (Phase 5) | \$1,000,000 |
| Broad River Water Authority | Rutherford | DWSRF-HEL | BRWA Poors Ford Pump Station Improvement | \$6,162,000 |
| Broad River Water Authority | Rutherford | DWSRF-HEL | BRWA WTP Floc., Sed., and Filter Expansion | \$601,100 |
| Chimney Rock Village | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | New WWTP & Sewer Resiliency Improvements | \$1,003,538 |

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| Cliffside Sanitary District | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | CSD Climate Resiliency Improvements | \$8,500,000 |
| Cliffside Sanitary District | Rutherford | IIJA CWSRF-EC | CSD PFAS MONITORING & REMOVAL PLANS | \$500,000 |
| Columbus, Town of | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | Columbus Wastewater Helene SRF | \$771,146 |
| Concord Community Water System | Rutherford | DWSRF-HEL | CCWS Interconnection with BRWA | \$5,616,475 |
| Forest City, Town of | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | Sewer System Resiliency Improvements | \$580,573 |
| Forest City, Town of | Rutherford | DWSRF-HEL | Water System Resiliency improvements | \$2,346,335 |
| Lake Lure, Town of | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | New WWTP Design and Construction | \$3,654,873 |
| Lake Lure, Town of | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | BFM (Force Main) Design and Construction Project | \$3,500,000 |
| Rutherfordton, Town of | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | Rutherfordton SRF Helene Sewer Projects | \$3,500,000 |
| Spindale, Town of | Rutherford | CWSRF-HEL | Sewer Collection System Improvements | \$1,321,960 |
| Dobson, Town of | Surry | DWSRF-HEL | IWSD Water System Transfer | \$685,440 |
| Rosman, Town of | Transylvania | DWSRF-HEL | Rosman Water Projects | \$6,032,200 |
| Union County | Union | IIJA DWSRF-EC | Yadkin WTP - PFAS Pilot Study | \$500,000 |
| Plymouth, Town of | Washington | IIJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead & Copper Service Replacement - Ph 2 | \$1,740,600 |
| West Wilkes Water Association | Wilkes | IIJA DWSRF-LSLR | Lead and Copper Service Inventory - Ph 2 | \$1,000,000 |
| 66 Applications Awarded Funding | | | Total Funds Awarded at April 2026 SWIA Meeting: | \$215,458,368 |