

## **Applications selected for funding by the State Water Infrastructure Authority on February 18, 2026**

On February 18, 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.

Construction project types include Drinking Water, Wastewater, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (IIJA) Drinking Water Emerging Contaminants, IIJA Lead Service Line Replacements, State Revolving Fund Supplemental Appropriation for Hurricanes Helene, Milton, and Hawai'i Wildfires (SA-HMW, known in North Carolina as SRF Helene).

Planning project types include Asset Inventory and Assessments, Merger/Regionalization Feasibility, IIJA Drinking Water Emerging Contaminants Evaluation/Assessment Studies, and IIJA Lead Service Line Inventories.

Funding Program Abbreviations: **CDBG-I** = Community Development Block Grant-Infrastructure, **DWSRF** = Drinking Water State Revolving Fund, **CWSRF** = Clean Water State Revolving Fund, **DWSRF-HEL** = SRF Helene for Drinking Water Projects, **CWSRF-HEL** = SRF Helene for Wastewater Projects, **DWTS-HEL** = SRF Helene for CWSRF Decentralized Wastewater Treatment System Projects, **SDWR-G** = State Drinking Water Reserve Grant, **SDWR-L** = State Drinking Water Reserve Loan, **SWWR-G** = State Wastewater Reserve Grant, **SWWR-L** = State Wastewater Reserve Loan, **VUR-DW** = Viable Utility Reserve Drinking Water Construction, **VUR-WW** = Viable Utility Reserve Wastewater Construction, **VUR-AIA** = VUR Asset Inventory and Assessment, **VUR-MRF** = VUR Merger/Regionalization Feasibility, **SRP-AIA** = State Reserve Grant for Asset Inventory and Assessment, **SRP-MRF** = State Reserve Grant for Merger/Regionalization Feasibility, **IIJA DWSRF-EC-C** = IIJA DWSRF-Emerging Contaminants for Construction Projects, **IIJA DWSRF-EC-S** = IIJA DWSRF-Emerging Contaminants for Evaluation/Assessment Study Projects, **IIJA DWSRF-LSLR** = IIJA DWSRF-Lead Service Line Replacement.

Applicant Name	County/Counties	Funding Program	Project Name	Total Loans & Grants Awarded
Burlington, City of	Alamance	SDWR-L	PFAS Drinking Water Treatment Upgrades	\$3,000,000
Graham, City of	Alamance	SDWR-L	Graham-Mebane WTP PFAS Improvements	\$3,000,000
Orange-Alamance Water System, Inc.	Alamance	SRP-MRF	MRF Study with Mebane	\$50,000
Energy United Water Corporation	Alexander	SRP-AIA	Energy United Water Corp Water AIA	\$150,000
Taylorsville, Town of	Alexander	DWSRF-HEL	Taylorsville Water Resiliency Projects	\$10,000,000
Taylorsville, Town of	Alexander	CWSRF-HEL	Taylorsville Wastewater Resiliency Project	\$5,000,000
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Ashe	DWSRF-HEL	Nikanor - Piping Replacement	\$302,430
Jefferson, Town of	Ashe	SRP-AIA	Jefferson Sewer AIA Project	\$150,000
Jefferson, Town of	Ashe	SRP-AIA	Jefferson Water AIA Project	\$150,000
Banner Elk, Town of	Avery	CWSRF-HEL	Banner Elk WWTP Resiliency Improvements	\$4,331,267
Banner Elk, Town of	Avery	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Lead and Copper Service Inventory	\$284,600
Elk Park, Town of	Avery	SRP-AIA	Sewer System AIA	\$150,000
Newland, Town of	Avery	DWSRF-HEL	Newland DW System Resiliency Improvement	\$10,000,000
Newland, Town of	Avery	CWSRF-HEL	Newland WW System Resiliency Improvement	\$5,000,000
Aurora, Town of	Beaufort	VUR-WW	Downtown Sewer Lines & Related Fixtures	\$2,956,775
Aurora, Town of	Beaufort	VUR-DW, DWSRF	Downtown Water Lines & Well 1 & 2 Rehab	\$2,429,589
Beaufort County	Beaufort	VUR-MRF	The Beaufort County Utility Partnership	\$200,000
Chocowinity, Town of	Beaufort	SWWR-L	WTP and Waste Discharge Impvts.	\$3,000,000
Powellsboro, Town of	Bertie	SRP-AIA	2025 Water Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$150,000
Bladenboro, Town of	Bladen	VUR-WW	Bladen County Wastewater Regionalization	\$3,000,000
White Lake, Town of	Bladen	SRP-AIA	White Lake Sewer AIA Project	\$150,000
Bald Head Island, Town of	Brunswick	SRP-AIA	Bald Head Island Sewer AIA Project	\$150,000
Bald Head Island, Town of	Brunswick	SRP-AIA	Bald Head Island Water AIA Project	\$150,000

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Drexel, Town of	Burke	SDWR-G	Morganton-Valdese-Drexel Interconnect	\$588,690
Morganton, City of	Burke	SDWR-G	Morganton-Valdese-Drexel Interconnect	\$2,581,940
Valdese, Town of	Burke	SDWR-G, SDWR-L	Raw Water Intake Relocation	\$6,000,000
Lenoir, City of	Caldwell	SDWR-L	Lenoir-Valdese Water Interconnect	\$3,000,000
Atlantic Beach, Town of	Carteret	SRP-AIA	Water System Asset Inventory Assessment	\$150,000
Newport, Town of	Carteret	VUR-DW, DWSRF	Two New Wells for Newport	\$2,163,500
Milton, Town of	Caswell	SWWR-G	2025 Milton Wastewater Revival	\$1,936,620
Milton, Town of	Caswell	SRP-MRF	Milton MRF 2025	\$50,000
Boiling Springs, Town of	Cleveland	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Boiling Springs LSL Inventory	\$600,000
Boardman, Town of	Columbus	VUR-WW	Pump Station #1 Rehabilitation	\$1,580,000
Cerro Gordo, Town of	Columbus	VUR-DW	Well #2 Rehabilitation	\$500,000
Greenevers, Town of	Columbus	VUR-MRF	Wastewater MRF Study	\$100,000
Tabor City, Town of	Columbus	SRP-AIA	Wastewater Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$150,000
Tabor City, Town of	Columbus	SRP-AIA	Water Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$150,000
River Bend, Town of	Craven	CWSRF	WW Treatment Plant Enhancements - Ph II	\$13,244,000
Fayetteville Public Works Commission	Cumberland	SWWR-L, CWSRF	Rockfish Creek WRF Expansion Phase 3	\$38,000,000
Fayetteville Public Works Commission	Cumberland	SDWR-L	PWC POHoffer GL GAC	\$3,000,000
Wade, Town of	Cumberland	SRP-AIA	Town of Wade Drinking Water AIA	\$150,000
Lexington, City of	Davidson	SRP-AIA	City of Lexington Sanitary Sewer AIA	\$150,000
Winston-Salem, City of	Forsyth	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	LSL Zone 5 Find and Replace Project	\$1,321,786
Louisburg, Town of	Franklin	DWSRF	Water Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal	\$5,752,395
Louisburg, Town of	Franklin	SWWR-L	Water Treatment Plant Sludge Disposal	\$3,000,000
Louisburg, Town of	Franklin	SRP-AIA	2026 Sewer Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$120,000
Belmont, City of	Gaston	DWSRF-HEL	Belmont SRF Helene Drinking Water Project	\$10,000,000
Belmont, City of	Gaston	VUR-AIA	Belmont Sewer AIA Project	\$200,000
Belmont, City of	Gaston	VUR-AIA	Belmont Water AIA Project	\$200,000
McAdenville, Town of	Gaston	VUR-DW, DWSRF	McAdenville Main St Interconnect Project	\$3,959,380
South Granville Water & Sewer Authority	Granville	SDWR-L, IIJA DWSRF-EC-C, DWSRF	Post-Filter PFAS Treatment Improvements	\$10,658,880
Hookerton, Town of	Greene	VUR-WW	Multi Lift Station Rehab & Improvements	\$1,392,833
Walstonburg, Town of	Greene	VUR-WW	Collection System Rehabilitation Phase 2	\$1,176,780
Walstonburg, Town of	Greene	VUR-WW	Pump Station #2 Rehabilitation	\$540,500
Greensboro, City of	Guilford	SDWR-L	Mitchell WTP Advanced Treatment for EC	\$3,000,000
Roanoke Rapids Sanitary District	Halifax	SDWR-L	Drinking Water EC Construction Project	\$3,000,000
Dunn, City of	Harnett	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Lead Service Line Inventory: The City of Dunn	\$500,000
Canton, Town of	Haywood	SWWR-G, SWWR-L	New WWTP and Sewer Regionalization	\$6,000,000
Junaluska Sanitary District	Haywood	SWWR-G	HWY 209 Pump Station Rehabilitation	\$488,650
Lake Junaluska Assembly	Haywood	SRP-AIA	Lake Junaluska Assembly Sewer AIA	\$150,000
Maggie Valley Sanitary District	Haywood	DWSRF-HEL	MVSD Cambell Creek & Well Project	\$5,706,309
Maggie Valley Sanitary District	Haywood	DWSRF-HEL	MVSD Resiliency Project	\$4,292,976
Maggie Valley Sanitary District	Haywood	SRP-AIA	Maggie Valley SD Water AIA Project	\$150,000
Waynesville, Town of	Haywood	VUR-WW	WWTP Resiliency Upgrades	\$6,500,000

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Waynesville, Town of	Haywood	VUR-WW, CWSRF	Little Champion Sewer Improvements	\$3,490,531
Henderson County	Henderson	SWWR-G	Etowah Sewer Design Project	\$500,000
Hendersonville, City of	Henderson	SWWR-G, SWWR-L	WWTF Flood Mitigation	\$6,000,000
Hendersonville, City of	Henderson	SDWR-L	WTF Sludge Transfer & Bwash Pump Upgrade	\$3,000,000
Murfreesboro, Town of	Hertford	DWSRF	Main Street Waterline Replacement	\$2,417,386
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Jackson	DWSRF-HEL	Sapphire Valley - Well 7 6" Main Replace	\$117,300
Tuckaseigee Water & Sewer Authority	Jackson	SRP-AIA	AIA- Update Asset Management Plan-Sewer	\$150,000
Tuckaseigee Water & Sewer Authority	Jackson	SRP-AIA	AIA- Update Asset Management plan-Water	\$150,000
Tuckaseigee Water & Sewer Authority	Jackson	SRP-MRF	Regional Sludge Study	\$50,000
Benson, Town of	Johnston	VUR-AIA	2025 Water System AIA	\$180,000
Johnston County	Johnston	SDWR-L	King Rd BPS & Pipeline Improvements	\$3,000,000
Princeton, Town of	Johnston	VUR-DW, DWSRF	Water System Improvements	\$993,980
Princeton, Town of	Johnston	VUR-WW	Collection System Repairs	\$966,188
Princeton, Town of	Johnston	VUR-MRF	Princeton MRF	\$400,000
TriRiver Water	Lee	DWSRF	Sanford-Pittsboro Water Transmission	\$25,000,000
TriRiver Water	Lee, Chatham	IIJA DWSRF-EC-S	Chatham County WTP EC Study	\$500,000
Pink Hill, Town of	Lenoir	VUR-DW, DWSRF	Automatic Meter Infrastructure Project	\$364,700
Highlands, Town of	Macon	DWSRF-HEL	Drinking Water Resiliency Improvements	\$3,164,254
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Madison	DWSRF	Wolf Laurel - McKinney Gap	\$900,000
Hot Springs, Town of	Madison	SWWR-G, VUR-WW	Housing Authority Sewer to Main WWTP	\$3,200,800
Hamilton, Town of	Martin	DWSRF	Well No. 3	\$1,002,340
Jamesville, Town of	Martin	VUR-WW	WWTP Upgrade -- Phase II	\$4,802,500
Parmeles, Town of	Martin	CDBG-I	Fire Hydrant and Metering Improvements	\$2,000,000
Marion, City of	McDowell	DWSRF-HEL	Buck Crk Hazard Mitigation & Resilience	\$9,462,760
McDowell County	McDowell	DWSRF-HEL	Water Resiliency Improvements	\$7,456,200
McDowell County	McDowell	DWSRF	Providence Hill Water Line Extension	\$3,538,500
Old Fort, Town of	McDowell	SRP-AIA	Old Fort Helene Sewer AIA Project	\$150,000
Old Fort, Town of	McDowell	SRP-AIA	Old Fort Helene Water AIA Project	\$150,000
Spruce Pine, Town of	Mitchell	DWSRF-HEL	Water System Resiliency Improvements	\$4,999,958
Robbins, Town of	Moore	VUR-WW	Wastewater System Improvements	\$4,996,575
Southern Pines, Town of	Moore	CWSRF	Southern Pines Sewer Rehab/Replacement	\$5,000,000
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Multiple	IIJA DWSRF-EC-S	PFAS Site Improvements	\$500,000
Nashville, Town of	Nash	SWWR-L	Collection System Rehabilitation Project	\$3,000,000
Cape Fear Public Utility Authority	New Hanover	SWWR-L, CWSRF	Southside WWTP Replacement and Capacity	\$17,800,761
Woodland, Town of	Northampton	CDBG-I	2025 WWTP Rehabilitation Project	\$3,000,000
Oriental, Town of	Pamlico	SDWR-L	Water Treatment Plant Renovations	\$1,052,000
Pender County	Pender	SDWR-L	Membrane WTP and Associated Improvements	\$3,000,000
Eastern Pines Water Corp.	Pitt	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	EPWC Lead Service Line Inventory	\$165,000
Farmville, Town of	Pitt	VUR-WW	Johnsonfield Sewer Pump Station Imp	\$2,000,000
Grifton, Town of	Pitt	VUR-WW	Grifton CWSRF-VUR Pump Station Improvmt	\$5,980,000
Ramseur, Town of	Randolph	VUR-WW	Wastewater System Improvements	\$4,997,190
Ramseur, Town of	Randolph	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Lead Service Inventory Project	\$862,000

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Richmond County	Richmond	SRP-AIA	Wastewater Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$150,000
Fairmont, Town of	Robeson	CDBG-I	Brown Street Pump Station Rehabilitation	\$3,000,000
Lumberton, City of	Robeson	SWWR-L	Sewer System Rehabilitation	\$2,168,790
Lumberton, City of	Robeson	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Lead Service Inventory Project (Phase 4)	\$1,000,000
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Rutherford	DWSRF-HEL	Fairfield Mountain - Tank 12 & Booster	\$1,204,110
Forest City, Town of	Rutherford	DWSRF-HEL	Water System Resiliency improvements	\$10,000,000
Forest City, Town of	Rutherford	CWSRF-HEL	Sewer System Resiliency Improvements	\$5,000,000
Lake Lure, Town of	Rutherford	SWWR-G, SWWR-L, CWSRF	BFM Design and Construction	\$31,000,000
Spindale, Town of	Rutherford	SWWR-G, SWWR-L	Helene Damaged Collection System and Str	\$3,169,052
Roseboro, Town of	Sampson	SWWR-L	2025 WWTP Improvements	\$3,000,000
Sampson County	Sampson	SRP-AIA	Sampson County Asset Assessment	\$150,000
Gibson, Town of	Scotland	VUR-DW	Gibson Water Meter Replacement Project	\$478,000
Norwood, Town of	Stanly	VUR-WW	Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project	\$4,764,725
Norwood, Town of	Stanly	VUR-WW	Mill Hill Sewer Rehabilitation Project	\$3,625,100
Norwood, Town of	Stanly	SRP-AIA	Sewer System AIA	\$150,000
Oakboro, Town of	Stanly	SRP-AIA	Sewer System AIA	\$150,000
Oakboro, Town of	Stanly	SRP-AIA	Water System AIA	\$150,000
Stanly County	Stanly	SRP-AIA	Water System AIA	\$150,000
Stanly County	Stanly	SRP-MRF	Stanfield Sewer MRF	\$50,000
Stanly County	Stanly	SRP-MRF	Stanfield Water MRF	\$50,000
Pilot Mountain, Town of	Surry	VUR-WW, CWSRF	Pilot Mtn Sewer Collection Rehab/Replace	\$4,945,900
Brevard, City of	Transylvania	DWSRF-HEL	Helene Water System Improvements	\$5,201,490
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Transylvania	DWSRF	Sherwood Forest - Water Line Replacement	\$400,000
MountainTrue	Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, McDowell, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee	DWTS-HEL	Septic Repair and Replace	\$2,248,284
	Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Polk, Rutherford, Cleveland, McDowell, Haywood, Jackson, Swain, Macon, Clay, Cherokee	DWTS-HEL	WNC Septic Revolving Loan Fund	\$1,637,100
	Warren	SRP-AIA	2025 Water Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$150,000
	Warren	SRP-AIA	Wastewater Asset Inventory & Assessment	\$150,000
	Watauga	DWSRF-HEL	Water Resilience in Boone	\$3,780,806
	Watauga	CWSRF-HEL	Sewer Resilience in Boone	\$2,686,374
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Watauga	DWSRF	Ski Mountain - Water Main Improvements	\$630,000

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Belfast-Patetown Sanitary District	Wayne	SDWR-L	Eureka Water Line Replacement	\$2,800,000
Goldsboro, City of	Wayne	SDWR-L, IIJA DWSRF-EC-C, DWSRF	PFAS Treatment Improvement Project	\$33,000,000
Goldsboro, City of	Wayne	VUR-AIA	Goldsboro Water System Master Plan AIA	\$400,000
Ronda, Town of	Wilkes	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Lead Service Line Replacement	\$575,958
West Wilkes Water Association	Wilkes	IIJA DWSRF-LSLR	Lead & Copper Service Inventory Phase 1	\$1,000,000
Wilkesboro, Town of	Wilkes	VUR-WW	Middle School Wastewater Pump Station	\$1,948,300
Lucama, Town of	Wilson	CWSRF	Multiple Lift Station Rehabilitation	\$3,380,025
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Yancey	DWSRF	Wolf Laurel - Wells 4&6 Tie In	\$1,477,150
Carolina Water Service of North Carolina	Yancey	DWSRF	Mt. Mitchell - Water Main Replacement	\$253,750
<b>Total Awarded:</b>		<b>145 applications</b>		<b>\$472,495,737</b>