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Organization	Program	Purpose or Use of Funds	Application Dates	Website	Contact
US Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development	Water and Wastewater Loans and Grants	Funds are available for eligible community water, sewer, storm sewer, and solid waste projects.	Applications received year round.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWEP_HomePage.html	Garland Burnette NC Program Director garland.burnette@nc.usda.gov 4405 Bland Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609 (919) 873-2031 Area contacts listed at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/NCContacts.html
	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	Funds are available to eligible rural communities in the event of natural disaster or other acts that cause significant damage to a water or sewer system.	Contact NC State office. Applications received year round.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/UWP-ecwag.htm	Garland Burnette NC Program Director garland.burnette@nc.usda.gov 4405 Bland Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609 (919) 873-2031 Area contacts listed at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/NCContacts.html
	Community Facilities Loans & Grants	Funds are available to make and guarantee loans and grants to develop essential community facilities in rural areas and towns of up to 20,000 in population.	Contact a local USDA Rural Development Office.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HCF_CF.html	Garland Burnette NC Program Director garland.burnette@nc.usda.gov 4405 Bland Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609 (919) 873-2031 Area contacts listed at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/NCContacts.html
	Multi-Family Rural Rental Housing (MFH) Loans & Grants	Funds are available to buy and improve land and to provide necessary facilities such as water and waste disposal systems. Repair and restoration for various types of rental housing are also eligible for funding.	Contact a local USDA Rural Development Office.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HMF_MFH.html	Byron Waters NC MFH Program Director byron.waters@nc.usda.gov (919) 873-2055 4405 Bland Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609 Area contacts listed at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/NCContacts.html
	Single-Family Rural Housing (SFH) Direct Loan & Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans & Grants	Funds are available to help low-income individuals or households purchase homes in rural areas. Funds can be used to build, repair, renovate or relocate a home, or to purchase and prepare sites, including providing water and sewage facilities.	Contact a local USDA Rural Development Office.	http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/HSF_SFH.html	William Kenney NC SFH Program Director william.kenney@nc.usda.gov (919) 873-2041 4405 Bland Rd. Raleigh, NC 27609 Area contacts listed at http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/NCContacts.html

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US Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA)	Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program	Funds are available to support construction investments that will advance job creation and economic development in economically distressed areas.	Proposals are accepted on a quarterly basis.	http://eda.gov/funding-opportunities	Hillary Sherman hsherman@eda.gov (404) 730-3013 401 West Peachtree St. NW Suite 1820 Atlanta, GA 30308-3510
NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund	Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF) Grants	Funds are available to acquire land and riparian buffers and greenways for water quality protection, ecological diversity, and historic preservation. The grants also fund innovative stormwater projects.	Deadline varies. See website for funding application deadlines.	http://www.cwmtf.net	Bill Crowell Deputy Director bill.crowell@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-8633 1651 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1651
NC Department of Environmental and Natural Resources- Division of Water Infrastructure	Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF)	Funds are available to assist in the funding of wastewater treatment and collection facilities, reclaimed water, stormwater and projects associated with estuary and nonpoint source programs.	Sept. 30 and March 31 each year.	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/cleanwater/srf	Seth Robertson, PE Design Management Unit Supervisor seth.robertson@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9175 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
	Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF)	Funds are available to assist in planning, designing, and construction for treatment, transmission and distribution, source, storage and/or consolidation of water systems.	Sept. 30 each year.	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/drinkingwater/srf	Vincent Tomaino, PE Drinking Water SRF Branch Head vincent.tomaino@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9058 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
	Community Development Block Grants-Infrastructure (CDBG-I)	Funds are available to cover construction and administrative costs related to the construction or rehabilitation of water or sewer infrastructure to benefit low to moderate income residents.	Sept. 30 and March 1 each year	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/cdbg	Julie Haigler Cubeta CDBG Unit Supervisor julie.cubeta@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9189 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633



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NC Department of Environmental and Natural Resources- Division of Water Infrastructure	State Emergency Loans	Funds are available for drinking water and wastewater capital projects when the Secretary certifies that either a serious public health hazard or a drought emergency related to the water supply system is present or imminent in a community.	Applications received year round.	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/drinkingwater/state	Clean Water Emergency Loan Contact Seth Robertson, PE Design Management Unit Supervisor seth.robertson@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9175 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
					Drinking Water Emergency Loan Contact Vincent Tomaino, PE Drinking Water SRF Branch Head vincent.tomaino@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9058 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
	Technical Assistance Grants (TAG)	Funds are available for the purpose of determining the best way to correct deficiencies in a system or treatment plant that is not in compliance with permit limits, State law (or rules adopted to implement the law), or is experiencing operational problems and is at risk of violating permit limits.	Sept. 30 each year.	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/sgp	Clean Water TAG Contact Seth Robertson, PE Design Management Unit Supervisor seth.robertson@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9175 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
					Drinking Water TAG Contact Vincent Tomaino, PE Drinking Water SRF Branch Head vincent.tomaino@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9058 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
	High Unit Cost (HUC) Grants	Funds are available for the purpose of constructing critical water infrastructure. These grants focus on rural communities where the average residential water or sewer bill exceeds 0.75% or water and sewer combined exceeds 1.5% of Median Household Income.	Sept. 30 each year.	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/sgp	Clean Water HUC Grant Contact Seth Robertson, PE Design Management Unit Supervisor seth.robertson@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9175 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633
					Drinking Water HUC Grant Contact Vincent Tomaino, PE Drinking Water SRF Branch Head vincent.tomaino@ncdenr.gov (919) 707-9058 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633



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NC Department of Environmental and Natural Resources- Division of Water Infrastructure	State and Tribal Assistance Grants	Funds are available to fund a wide variety of water quality projects.	Project must be included in a Congressional Appropriations Bill. Applications should be submitted at least sixty (60) days prior to the expected date of award.	http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wi/cleanwater/stag	Michelle Boyd Project Officer boyd.michelle@epa.gov (404) 562-8159 U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Atlanta Federal Center 61 Forsyth Street Atlanta, GA 30303-8960
NC Department of Commerce, Rural Economic Development Division	Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) - Economic Development	CDBG funds are available to local governments for various types of infrastructure improvements to assist for-profit businesses in creating or retaining jobs.	Rolling deadline, contact the Rural Economic Development Division for more information and to signal interest in grant funding.	http://www.nccommerce.com/rd/community-assistance/investment-assistance/grant-categories/economic-development	George Sherrill CDBG Economic Development gsherrill@nccommerce.com (919) 715-6559 4318 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4318
	Economic Infrastructure Program	Funds are available to local governments to assist with infrastructure projects that will lead to the creation of new, full-time jobs. Projects include upgrades or repair of drinking water or wastewater treatment plants or upgrades, extensions, or repair of public water or sewer lines.	Awards are granted in 2 month cycles. See website for deadlines.	http://www.nccommerce.com/rd/rural-grants-programs/economic-infrastructure	George Collier Rural Grants/Program Section george.collier@nccommerce.com (919) 715-0056 4346 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4346
	Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	ARC offers Community Development Supplemental Grants for water and wastewater projects in the designated Appalachian regions (29 western NC counties).	Contact your state ARC program manager for more information.	http://www.nccommerce.com/rd/arc	Olivia Collier Appalachian Program Manager ocollier@nccommerce.com (919) 571-4900 100 East Six Forks Road, 2nd Floor Raleigh, NC 27609
NC Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Soil & Water Conservation	Community Conservation Assistance Program (CCAP)	CCAP is a voluntary, incentive-based program designed to improve water quality through the installation of various best management practices (BMPs) on urban, suburban and rural lands not directly involved with agriculture production.	Contact your local soil & water conservation district	http://www.ncagr.gov/SWC/costshareprograms/CCAP/index.html	Tom Hill CCAP Coordinator thomas.hill@ncagr.gov (919) 715-6107 1614 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

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Golden LEAF Foundation	Economic Catalyst and Open Grants Programs	Funds are available to support public infrastructure projects in rural, tobacco-dependent, and economically distressed communities where funds from other funders are not available or sufficient and job creation opportunities are at risk without Golden LEAF support.	Rolling deadline, see website for details.	http://www.goldenleaf.org	Ted Lord Vice President of Programs tlord@goldenleaf.org (252) 442 7474; (252) 442-7404 (fax) 301 N. Winstead Ave. Rocky Mount, NC 27804