

**Report to the North Carolina General Assembly's
Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on
Agriculture and Environment and Natural Resources**



***Report on Quarterly Expenditures through the
North Carolina Flood Resiliency Blueprint
of Funds Allocated in SL 2021-180 Sec. 40.7***

April 30, 2026

**NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY**

Pursuant to SL 2021-180 Sec. 40.7(d)

Department of Environmental Quality
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Background

This report is submitted to meet the requirements of Session Law 2021-180 Section 40.7(d), as amended by SL 2022-43 Sec. 2 and SL 2024-32 Sec. 5.2, which requires the Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to report on expenditures of funds authorized for stream debris removal and other flood mitigation strategies throughout the state. Specifically, Session Law 2021-180 Section 40.7(d) states:

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The Department shall report within 30 days of the end of each fiscal quarter in which funds are expended to the chairs of the Joint Legislative Oversight Committee on Agriculture and Environment and Natural Resources and the Fiscal Research Division regarding uses of the funds appropriated by this section. The report shall include a cumulative and quarterly listing of projects funded, counties where funded projects were located, and linear feet of streams cleared.

Report Structure

This report summarizes project expenditures through the NC Flood Resiliency Blueprint (Blueprint), as well as legislation impacting future expenditures. The information provided is up to date as of April 30th, 2026.

Blueprint staff began implementing projects with the \$96 million appropriated by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2024. To implement projects efficiently and responsibly, DEQ established project partnerships with fellow state agencies that administer programs with overlapping goals. Flood resilience is a complex challenge. Many state agencies and programs have missions that intersect with various aspects of flood resilience. Recognizing these areas of overlap has allowed the Blueprint to efficiently implement much needed resilience projects. By supporting the ongoing flood resilience work of Local Governments, North Carolina Emergency Management (NCEM), the North Carolina Land and Water Fund (NCLWF), North Carolina office of Recovery and Resilience, and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture, North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDACS), the Blueprint has made possible the implementation of 74 projects worth over \$80 million for \$36,141,109 in costs to the program.

Table 1. Blueprint projects and expenditures by partner

Partner – Program	Amount	Individual Projects
DEQ Water Resources Development Grant Program	\$5,858,513.00	11
Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services StRAP	\$4,721,991.00	32
Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – Land Water Fund	\$10,185,755.00	18
NC Emergency Management – 2023 Disaster Relief and Mitigation Fund	\$3,910,000.00	3
Lumberton Recovery and Infrastructure Resilience - NCORR Community Development	\$8,000,000.00	6
NC Department of Transportation	\$225,900.00	1
Local Government Partner	\$1,550,000.00	2
Natural Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Program	\$1,688,950	1

The Blueprint funded and partnered with DEQ's Natural Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Program within the Division of Mitigation Services to solicit proposals for 'Full Delivery' flood mitigation projects. The first contract was awarded 4/29/2026 to implement the Bladenboro South Main Street Flood Resiliency Project at a cost of \$1,688,950.

The Blueprint partnered with DEQ Division of Water Resources to fund a cycle of the Water Resources Development Grant program. That's the first dedicated solicitation fully funded through the Blueprint. The Blueprint and DWR awarded over \$5.8 million to 11 projects.

This quarter, the Blueprint partnered with the Land and Water Fund (NCLWF) to fund three projects through the 2025 program cycle (in addition to 15 projects funded from previous cycles). The three projects were selected based on their ability to reduce flooding and include an innovative stormwater management in Smithfield and floodplain restorations in Clyde and Dunn.

The Blueprint provided \$50,000 for the Clyde's Downtown Building Elevation project to help fill gaps FEMA is unable to fund. The Blueprint is also supporting the City of Jacksonville's Scales Creek Watershed Improvement initiative with \$1,500,000 in order to improve the culvert crossing to the Hardison Hills Court community and restore an adjacent 1.5-acre wetlands within the floodplain.

The Blueprint partnered with NC DOT on a project to reinforce the shoulder and embankments where U.S. 74 crosses the Lumber River near the Columbus County town of Boardman. The improvements are necessary to reduce the potential for roadway damage and loss from flooding of the Lumber River. U.S. 74 is also a major east-west evacuation route making it essential to communities in need of emergency and community services during extreme weather events. The \$225,900 Blueprint investment is matched by \$1,800,000 in USDOT funds.

The six Lumberton Recovery and Infrastructure projects represent a range of project types. Two are stormwater system improvements to reduce localized flooding to housing and infrastructure. Three are fortification and retrofits for drinking water and wastewater infrastructure which will minimize the loss of function and the resulting damage and disruption from storms. One project is the relocation of PHA rental housing from areas that experience chronic flooding to an area outside of the 500-year flood plain.

The 32 StRAP projects with the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services funded by the Blueprint are being disbursed through StRAP in the form of grants to local governments, Soil and Water Conservation Districts and nonprofits for stream debris removal and sediment removal. This effort benefits communities across the state in preventing future flooding, restoring streams and reducing the risk to life and property. The funding provides for debris removal for over 125 miles of streams.

The three projects funded through the NCEM 2023 Disaster Relief and Mitigation Fund focus on infrastructure improvements.

Table 2. Blueprint projects and expenditures by county:

County	Projects	Funding (\$)
Avery	1	\$ 149,200.00
Beaufort	8	\$ 766,789.00
Bladen	1	\$ 1,688,950.00
Brunswick	1	\$ 344,000.00
Carteret	1	\$ 800,000.00
Chatham	1	\$ 1,407,236.00
Columbus	1	\$ 270,000.00
Cumberland	1	\$ 910,000.00
Dare	1	\$ 65,000.00
Duplin	3	\$ 158,000.00
Durham	2	\$ 1,100,000.00
Edgecombe	1	\$ 490,000.00
Harnett	1	\$ 270,500.00
Haywood	4	\$ 1,170,500.00
Henderson	1	\$ 604,625.00
Hyde	1	\$ 31,000.00
Johnston	1	\$ 1,458,351.00
Jones	3	\$ 872,414.00
Lee	1	\$ 1,500,000.00
Lenoir	2	\$ 777,956.00
Madison	1	\$ 789,023.00
Martin	4	\$ 1,060,000.00
Mitchell	1	\$ 346,000.00
New Hanover	2	\$ 885,150.00
Onslow	2	\$ 1,607,600.00
Pamlico	4	\$ 534,586.00
Pender	1	\$ 334,625.00
Person	1	\$ 1,250,000.00
Pitt	1	\$ 1,500,000.00
Robeson	8	\$ 12,080,300.00
Scotland	2	\$ 43,000.00
Wake	1	\$ 70,000.00
Wayne	1	\$ 151,950.00
Wilson	1	\$ 719,454.00
Yancey	1	\$ 100,000.00

In June 2025, HB 1012-Disaster Recovery Act of 2025 - Part II Section 2A.7.(a) takes \$20,000,000 away from Blueprint implementation and reallocates it “to Robeson County for State matching requirements for federal funding for the community-led Lumber River Basin Coalition waterway restoration project due to damage from PTC #8 and TS Debby.”

This change in funding will affect previous commitments and the program’s ability to fund projects identified through the ongoing River Basin Action Strategy processes. We have made adjustments to future contract amounts by \$20 million as shown in the table below.

Table 3. Funding allocation adjustments based on HB 1012

Program - Partner	Previously Committed	HB 1012 Adjustment	New Commitment
Agricultural Pond Flood Storage - Department of Agriculture Consumer Services	\$10,000,000.00	\$(1,000,000.00)	\$9,000,000.00
Natural Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Program Implementation - DEQ Mitigation Services	\$10,000,000.00	\$(5,000,000.00)	\$5,000,000.00
Resilient Transportation - NC Dept. Of Transportation	\$9,730,000.00	\$(7,000,000.00)	\$2,730,000.00
French Broad Resilient Recovery Opportunities - Direct Funding Local Governments	\$10,000,000.00	\$(1,000,000.00)	\$9,000,000.00
Funds for Actions Prioritized RBAS process	\$18,098,603.00	\$(6,000,000.00)	\$12,098,603.00

Table 4. Overall flood resilience funding allocation to date with the HB1012 adjustment is presented below. Total of \$76,142,500.

Program - Partner	Total Committed With Partners	Funded	Contracting in process
StRAP 2023 - Department of Agriculture Consumer Services		\$ 4,387,666.00	
Land Water Fund - Department of Natural and Cultural Resources		\$10,186,755.00	
Disaster Relief and Mitigation Grants - NC Emergency Management		\$3,910,000.00	
Direct Funding Local Governments		\$1,550,000.00	\$ 2,129,476
Lumberton Recovery and Infrastructure Resilience - NCORR		\$8,000,000.00	
Water Resources Development Grants - DEQ - Water Resources		\$5,858,513.00	
Agricultural Pond Flood Storage - Department of Agriculture Consumer Services			\$9,000,000.00
Natural Infrastructure Flood Mitigation Program Implementation - DEQ Mitigation Services		\$5,000,000.00	
Resilient Transportation - NC Dept. Of Transportation	\$2,774,100.00	\$225,900.00	
French Broad Resilient Recovery Opportunities - Direct Funding Local Governments	\$2,015,994.00		\$6,984,006.00
Funds for Actions Prioritized RBAS process	\$11,240,090.00		
Administration		\$2,880,000.00	
Totals	\$16,030,184.00	\$41,998,834.00	\$18,113,482.00

Table 5. Projects and awards funded through the Flood Resiliency Blueprint to date.

Project Name	Applicant	County	River Basin	Project Type	Supportin g Partner	DEQ Award	Projected Construction Start Date	Implementation Notes
Avery SWCD	Avery SWCD	Avery	French Broad	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 149,200.00	completed	Project complete
Town of Robersonville	Town of Robersonville	Martin	Tar-Pamlico	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 255,000.00	completed	Project complete
Town of Parmele	Town of Parmele	Martin	Tar-Pamlico	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 245,000.00	completed	Project complete
Pender Soil & Water Cons District	Pender Soil & Water Cons District	Pender	Cape Fear	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 334,625.00	unknown	Quarterly reporting is still outstanding. Status unknown.
Town of Rowland	Town of Rowland	Robeson	Lumber	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 500,000.00	completed	Project complete.

Pamlico SWCD	Pamlico SWCD	Pamlico	Neuse	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 148,810.00	11/8/2024	All but Smith creek completed; Smith Creek to be completed soon.
Edgecombe County SWCD	Edgecombe County SWCD	Edgecombe	Tar-Pamlico	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 490,000.00	TBD	No on-the-ground work started due to lengthy bidding process.
Mitchell SWCD	Mitchell SWCD	Mitchell	French Broad	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 346,000.00	completed	All work has been completed.
Martin SWCD	Martin SWCD	Martin	Tar-Pamlico	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 185,000.00	underway	16K feet cleared and beaver trapping complete on Conoho by KJ; 27K feet cleared on Conoho by J&J, beaver trapping remains
Robeson County Church and Community Center	Robeson County Church and Community Center	Robeson	Lumber	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 140,816.00	completed	All work has been completed.
Robeson County Drainage District 1	Robeson County Drainage District 2	Robeson	Lumber	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 132,500.00	TBD	First quarterly report was due 4/30/2025. Quarterly reporting is still outstanding.
Town of Pembroke	Town of Pembroke	Robeson	Lumber	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 159,184.00	Completed	The Town of Pembroke has completed the RFQ and received responses. The review committee has met but no determination has been made as of yet. Review committee is finalizing their review and completing reference checks. Debris removal completed on both Bear Swamp and Bonnie Road Ditch. Discussing how to

								use remaining funds.
Town of Bear Grass	Town of Bear Grass	Martin	Tar-Pamlico	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 375,000.00	Fall 2025	Sites have been visited with contractors to explain scope of work. Debris Removal should begin in the Fall.
Wayne Soil and Water Conservation District	Wayne Soil and Water Conservation District	Wayne	Neuse	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 151,950.00	12/23/2024	First quarterly report was due 4/30/2025. Quarterly reporting is still outstanding.
Town of Beulaville, N.C.	Town of Beulaville, N.C.	Duplin	Cape Fear	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 33,000.00	Completed	Project complete
Town of Magnolia	Town of Magnolia	Duplin	Cape Fear	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 10,000.00	TBD	First quarterly report was due 4/30/2025. Quarterly reporting is still outstanding.
Town of Leland	Town of Leland	Brunswick	Cape Fear	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 344,000.00	11/22/2024	Debris removal of 8863 linear feet along Jackeys Creek. 5 beaver dams were removed along the route. The Town of Leland is evaluating more sites along Jackeys Creek to remove debris as the bids came in under budget.
Loves Creek Tributary 2 - Section 4	Town of Siler City	Chatham	Cape Fear	Stream Restoration	NCDACS	\$ 85,150.00	TBD	<i>Awaiting the first quarterly report with status update.</i>
City of Washington	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 14,130.00	Underway	The 7 sites that were funded through DEQ's \$61,980 came in under budget, so the city added 4 additional segments to their project to use the remaining funds (total cost of the 4 new segments is \$28,449).

Ditch ID9	Town of Vandemere	Pamlico	Neuse	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 123,495.00	1/6/2025	Wetland and riparian buffer delineations are underway for permitting applications. Began bidding process; engineering contract delayed due to other projects.
Hasty beside the church Water Creek	Scotland SWCD	Scotland	Lumber	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 35,000.00	Completed	Project complete
StRAP 1- West 9th 10th	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 4,650.00	Completed	Project complete
Strap 2 - West 12th 13th	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 5,550.00	12/4/2024	Contractor began work to complete Strap segments 1-7 on April 15, 2025 and completed work on April 25, 2025. Anticipated need to add additional segments was realized and Scope of Work Revision was revised to include this additional need.
Azalea Behind Church Water Creek	Scotland SWCD	Scotland	Lumber	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 8,000.00	Completed	Project complete.
Ditch IDs 14-31	Town of Vandemere	Pamlico	Neuse	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 171,041.00	1/6/2025	Wetland and riparian buffer delineations are underway for permitting applications. Began bidding process; engineering contract delayed due to other projects.
Strap 5 - East 9th Street	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 12,600.00	12/4/2024	. (See above comments about Washington projects)

Ditch ID 10	Town of Vandemere	Pamlico	Neuse	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 91,240.00	1/6/2025	Wetland and riparian buffer delineations are underway for permitting applications. Began bidding process; engineering contract delayed due to other projects.
Strap 4 - E 12th 13th	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 4,500.00	12/4/2024	Project complete
Strap 6 - Bennett Street	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 8,550.00	12/4/2024	Project complete
Strap 3 - East 13th 14 th	City of Washington	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Sediment Removal	NCDACS	\$ 12,000.00	12/4/2024	(See above comments about Washington projects)
Swamp Road Ditch	Hyde SWCD	Hyde	Tar-Pamlico	Infrastructure.	NCDACS	\$ 31,000.00	12/13/2024	Contractor bidding process has begun.
Nickelson Branch	Town of Wallace	Duplin	Cape Fear	Infrastructure.	NCDACS	\$ 115,000.00	June 2025	Project design underway along with USACE evaluations for permitting requirements. Contractor bidding process began and awaiting Q2 update.
Beaufort SWCD	Beaufort SWCD	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Stream Debris Removal	NCDACS	\$ 132,500	1/7/2025	Planning and contractor bid process is underway.
Little Buffalo Creek MIT	Sanford	Lee	Cape Fear	Infrastructure.	NCDPS	\$ 1,500,000.00	May 2026	January 2026 – March 2026: The contractor mobilized in early February. Erosion and traffic control measures were installed prior to construction. Construction activities are underway. Excavation of

								trench to install the floodplain culvert has begun. Problems encountered: Because of increased construction labor and materials cost, the project has encountered a budget shortfall. The Sanford City Council will be evaluating alternative funding scenarios for completing this project and will provide possible options for consideration by the end of July.
Lyon & Ivy Culvert Replacement	Fayetteville	Cumberland and	Cape Fear	Infrastructure.	NCDPS	\$ 910,000.00	7/1/2024	<p>Projected Start Date of Project: July 1, 2024</p> <p>January – Received fully executed project contract</p> <p>February – Held pre-con meeting with the contractor (Roadworks). Notice to proceed was set for February 23, 2026</p> <p>March – Receiving submittals from the contractor for approvals. Construction started and received pay application 1.</p>

East Fire tower Rd Drainage & Stream Resto.	Greenville	Pitt	Tar-Pamlico	Infrastructure.	NCDPS	\$ 1,500,000.00	6/2/2025	<p>Design: The design team submitted 65% documents to the City for review and comment. City comments are being incorporated as the design continues progressing towards 90% complete.</p> <p>Permitting: Environmental permitting coordination continued throughout the period. Required permits include 401/404 Water Quality Certification, FEMA no-rise, Erosion & Sediment Control, and NCDOT Encroachment Permit. Permitting efforts also included FEMA and NCDOT culvert survey report (CSR) 1D hydraulic modeling. 401/404 environmental permitting documentation was prepared and will be submitted to review agencies in Q2 following City review and application signature. ☐ The Traffic Maintenance Plan (TMP) has been developed,</p>
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							<p>reviewed by the City, and comments provided to the design team, with edits completed in Q2.</p> <p>Geotech & Surveying: The geotechnical report was completed and approved by the City.</p> <p>Public Engagement: The City and design firms prepared materials for the April public meeting to discuss this project with impacted residents. Meetings with other local utilities to prepare for permitting and phasing discussions continued. Public engagement efforts included stakeholder coordination, meetings, and preparation of meeting minutes with the drainage district, NCDOT, and local school and emergency service representatives.</p> <p>Subrecipient Management Costs: The City prepared and submitted monthly reports.</p> <p>Anticipated Completion Date:</p>
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2022-FRR20 Upper Pigeon River Flood Mitigation	Haywood Waterways	Haywood	French Broad	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	1/31/2026	Environmental Site Assessment completed in February. Received final report from Jennings Environmental (JE) for Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Pigeon River Corridor Plan. JE Reviewed 4 proposals for technical merit and provided ranking of proposals in order of likelihood of meeting client needs outlined in RFQ. Discussed technical eval. Draft DCR for the Freeman tract in Canton with map of property and protected area provided by Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy (SAHC) to LWF. The DCR will be provided to the Town of Canton for review. Prepared for closing in spring of 2026. Pursuing conceptual designs for restoration project,

								<p>which will account for potential future public river access point and additional parking along the road.</p> <p>Public river access project planning has begun, expected to enter into a design and construction contract by summer 2026.</p>																																										
<p>2022-FRR26 Adkin Branch Flood Mitigation Phase I Construction</p>	Kinston	Lenoir	Neuse	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 472,750.00	10/31/2025	<p>The table below shows the percentage of work completed by task on Phase II Engineering Services that will result in the design and permitting needed to get the project ready to bid. Phase II is 58.43% complete. Phase 2</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Description</th> <th>Lump Sum</th> <th>Fee</th> <th>Total</th> <th>Completed</th> <th>Percent</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Management</td> <td>\$88,960</td> <td>\$54,265.60</td> <td></td> <td>61.00%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Data Collection</td> <td>\$28,710</td> <td>\$19,120.86</td> <td></td> <td>71.00%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Field Surveying, SUE, Geotech</td> <td>\$271,550</td> <td>\$241,951.05</td> <td></td> <td>89.10%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Stakeholder Engagement</td> <td>\$32,300</td> <td>\$8,721.00</td> <td></td> <td>27.00%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Design of Improvements</td> <td>\$551,250</td> <td>\$341,775.00</td> <td></td> <td>62.00%</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Permitting</td> <td>\$183,560</td> <td>\$33,040.80</td> <td></td> <td>18.00%</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Description	Lump Sum	Fee	Total	Completed	Percent	Management	\$88,960	\$54,265.60		61.00%		Data Collection	\$28,710	\$19,120.86		71.00%		Field Surveying, SUE, Geotech	\$271,550	\$241,951.05		89.10%		Stakeholder Engagement	\$32,300	\$8,721.00		27.00%		Design of Improvements	\$551,250	\$341,775.00		62.00%		Permitting	\$183,560	\$33,040.80		18.00%	
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2022-FRR12 South Ellerbe Restoration Project	Durham	Durham	Neuse	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 500,000.00	12/30/2025	Due to scale and unexpectedly high cost of this project, Durham is beginning implementation in phases: NCLWF grants will be used for Phase 3B, which is expected to be advertised for bid in August, 2026, and under contract by the end of 2026. Phase 3A is currently under construction, and includes work to realign utilities. Work performed during Phase 3A is not eligible for use of NCLWF funds. Phase 3B will follow Phase 3A.
2022-FRR28 Lumberton Loop Five Mile Branch and Saddletree Swamp Confluence	Lumberton	Robeson	Lumber	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	4/30/2026	The consultant has developed conceptual design schemes for the parcels under agreement and has reviewed these with the City of Lumberton, topographic survey has been completed, and the consultant is currently

								proceeding with refined Site Design.
2022-FRR29 Maple Street Green Stormwater Improvement Project	Maysville	Jones	White Oak	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 355,600.00	11/30/2024	Preliminary construction (site preparation) is complete.
2024-051 TCF Schoolfield	The Conservation Fund	Robeson	Lumber	Acquisitio n	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	Projected Closing date 2/28/2026	TCF is still working with the family that owns the property, active negotiations regarding purchase price.
2024-428 Wilmington - Wisteria and Clearbrook - Restoration	City of Wilmington	New Hanover	Cape Fear	Restoratio n	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	6/1/2026	The recommendation of award for the construction contract was presented to Wilmington's city council in mid-January for approval. The council voted and the item passed without any issues. The city has since been working on fully executing the contract with the low bidder. The low bidder has been working on getting their bonds, insurance forms, and other documents required as part of the contract. The city has been in communication with the low bidder about the execution of the

								contract and it is estimated that a fully executed contract will be completed in the next few weeks. All approvals for property acquisitions have been acquired by the city, and all but one (1) property owner has been provided their compensation. It is estimated that the check for compensation for the remaining property owner has requested on April 7th.
2024-056 TLC Low grounds	Triangle Land Conservancy	Johnston	Neuse	Acquisition	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	Projected Closing date 2/28/2026	Due diligence documents have been received, reviewed by NCLWF and now with DNCR legal for final approval. Closing is tentatively scheduled for July 30, 2026.
2024-038 WRC Big Swamp	NC Wildlife Resources Commission	Robeson	Lumber	Acquisition	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	Closing date to be determined.	WRC closed on the 2,519-acre property in March 2026 and it is now in State ownership. NCLWF coordinating with WRC on grant close out.
2022-FRR02 Bailey Creek Nature-Based Tributary Improvements	Aurora	Beaufort	Tar-Pamlico	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 704,809.00	6/1/2027	Engineering/ design is progressing. The town is expecting 30 % designs from the engineer for an opportunity to provide comments on any day now, and they're

								anticipating to to have design completed and conservation easements recorded in the next quarter.
2022-FRR35 Newport River Restoration Initiative Phase II	NCCF	Carteret	White Oak	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 800,000.00	7/1/2026	The consultant has revised the 60% drawings based on a construction cost estimate to provide some better value-engineering while still meeting the flood storage capacity. The draft design has been submitted to NCLWF Stewardship and to NC Coastal Land Trust for approval. Both of these parties must approve of the restoration plan before the grantee is able to begin restoration construction, per MOA with NCCLT and conservation easement with NCLWF. The consultant has begun to develop the construction bid documents to be advertised.
2022-FRR03 Caswell Farm Water Farming Demonstratio n and Research Project	NCSU	Lenoir	Neuse	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 305,206.00	8/31/2026	Construction is complete, pre-installation monitoring complete.

<p>2022-FRR16 Hofmann Forest Water Farming Demonstration and Research Project</p>	<p>NCSU</p>	<p>Onslow</p>	<p>White Oak</p>	<p>Flood Risk Reduction</p>	<p>NCLWF</p>	<p>\$ 107,600.00</p>	<p>4/30/2025</p>	<p>The project team has determined that the berm needs to be raised by 1–2 feet throughout the entire field. Quotes for the work have been received, and as of this reporting period, the berm-raising activities are currently in progress. Extension to February 2028 has been requested, to match the Caswell project. And this will allow the team to collect two full years of data.</p>
<p>2022-FRR61 Whiteville Stormwater Park</p>	<p>Whiteville</p>	<p>Columb.</p>	<p>Lumber</p>	<p>Flood Risk Reduction</p>	<p>NCLWF</p>	<p>\$ 396,814.00</p>	<p>6/30/2026</p>	<p>Construction has been progressing well. The installation of the stormwater system was completed, and the contractor has continued with fine grading. The contractor finished shaping the wetland pond and installed baffles and skimmers in the stormwater control measures.</p>

								Construction activities are already underway. Current work includes the roller completing compaction of the fill, the GeoTech team beginning sidewalk testing onsite, and construction of the footbridge over the wetland, which started the week of March 3rd.
2022-FRR24 Lower Mud Creek Floodplain Restoration and Flood Reduction Project	Hendersonville	Henders.	French Broad	Flood Risk Reduction	NCLWF	\$ 604,625.00	9/30/2025	The project consists of two components - floodplain restoration and land acquisition. 1. Floodplain restoration - Construction, led by Shamrock Construction & Remediation, LLC has been moving along very smoothly. The Brevard Church Site is largely complete and planted except for the smart water structures, which will be installed in the coming weeks. The Wilson Site construction has begun and significant work has been completed on the bank grading and berm removal.

								Construction is scheduled to be complete by Sept. 15, 2026. Wildlands Engineering will conduct construction admin. EcoForesters has been retained to complete invasive species management on the project sites. 2. Land acquisition - This update remains the same, although progress has been made with Conserving Carolina and they have agreed to give the purchase option to the city. --This update remains the same. A new closing date is expected to be set for early Spring 2026.
NCORR_INF01 Pembroke Stormwater/Flooding Improvements	Pembroke	Robeson	Lumber	Infrastructure Stormwater	NCORR – Comm. Dev.	\$ 419,202.07	TBD	\$37,763.00 DEQ funds spent on engineering and CSX. Easement issues forced a redesign of the project. New designs expected within two months.
NCORR_INF02 Fairmont WWTP Improvements	Fairmont	Robeson	Lumber	Critical Infrastructure	NCORR – Comm. Dev.	\$ 1,450,498.37	12/19/2024	Awaiting final documentation to pay final reimbursements and closeout project.

NCORR_INF03 St. Pauls Stormwater Improvements	St. Pauls	Robeson	Lumber	Infrastructure Stormwater	NCORR – Comm. Dev.	\$ 200,000.00	9/9/2024	Final Completion Certification issued on 4/23/2026.
NCORR_INF04 Maxton Lift Station Improvements	Maxton	Robeson	Lumber	Critical Infrastructure	NCORR – Comm. Dev.	\$ 173,924.13	10/14/2024	Construction complete. Awaiting final documentation and pay requests.
NCORR_INF05 Lumberton PHA Rental Housing	Lumberton	Robeson	Lumber	Housing	NCORR – Comm. Dev.	\$ 5,275,326.43	TBD	Rebid anticipated. Price increases have changed number of units from 72 to 40.
NCORR_INF06 Lumberton EOC Legend Rd. Water Supply	Lumberton	Robeson	Lumber	Critical Infrastructure	NCORR – Comm. Dev.	\$ 481,049.00	9/2/2024	\$481,049 in DEQ funds spent. Construction continues. Phoenix (construction) requested an extension.
Protecting US 74 at the Lumber River		Columbus	Lumber	Critical Infrastructure	NC DOT	\$ 225,900	TBD	Agreement signed June 2025. Design and engineering is nearing completion.
Main Street, Pollocksville	Pollocksville	Jones	Neuse	Infrastructure	Local	\$ 120,000	TBD	<i>FEMA BRIC funding litigation has been resolved, however estimated cost projections have increased in the interim. Awaiting receipt of those new estimates for evaluation.</i>
Wilson City Jetstream Park Ponds	City of Wilson	Wilson	Neuse	Nature- based	WRDG	\$ 395,254.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 1/21/2026. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
R&F Hollow Riverbank Restoration	Town of Marshall	Madison	French Broad	Stream Restoration	WRDG	\$ 789,023.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 11/12/2025. WRDG

								hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Stoney Creek Wetland Restoration	Tow of Nashville-Parks & Rec	Person	Tar-Pamlico	Wetland Restoration	WRDG	\$ 1,250,000.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 11/20/2025. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Whispering Pines	Durham County	Durham	Neuse	Stream Restoration	WRDG	\$ 600,000.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 1/28/2026. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Beaver Creek Nature Park Stream and Floodplain Restoration	Town of Apex	Chatham	Cape Fear	Stream/Floodplain Restoration	WRDG	\$ 1,407,236.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 12/16/2025. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Town of Clyde Flood Resiliency	Southwestern Commission	Haywood	French Broad	Floodplain Restoration	WRDG	\$ 110,000.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 12/15/2026. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Wilson City Ops Center CSW	City of Wilson	Wilson	Neuse	Nature-based CSW	WRDG	\$ 324,200.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 1/21/2026. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Cattail Creek Flood Resiliency	Yancey County-SWCD	Yancey	French Broad	Stream/Floodplain Restoration	WRDG	\$ 100,000.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 12/5/2025. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Linkhaw Road Flood Mitigation	City of Lumberton	Robeson	Lumber	Stormwater Infrastructure	WRDG	\$ 747,800.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 11/10/2025. WRDG

				Improvem ent				hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Hatteras Village Stormwater	Dare County	Dare	Tar-Pamlico	Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement	WRDG	\$ 65,000.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 12/09/2025. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
Walnut Creek Stream and Floodplain	Wake County-SWCD	Wake	Neuse	Stream/Floodplain Restoration	WRDG	\$ 70,000.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 12/12/2025. WRDG hasn't received any reimbursement requests yet.
2025-408 CWA Stony Run Corridor Restoration	Carolina Wetland Association	Harnett	Cape Fear	Stream/Floodplain Restoration	NCLWF	\$ 270,500.00	TBD	This contract is being held as the grantee is finalizing who will hold the easement on the property.
2025-411 HWA Flood Resiliency Pigeon River at Clyde	Haywood Waterways Association	Haywood	French Broad	Floodplain Reconnection/Stream Restoration	NCLWF	\$ 210,500.00	TBD	The contract with the grantee was fully executed on 4/1/26
2025-1003 Smithfield-College Pond Retrofit	Town of Smithfield	Johnston	Neuse	Innovative Stormwater	NCLWF	\$ 658,351.00	TBD	NCLWF is still waiting on grantee to be ready to sign the contract.
Clyde Downtown Core: Elevations and Floodproofing	Town of Clyde	Haywood	French Broad	Structure-Based	Local	\$ 50,000.00	TBD	Agreement Executed October 2025 January 2026-April 2026 The Town and NCEM signed and submitted the official construction funding request to FEMA in February 2026. Once an award letter from

								FEMA is received and executed, the Town will commence with distribution of the DEQ funds supporting the “flood insurance on-ramp” program. Initial permitting processes have been complete, with final permitting to conclude after release of the FEMA HMGP construction award (Est. June 30, 2026).
City of Jacksonville: Scales Creek Watershed Improvements	Jacksonville	Onslow	White Oak	Infrastructure and Floodplain restoration	Local	\$1,500,000.00	July 2026	Awaiting receipt of FY2026 Q1 report
Bladenboro South Main Street Flood Resiliency Project	Bladenboro	Bladen	Lumber	Natural Infrastructure	NIFMP	\$1,688,950		Contract Awarded April 2026