

Office of State Budget and Management
Establish New, Receipt-Supported Positions
(G.S. 143-34.1)

Agency: North Carolina Geological Survey **Division:** Land Resources

Budget Code: 14300 **Center Title:** Geological Survey – STATEMAP grant **Center Number:** 1735737

***** Position Information *****

Proposed Classification: Geologist I **Proposed Salary Grade:** 70

Salary Range: \$30,451 – 49,799 **Proposed Effective Date:** 11 / 01 / 03

Number of Positions: 2

	<u>Center Authorized Budget</u>	<u>Current Request</u>
Total Budget	\$250,844	\$63,832
Receipts	<u>\$250,844</u>	<u>\$63,832</u>
Appropriation	\$ 0	\$0

Funding Source(s): U.S. Geological Survey STATEMAP grant (Federal receipts)

Justification for Position (including description of duties and responsibilities):

The NCGS needs these positions to fulfill our contractual obligations to the USGS STATEMAP grant. This grant provides Federal funding to conduct geologic mapping in rapidly developing portions of the state to address short-term and long-term land use planning. The NCGS currently does not have the APPROPRIATED human resources to provide this much-needed service. The NCGS has received federal funding from the USGS STATEMAP program for eleven years, supporting many temporary positions during this time. This program continues to receive funding increases from Congress, therefore we anticipate this grant to continue for the next five to ten years.

The Geologist I position will conduct geologic mapping throughout North Carolina, concentrating on the urban areas experiencing rapid growth. The Geologist I will report to a Senior Geologist (Geologist III) or Project Geologist (Geologist II). Work involves traversing rough terrain, collecting geologic data and samples, and preparing a final geologic and/or mineral resources summary of the project area, under the supervision of the project leader.

Statutory Reference for Request

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