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Program/Lead Agency	Type of Projects	Criteria	Type of Financing
<p><a href="#">Agriculture Cost-Share Program</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Soil &amp; Water Conservation Div</p> <p>1614 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1614 919.715.6103</p> <p><a href="http://www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC">www.enr.state.nc.us/DSWC</a></p>	Stormwater	<p>Agricultural Non-Point Source Pollution</p> <p>Farmers (Local governmental units are not eligible directly, but can build successful relationships with property owners to address non-point source pollution problems in watersheds of importance to utilities</p>	Grants
<p><a href="#">Appalachian Regional Development</a></p> <p>ARC North Carolina Program Manager, NC Dept of Administration 1301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1301 919.807.2425</p> <p><a href="http://www.doa.state.nc.us/doa/local/arc.htm">www.doa.state.nc.us/doa/local/arc.htm</a></p>	Water,  Wastewater	<p>Local governments within 29 counties in North Carolina designated by the Appalachian Regional Development Act of 1965 are eligible. Priority given to projects that will create or retain jobs, alleviate health or environmental hazards, or assist</p> <p>Federal Link: <a href="http://www.arc.gov">www.arc.gov</a></p>	Grants
<p><a href="#">Capacity Building Grants</a></p> <p>NC Rural Center</p> <p>4021 Cary Drive Raleigh, NC 27610 919.250.4314</p> <p><a href="http://www.ncruralcenter.org">www.ncruralcenter.org</a></p>	Water,  Wastewater	<p>Planning Projects (master plans, inflow and infiltration studies, rate studies, feasibility studies, etc.)</p> <p>Local government units within 85 counties or rural center service area eligible; priority given to projects within counties designated Tier I, II, or III; special eligibility and matching fund requirements for Tier</p> <p>For County Tier Designations, go to <a href="http://www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp">www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp</a></p>	Grants
<p><a href="#">Clean Water Management Trust Fund</a></p>	Wastewater,  Stormwater	<p>State and local governmental units, political subdivisions of state, and non-profit organizations are eligible. Award based on proposal meeting fund objectives, including restoring degraded waters, protecting unpolluting waters, and establishing riparian buffers. Includes projects that eliminate failing septic systems or illegal drain connections.</p>	Grants

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<p>NC Clean Water Management Trust Fund 1651 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1651 919.733.6375 <a href="http://www.cwmtf.net">www.cwmtf.net</a></p>			
<p><a href="#">Community Development Block Grant</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Commerce, Community Assistance Div 4301 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-4301 919.733.2850 <a href="http://www.dca.commerce.state.nc.us">www.dca.commerce.state.nc.us</a></p>	<p>Water,</p> <p>Wastewater, Stormwater</p>	<p>Local government units are eligible, except for 22 entitlement cities and Cumberland and Wake Counties (these cities and counties manage their own CDBG entitlement programs locally). Project must benefit a low to moderate family income neighborhood with significant environmental health problems, or serve a new or existing business creating or retaining jobs (at least 60% in most recent 12 months) for low to moderate income families. Must meet HUD requirements, including citizen participation and Davis-Bacon.</p>	<p>Grants</p>
<p><a href="#">Emergency Low Interest Rate Revolving Wastewater Loans</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Water Quality Div. Grants &amp; Loans Sect. 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633 919.733.6900 <a href="http://www.nccgl.net">www.nccgl.net</a></p>	<p>Wastewater</p>	<p>Local government units are eligible; for certified water quality or public health emergencies associated with existing facilities.</p>	<p>Low Interest Loans</p>
<p><a href="#">Emergency Low Interest Rate Revolving Water Loans</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Enviro Health Div. Public Water Supply Sect. 1630 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1630 919.733.2870 <a href="http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us">www.deh.enr.state.nc.us</a></p>	<p>Water</p>	<p>Local government units are eligible; for certified water quality or public health emergencies associated with existing facilities.</p>	<p>Low Interest Loans</p>

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<p><a href="#">Federal Low-Interest Revolving Water Loans (SRF)</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Enviro Health Div. Public Water Supply Sect. 1630 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1630 919.733.2870 <a href="http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us">www.deh.enr.state.nc.us</a></p>	<p>Water</p>	<p>Local government units are eligible; project must be on Priority Funding List. Application for Funding List due March 31 annually. Priority given to applicants operating under a moratorium or special order by consent, projects to correct violations of public health standards, and projects where applicant is able to proceed quickly.</p>	<p>Low Interest Loans</p>
<p><a href="#">High Unit Cost Wastewater Grants</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Water Quality Div. Grants &amp; Loans Sect. 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633 919.733.6900 <a href="http://www.nccgl.net">www.nccgl.net</a></p>	<p>Wastewater</p>	<p>Local government units whose average water and sewer user charges exceed 1.5% of median family income (as published by N C Office of State Management and Budget) are eligible; priority given to projects with critical infrastructure needs in units of government with adopted CIPs, adopted comprehensive land use plans, and other management and operations PER and EA required prior to application; plans and specifications approval required before loan issued.</p>	<p>Grants</p>

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<p><a href="#">Industrial Development Grants</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Commerce, Commerce Finance Ctr 301 N. Wilmington St P O Box 29571 Raleigh, NC 27626-0571 919.733.5297 <a href="http://www.nccommerce.com/finance/incentives">www.nccommerce.com/finance/incentives</a></p>	<p>Water,  Wastewater, Stormwater</p>	<p>Local governments in Tier I, II, or III counties or counties with population less than 50,000. Project must be necessary to provide utility service, and must extend utility service, to new or expanding industry or manufacturing, warehousing, or</p> <p>For County Tier Designations, go to <a href="http://www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp">www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp</a></p>	<p>Grants</p>
<p><a href="#">Market Rate Wastewater Loans</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Water Quality Div. Grants &amp; Loans Sect. 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1633 919.733.6900 <a href="http://www.nccgl.net">www.nccgl.net</a></p>	<p>Wastewater</p>	<p>Local government units are eligible; priority given to projects with critical infrastructure needs in units of government with adopted CIPs, adopted comprehensive land use plan, and other management and operations programs.</p> <p>PER and EA required prior to application; plans and specifications approval required before loan issued.</p>	<p>Loans</p>

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<p><a href="#">NC Low-Interest Revolving Fund Wastewater Loans</a></p>           <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources,          Water Quality Div. Grants &amp; Loans Sect.          1633 Mail Service Center          Raleigh, NC 27699-1633          919.733.6900  <a href="http://www.nccgl.net">www.nccgl.net</a></p>	<p>Wastewater</p>	<p>Local government units are eligible; priority given to projects with critical infrastructure needs in units of government with adopted CIPs, adopted comprehensive land use plan, and other management and operations programs. PER and EA required prior to application; plans and specifications approval required before loan issued.</p>	<p>Low Interest Loans</p>
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<p><a href="#">Rural Development Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants</a></p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, NC Rural Development 4405 Bland Road, Suite 260 Raleigh, NC 27609 919.873.2000 <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc">www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc</a></p>	<p>Water,  Wastewater, Stormwater</p>	<p>Local governments, non-profit organizations, and indian tribes in rural areas with a population of less than 10,000 with median household incomes below non-metropolitan statewide average are eligible. Project must respond to significant water quality decline as a result of drought, earthquake, flood, hurricane, disease outbreak, or chemical spill.</p>	<p>Grants</p>
<p><a href="#">Rural Development Loan and Grant Program</a></p> <p>U.S. Department of Agriculture, NC Rural Development 4405 Bland Road, Suite 260 Raleigh, NC 27609 919.873.2000 <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc">www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc</a></p>	<p>Water,  Wastewater, Stormwater</p>	<p>Local governments, non-profit organizations, and indian tribes in rural areas with a population of less than 10,000 with median household incomes below non-metropolitan statewide average are eligible.</p>	<p>Combination Grants/Loans</p>
<p><a href="#">Section 319 Base Program Grant Assistance</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Water Quality Div, Planning Branch, Non-Point Source Programs</p> <p>1617 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1617 919.733.5083 <a href="http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps">h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps</a></p>	<p>Stormwater</p>	<p>Non-Point Source Pollution Programs</p> <p>State and local governmental units, interstate and intrastate agencies, and public and private non-profit organizations and institutions are eligible. Award based on merit as an innovative project addressing non-point source pollution</p> <p>federal link: <a href="http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html">http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/cwact.html</a></p>	<p>Grants</p>
<p><a href="#">Section 319 Incremental Program Grant Assistance</a></p> <p>NC Dept of Enviro &amp; Natural Resources, Water Quality Div, Planning Branch, Non-Point Source Programs</p> <p>1617 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1617 919.733.5083</p>	<p>Stormwater</p>	<p>Restoration of Impaired Waters from Non-Point Source Pollution Activity</p> <p>State and local government units, interstate and intrastate agencies, and public and private non-profit organizations and institutions are eligible. Award based on effectiveness of project in determining a stream TMDL or a restoration strategy for a stream with a developed TMDL. Stream must be on 303(d) impaired waters</p> <p>To view 303(d) list, go to <a href="http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/mtu">h2o.enr.state.nc.us/mtu</a></p>	<p>Grants</p>

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<a href="http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps">h2o.enr.state.nc.us/nps</a>			
<p><a href="#">Supplemental Grants</a></p> <p>NC Rural Center</p> <p>4021 Cary Drive Raleigh, NC 27610 919.250.4314</p> <p><a href="http://www.ncruralcenter.org">www.ncruralcenter.org</a></p>	<p>Water, Wastewater</p>	<p>Construction Projects</p> <p>Local government units within 85 counties or rural center service area eligible; priority given to projects within counties designated Tier I, II, or III; special eligibility and matching fund requirements for Tier I, II, or III.</p> <p>For County Tier Designations, go to <a href="http://www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp">www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp</a></p>	<p>Grants</p>
<p><a href="#">Unsewered Communities Grants</a></p> <p>NC Rural Center</p> <p>4021 Cary Drive Raleigh, NC 27610 919.250.4314</p> <p><a href="http://www.ncruralcenter.org">www.ncruralcenter.org</a></p>	<p>Wastewater</p>	<p>Construction Projects</p> <p>Local governmental units less than 5,000 in population (2000 census) with median household income not greater than 90% of national median; no existing sewer service in community. Priority given to severity of need and demonstration</p> <p>For County Tier Designations, go to <a href="http://www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp">www.nccommerce.com/finance/tiers/2002tiers.asp</a></p>	<p>Grants</p>