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<b>U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development</b>	Water and Wastewater Loans and Grants	Funds are for eligible community water, sewer, storm sewer, and solid waste projects.	Applications received year round.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/wwwd.htm">www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/wwwd.htm</a>	William A. Hobbs, Program Director <a href="mailto:Bill.Hobbs@nc.usda.gov">Bill.Hobbs@nc.usda.gov</a> (919) 873-2063 4405 Bland Road Raleigh, NC 27609
	Emergency Community Water Assistance Grants	These grants may be available to eligible rural communities in 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.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/wwwd.htm">www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/wwwd.htm</a>	William A. Hobbs, Program Director <a href="mailto:Bill.Hobbs@nc.usda.gov">Bill.Hobbs@nc.usda.gov</a> (919) 873-2063 4405 Bland Road Raleigh, NC 27609
	Very Low-Income Housing Repair Loans and Grants (Section 504)	504 REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS - Single Family Housing makes loans and grants to provide rural residents with safe and affordable homes.	Contact a local USDA Rural Development Office.	<a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/504rep.htm">www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/504rep.htm</a>	Mel Ellis, NC Program Director <a href="mailto:mel.ellis@nc.usda.gov">mel.ellis@nc.usda.gov</a> (919) 873-2060 Area contacts listed at <a href="http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/do-list.htm">www.rurdev.usda.gov/nc/do-list.htm</a>
<b>NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Division of Water Quality (DWQ)</b>	Construction Grants and Loans Section - Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Loan Program	The CWSRF program is available to fund a wide variety of water quality projects.	Applications must be received by September 1st and March 1st of each year.	<a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/cgls/fap/cwsrf">portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/cgls/fap/cwsrf</a>	Daniel M. Blaisdell, P.E., Chief <a href="mailto:daniel.blaisdell@ncdenr.gov">daniel.blaisdell@ncdenr.gov</a> (919) 715-6211 1633 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27399-1633
	Section 319 Nonpoint Source Grant Program	Grant program provides funding for efforts to curb nonpoint source (NPS) pollution, including that which occurs through stormwater runoff.	Applications accepted between early February and late April. Check website for exact dates.	<a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/nps/319program">portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/ps/nps/319program</a>	Kim Nimmer, Grant Program Coordinator <a href="mailto:kimberly.nimmer@ncdenr.gov">kimberly.nimmer@ncdenr.gov</a> (919) 807-6438 1617 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1617
<b>NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Division of Environmental Health (DEH)</b>	Public Water Supply Section - Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Loan Program	Planning, designing, and construction for the purpose of upgrading, expanding, extending, rehabilitating or consolidating water systems.	DWSRF application deadline is September 30 each year.	<a href="http://www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/pws/srf/index.htm">www.deh.enr.state.nc.us/pws/srf/index.htm</a>	Vincent Tomaino <a href="mailto:vincent.tomaino@ncdenr.gov">vincent.tomaino@ncdenr.gov</a> (919) 715-3216 1634 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1634
<b>North Carolina Department of Commerce, Division of Community Assistance (DCA)</b>	Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) (HUD funds)	To improve housing and economic development for low and moderate income communities.	Typically spring through the year's end.	<a href="http://www.nccommerce.com/en/CommunityServices/CommunityDevelopmentGrants/">www.nccommerce.com/en/CommunityServices/CommunityDevelopmentGrants/</a>	Gloria Nance-Sims, Director <a href="mailto:gnance-sims@nccommerce.com">gnance-sims@nccommerce.com</a> (919) 571-4900; (919) 571-4951 (fax) 4313 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699
<b>NC Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR), Division of Soil and Water Conservation</b>	Community Conservation Assistance Program	To reduce the input of nonpoint source pollution through best management practices.		<a href="http://www.enr.state.nc.us/dswc/pages/ccap_program.html">www.enr.state.nc.us/dswc/pages/ccap_program.html</a>	Shelly Baird <a href="mailto:shelly.baird@ncdenr.gov">shelly.baird@ncdenr.gov</a> (919) 715-6110 1614 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

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NC Rural Economic Development Center	Supplemental Grants Program, Capacity Building Grants Program	The Rural Center administers grant programs to help rural communities develop the water and sewer systems they need to support local economic growth and ensure a reliable supply of clean water.	Application deadlines are 5:00 p.m. on the last business days of March and September.	<a href="http://www.ncruralcenter.org/community-programs/water-a-sewer.html">www.ncruralcenter.org/community-programs/water-a-sewer.html</a>	Julie Haigler Cubeta, Senior Director <a href="mailto:jhaigler@ncruralcenter.org">jhaigler@ncruralcenter.org</a> (919) 250-4314; (919) 250-4325 (fax) 4021 Carya Drive Raleigh, NC 27610
	Economic Infrastructure Grants	Grant funds are used to generate new jobs in rural or urban, economically distressed communities through water and wastewater improvement projects.	Pre-applications taken on a rolling basis.	<a href="http://www.ncruralcenter.org/community-programs/water-a-sewer.html">www.ncruralcenter.org/community-programs/water-a-sewer.html</a>	Julie Haigler Cubeta, Senior Director <a href="mailto:jhaigler@ncruralcenter.org">jhaigler@ncruralcenter.org</a> (919) 250-4314; (919) 250-4325 (fax) 4021 Carya Drive Raleigh, NC 27610
Economic Development Administration (EDA), U.S. Department of Commerce	Public Works and Development Facilities Grant Program	These grants support projects that promote economic development in economically distressed areas.	Proposals are accepted on a continuing basis.	<a href="http://www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml">www.eda.gov/InvestmentsGrants/Investments.xml</a>	Robin Cooley, Economic Development Rep. <a href="mailto:rcooley@eda.doc.gov">rcooley@eda.doc.gov</a> (803) 253-3640; (803) 253-3642 (fax) 1835 Assembly Street, Suite 1075 Columbia, SC 29201
Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC)	Supplements to Other Federal Grants	ARC offers Community Development Supplemental Grants for water projects in the designated Appalachian regions in 13 eastern states.	Contact your state ARC program manager for more information.	<a href="http://www.arc.gov/grants">www.arc.gov/grants</a>	Olivia Collier, Appalachian Program Manager <a href="mailto:ocollier@nccommerce.com">ocollier@nccommerce.com</a> (919) 571-4900 100 East Six Forks Road, 2nd Floor Raleigh, NC 27609
Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF) Grants		Grants fund projects to protect and restore surface water quality, such as stormwater management, stream restoration, wetland acquisition, and improvements or repairs to wastewater treatment systems.	Application deadline is February 1 each year.	<a href="http://www.cwmtf.net">www.cwmtf.net</a>	Beth McGee, Deputy Director <a href="mailto:beth.mcgee@ncdenr.gov">beth.mcgee@ncdenr.gov</a> (919) 571-6754 1651 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1651
Golden LEAF Foundation	Economic Catalyst and Open Grants Programs	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.	<a href="http://www.goldenleaf.org">www.goldenleaf.org</a>	Ted Lord, Vice President of Programs <a href="mailto:tlord@goldenleaf.org">tlord@goldenleaf.org</a> (252) 442 7474; (252) 442-7404 (fax) 301 N. Winstead Ave. Rocky Mount, NC 27804