

North Carolina ARRA 205j/604b Water Quality Planning Council of Government Projects

Basin	Project & Grantee	Primary Partners*	Overview	Funding**	Jobs Sustained or Created	Counties Included in Basins
Catawba	<p>Development of a Catawba River Basin Wide Water Education and Awareness Program for Water Efficiency, Conservation and Drought Preparation and Response, thus maintaining adequate instream flow to support water quality</p> <p>Western Piedmont COG & Centralina COG</p>	Catawba-Wateree Management Group (includes 18 Local Governments)	Creation of an education and awareness program concerning water efficiency, conservation, and drought management and preparedness. Proposed as a component of a more comprehensive water management plan for the region which would include water quality, quantity, and assimilative capacity issues.	\$28,698	Sustains 1.25 Full-time equivalents (FTE) - 5 positions: project manager, planners. The group has \$30,000 lined up for implementation of this program once it is developed	McDowell, Burke, Avery, Caldwell, Catawba, Alexander, Lincoln, Gaston, Mecklenburg, and Union
French Broad	<p>A Water Resources Management Planning Initiative for the French Broad River Basin in NC</p> <p>Land-of-Sky Regional Council, Southwestern Commission & High Country Council of Government (COG)</p>	NC Rural Communities Assistance Project, various NC DENR Agencies, TVA, USGS, USFS, Watershed Associations, Local Governments	Using workshop and resultant resource management report to assist with identifying and increasing awareness of water resource management issues and needs within the Basin; increasing communication, coordination, and collaboration among Local, Regional, State, and Federal Water Resource Management Agencies and Non-profit Organizations; and developing strategies to address identified water management issues and needs.	\$26,108	Sustains 0.75 FTE - 3 positions - planners.	Haywood, Transylvania, Henderson, Buncombe, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, and Avery
Middle & Lower Cape Fear	<p>Interconnectivity / Sustainability / Stewardship Alliance for the Middle & Lower Cape Fear River Basin</p> <p>Cape Fear Council of Governments (COG), Mid Carolinas COG & Lumber River COG</p>	Cape Fear Assembly, other sub-basin programs	Create an alliance of municipal, county, and public water suppliers in the Middle and Lower Cape Fear and facilitate development of a cooperative water management plan.	\$22,555	Sustains 0.5 FTE - 2 positions: administration & facilitator	Moore, Lee, Harnett, Wake, Hoke, Cumberland, Sampson, Bladen, Duplin, Pender, Brunswick, New Hanover, and Onslow

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Neuse	<p>Neuse River Basin Comprehensive Water Management Study</p> <p>Triangle J COG & Eastern Carolina Council</p>	NC DWR, NC DWQ	Conducting a comprehensive water management study of the Neuse River Basin; including development of data for a comprehensive, long range water quantity and water quality plan that includes wastewater discharges, water withdrawals and considers assimilative capacity.	\$40,350	Sustains 1 FTE - 4 positions: planners, technical support, GIS	Person, Durham, Orange, Wake, Johnston, Franklin, Nash, Wilson, Wayne, Greene, Pitt, Craven, Lenoir, Jones, Pamlico, and Carteret
Roanoke	<p>Roanoke River Basin Bi-State Commission and North Carolina Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee Activity and Project Development Operational and Coordination Support Project</p> <p>Kerr-Tar Regional COG</p>	Roanoke River Basin Advisory Committee (RRBAC), Virginia RRBAC, Bi-State Commission	Recommendations for addressing bi-state issues of water quality, quantity, assimilative capacity, and supporting coordination between the states. This proposal provides support for the planning activities to achieve the Legislative intent of these Committees and Commission.	\$34,760	Supports 1 FTE -1 planner	Stokes, Forsyth, Rockingham, Caswell, Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Halifax, Northampton, Bertie, Martin, and Washington
Tar-Pamlico	<p>Tar-Pamlico River Basin Water Quality Project</p> <p>Upper Coastal Plain Council</p>	Kerr-Tar Regional COG, Mid-East Commission, Albemarle Commission	Developing a uniform methodology for tracking agricultural land conversions and review/revision of Local Government land use ordinances to include more green and low-impact strategies.	\$41,709	Sustains 1.25 FTE - 5 positions: project manager, planners	Person, Granville, Vance, Warren, Franklin, Nash, Halifax, Edgecombe, Pitt, Martin, Beaufort, Hyde, Pamlico, Washington, Dare, and Carteret

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Upper Cape Fear	Jordan Lake Nutrient Reduction Strategy Piedmont Triad COG & Triangle J COG	Public, non-profit & private entities	Conduct an assessment of the Local Governments' nutrient reduction capabilities and develop a <i>Nutrient Reduction Sourcebook</i> featuring potential nutrient reduction programs, policies, projects, and partnerships.	\$40,480	Sustains 1.5 FTE - 5 positions: planners	Chatham, Randolph, Guilford, Alamance, Orange, and Durham
Yadkin-Pee Dee	Yadkin-Pee Dee River Basin Restoration Strategies Initiative Centralina COG & Piedmont Triad COG	Western Piedmont COG, Northwest Piedmont COG	Identify and catalog regional watershed conservation and restoration needs and priorities, as well as, recommend specific restoration planning efforts for top-priority local watershed sub-basins.	\$51,100	Sustains 1.75 FTE - 7 positions: planners, GIS.	Watauga, Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry, Yadkin, Forsyth, Iredell, Davie, Davidson, Rowan, Randolph, Cabarrus, Stanly, Montgomery, Union, Anson, and Richmond

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