

State Grant Funding for Stormwater Projects



SCHOOL OF GOVERNMENT
Environmental Finance Center

Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Investments (LASII) Fund

ELIGIBILITY

Eligible applicants:

- Cities (municipalities including towns and villages)
- Counties
- Councils of government or non profits *IF* they partner with a city or county

* Applicants must document stormwater quantity or quality issue and demonstrate significant hardship raising revenue to finance stormwater management activities

Eligible projects include:

Construction Grants:

- New or rehabilitated stormwater control measures
- Stream, wetland, buffers and estuary restoration
- Existing stormwater conveyance retrofitting
- Installation of innovative technologies or nature-based solutions
- Development and implementation of a new stormwater utility*

Planning Grants:

- Studies and plans
- Alternatives analysis
- Engineering plans or designs
- Nature-based solutions

* Applicants submitting projects for construction AND planning funds need to submit separate applications

FUNDING

Available funds:

~ \$57.4 Million
Construction
Grants

~ \$24.6 Million
Planning
Grants

**\$82
Million**

Construction Grant Limits:

\$5M per applicant
per cycle

\$7.5M if 2 or more
local governments on
same project

Planning Grant Limits:

\$400K per applicant
per cycle

\$500K if 2 or more
local governments on
same project

* Stormwater utility development and implementation grants limited to \$500K or less depending on LGU indicators

Priority Rating System:

Construction projects will receive points in **four** categories:

- Project purpose
- Project benefit
- System management
- Affordability
- **Maximum points = 100**

Planning projects will receive points in **three** categories:

- Project benefits
- System management
- Affordability
- **Maximum points = 52**

TIMELINE

Important dates:



Sept. 30, 2022

Fall 2022 applications due at 5:00 PM



Feb., 2023

State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA) awards Fall 2022 LASII stormwater grants



May 1, 2023

Spring 2023 applications due

- These funds will only be available if all funds are not awarded in the Fall 2022 funding round



Dec., 2026

All funds for awarded projects must be expended

[Website link for: Stormwater Funding Program / NC DEQ](#)
[Website link for: Application Forms and Additional Resources / NC DEQ](#)

Funding Administered by the Division of Water Infrastructure in the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality

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