

NC DWI Local Assistance For Stormwater Infrastructure Investments (LASII) 2022 Grant Cycle Funding Results

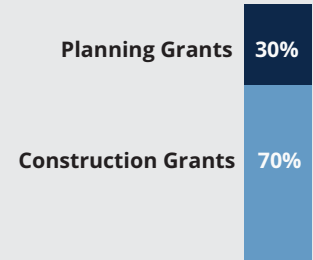


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The **NC Division of Water Infrastructure** was allotted \$100.5 million from the **American Rescue Plan Act** to allocate to stormwater systems in North Carolina. Of that amount, \$82 million was designated as grants for projects that will improve or create infrastructure to control stormwater quantity and quality through the Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Investments (LASII) program, created by the General Assembly in 2021. **Below are the results and highlights of the 2022 funding cycle (announced spring of 2023).**

Of the allotted \$82 million in LASII funding, the funds were designated by the NC General Assembly as follows:



LASII Grant Information

Construction Grants (Applications Received: 92 | Applications Funded: 19)

New stormwater control measures (SCM) or rehabilitation of SCMs. Restoration of streams, wetlands, buffers, and estuaries. Retrofitting existing stormwater conveyances to provide for quantity/quality control. Innovative technologies or nature-based solutions.

Mean (funded): \$2,928,757
 Median (funded): \$3,000,000
 Range (Funded): \$275,674 - \$5,000,000

Utility Grants (Applications Received: 4 | Applications Funded: 4)

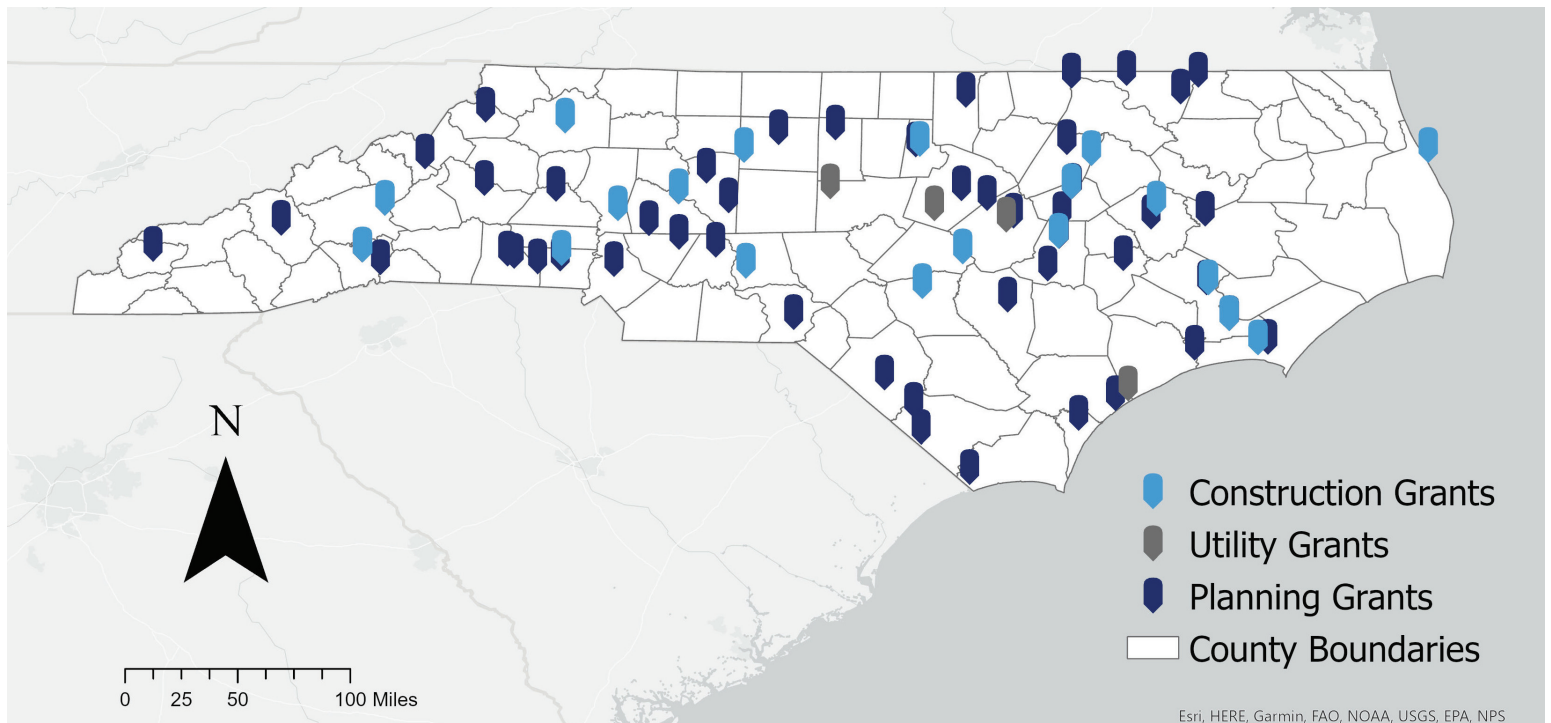
Develop and implement a new stormwater utility with a stormwater enterprise fund.

Mean (funded): \$450,000
 Median (funded): \$450,000
 Range (Funded): \$400,000 - \$500,000

Planning Grants (Applications Received: 75 | Applications Funded: 53)

Research or investigative studies. Alternative analyses. Engineering concept plans or engineering designs. Similar activities intended to help an eligible entity determine the best solutions for their stormwater quality or quantity issue and permit solutions.

Mean (funded): \$320,444
 Median (funded): \$400,000
 Range (Funded): \$75,000 - \$500,000



Examples Of Funded LASII Grants



CONSTRUCTION

S. Old Oregon Inlet Road Stormwater Infrastructure Improvement

Location: Town of Nags Head (Dare County)

Purpose: Construct an innovative stormwater quantity project to reduce the frequency, depth, and duration of flooding along South Old Oregon Inlet Road using perforated pipe and the construction of 2 pump stations to convey stormwater to infiltration basins on higher ground.

Amount requested:
\$2,957,961

Amount rewarded:
\$2,957,961



UTILITY

Siler City Stormwater Utility

Location: Town of Siler City (Chatham County)

Purpose: Develop and implement new stormwater utility and stormwater enterprise fund, conduct stormwater asset inventory and assessment, and develop stormwater master plan.

Amount requested:
\$500,000

Amount rewarded:
\$500,000



PLANNING

Spruce Pine Stormwater Assessment and Planning Project

Location: Town of Spruce Pine (Mitchell County)

Purpose: Inventory and condition of stormwater assets, an asset management plan, a master assessment plan, and developing a CIP and conceptual projects.

Amount requested:
\$300,000

Amount rewarded:
\$300,000

The DWI provides financial assistance for projects that improve water quality.

Programs within the division fund projects including:

- Sewer collection and treatment systems.
- Drinking water distribution systems.
- Water treatment plants.
- Stormwater management systems.
- Stream restoration.

Learn more about funds offered through the DWI here:

<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure>

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