

1. Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP)

The Federal Disaster Assistance Act (Stafford Act) provides funds authorized by the federal government and made available by FEMA for a cost-share program to states. The HMGP provides 75% of the funds while the states provide 25% of the funds for mitigation measures through the post-disaster planning process. The Division of Emergency Management administers the program in this state. The state share may be met with cash or in-kind services. The program is available only for areas affected by a Presidentially-declared disaster.

Contact: NC Department of Public Safety, Division of Emergency Management, 919-825-2500

<http://www.nccrimecontrol.org/index2.cfm?a=000003,000010>

2. Recreational Trails Program (RTP)

Through the Federal Highway Administration and the NC Division of Parks and Recreation - State Trails Program, this program provides grant funding for trails and trail-related recreational needs at the State level. RTP requires a 25 percent match and is a reimbursement grant program.

Contact: NCDENR - Division of Parks and Recreation, 919-707-9306

http://www.ncparks.gov/About/trails_main.php

3. Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program

Through the Federal Emergency Management Agency, this program provides four grant categories to assist state, local, and tribal Fire Departments with funding necessary for training, equipment purchase, vehicle acquisition, public awareness, code enforcement, arson prevention, and the like.

Contact: FEMA, 866/274-0960, <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/grants>

4. Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Disaster Recovery Initiative

The CDBG program provides grants to communities for post-disaster hazard mitigation and recovery following a presidential declaration of a Major Disaster of Emergency. Funds can be used for activities such as acquisition, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of damaged properties and facilities and redevelopment of disaster-affected areas. Funds may also be used for emergency response activities, such as debris clearance and demolition and extraordinary increases in the level of necessary public services. HUD provides funds for the CDBG program, and with the help of the Division of Community Assistance administers the program in North Carolina.

Contact: <http://portal.hud.gov/>

5. Clean Water Management Trust Fund

An agency of the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF) provides grants for enhancement and restoration of degraded waters. In addition, funding is provided for development of buffers and greenways near rivers for environmental, educational, and recreational needs.

Contact: CWMTF, 252/830-3222, <http://www.cwmtf.net>

6. Community Facilities Loans

The US Department of Agriculture (USDA), Rural Housing Service (RHS) provides funding for construction of community facilities for public use.

Contact: USDA, RHS Williamston Area Office, 252/792-7603,
<http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/rhs/index.html>

7. Emergency Management Performance Grant (EMPG)

The purpose of the EMPG is to assist state and local governments in enhancing and sustaining all-hazards emergency management capabilities. Either the State Administrative Agency (SAA) or the state's Emergency Management Agency (EMA) are eligible to apply directly to FEMA for EMPG funds on behalf of state and local emergency management agencies, however, only one application will be accepted from each state or territory.

Contact: FEMA, 800/621-FEMA, <http://www.fema.gov>

8. Flood Insurance

The Federal Emergency Management Agency, Federal Insurance Administration provides the opportunity to purchase flood insurance under the Emergency Program of the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP).

Contact: NFIP, 888/CALL-FLOOD, ext. 445, <http://www.fema.gov/nfip>

9. Flood Mitigation Assistance Program (FMAP)

This program provides grants for cost-effective measures to reduce or eliminate the long-term risk of flood damage to the built environment and real property. The program's main goal is to reduce repetitive losses to the National Flood Insurance Program. The FMAP is available to eligible communities every year, not just after a Presidentially-declared disaster. Funds for the FMAP are provided by FEMA and the Division of Emergency Management administers the program in North Carolina.

Contact: NCDEM, 919-825-2500, <http://www.fema.gov/flood-mitigation-assistance-program>

10. North Carolina Wetlands Restoration Program

This program, through the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources (NCDENR), Division of Water Quality, provides in-kind services for the restoration of wetlands and for increased effectiveness of wetland mitigation efforts.

Contact: NCDENR, 919-707-8976, <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/eep/wetlands-restoration-program>

11. Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF)

Through the North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources, this program provides matching funds for local parks and recreation public facility development.

Contact: NCDENR, 919-707-9303, http://www.ncparks.gov/About/grants/partf_main.php

12. Physical Disaster Loans

The Small Business Administration (SBA) offers loans to victims of declared physical disasters for uninsured losses. The loan limit on these funds may be increased by twenty percent to provide for mitigation measures.

Contact: SBA, 800/827-5722, <http://www.sba.gov/>

13. Property Improvement Loan Insurance

The US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) insures lenders against loss on loans for alterations, repairs and improvements to existing structures and new construction of nonresidential structures.

Contact: HUD, 202/708-1112, <http://www.hud.gov/>

14. Public Assistance Program (PA)

The Public Assistance provides federal aid to communities to help save lives and property in the immediate aftermath of a disaster and to help rebuild damaged facilities. Grants cover eligible costs associated with the repair, replacement, and restoration of facilities owned by state and local governments and nonprofit organizations. The Public Assistance program is administered by FEMA.

Contact: FEMA, <http://www.fema.gov/public-assistance-local-state-tribal-and-non-profit>

15. Resource Conservation and Development

The US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) provides technical and limited financial assistance to communities for resource conservation projects including land conservation, water management, and environmental enhancement.

Contact: NRCS, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

16. River Basin Surveys and Investigations

The US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical assistance to local agencies for planning activities to solve problems related to the river basin, including wetland preservation.

Contact: NRCS, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

17. Small Business Administration Disaster Assistance Program

This program provides loans to businesses affected by Presidentially-declared disasters. The program provides direct loans to businesses to repair or replace uninsured disaster damages to property owned by the business, including real estate, machinery and equipment, inventory and supplies. Businesses of any size are eligible. Nonprofit organizations are also eligible. The SBA administers the Disaster Assistance Program.

18. Snagging and Clearing for Flood Control

The Office of the Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, Department of Defense provides this service in order to reduce flood control.

Contact: <http://www.usace.army.mil>

19. Soil and Water Conservation

The US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service provides this in-kind service in order to provide for the conservation, development and productive use of the nation's soil, water, and related resources.

Contact: USDA, NRCS, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>

20. Urban Park and Recreation Recovery Program

This program of the Department of the Interior, National Park Service (NPS) provides grants for local governments for improvements in park system management and recreational opportunities.

Contact: NPS, 404/562-3175, <http://www.nps.gov/uprr/>

21. Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Loans

This US Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Services (RUS) program provides loans to local organizations for the local share of costs for watershed improvement. Funding includes support for drainage, flood prevention and sedimentation control.

Contact: RUS, <http://www.rurdev.usda.gov/Home.html>

22. Watershed Surveys and Planning

The US Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service provides technical and financial assistance for sharing costs of watershed protection measures, including flood prevention, sedimentation control and recreation.

Contact: NRCS, <http://www.nrcs.usda.gov>