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TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations
FROM: Anca Grozav for Kristin Walker *Anca Grozav*
SUBJECT: Grant Award

Pursuant to NCGS §120-76.1(4), the Office of State Budget and Management (OSBM) submits the attached Notification of Grant Award – National Wildlife Refuge System Enhancements – from the North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission for consultation with the Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations.

Grant funds will be used for wetland impoundment habitat restoration and protection within the Pamlico Sound. Funds will support construction activities at the Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek, and Willow Point units of the Goose Creek and Gull Rock game lands. The projects aim to improve the resiliency of the impoundment infrastructure to flooding and wave action caused by extreme weather events. The total award amount is \$5,000,000 through September 30th, 2029.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mark Bondo by email at mark.bondo@osbm.nc.gov.

Thank you.

Cc: Chairs, Senate Committee on Appropriations / Base Budget
Chairs, House Appropriations Committee
Fiscal Research Division



Notification of Grant Application/Award, FY 2024-2025

Office of State Budget and Management 984-236-0600.

[Instructions at https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards](https://www.osbm.nc.gov/budget/common-agency-requests/agency-reporting-grant-applicationsawards)

Please indicate if Notification is for a **GRANT APPLICATION** or **GRANT AWARD**

Application

Grant Award

- 1 Department
- 2 Division (except in DHHS).....
DHHS only, choose division from drop down list.....
- 3 Contact person (name)
- 4 Phone number
- 5 E-mail
- 6 Funding Entity (grantor)
- 7 CFDA number.....
- 8 Grant title
- 9 Grant application deadline (MM/DD/YY)
- 10 Start date of grant (MM/DD/YY)
- 11 End date of grant (MM/DD/YY)
- 12 Application type
- 13 Is this grant already in agency's base budget?
- 14 Budget Code the grant will be expended in (XXXXX).....
- 15 Budget Fund (XXXXXX or NA)
- 16 Is there a state matching requirement?
- 17 If yes, what is the matching requirement?
- 18 If yes, what is the source of state funds being used to match grant funds.
- 19 Is there a maintenance of effort (MOE) requirement?
- 20 If yes, what is the MOE?
- 21 Is an additional General Fund appropriation required to meet the state match requirement?
- 22 Will any of these funds be passed through to local governments or non-state entities?
- 23 If yes, identify affected entities by type
- 24 Will additional state funds be required to continue the program if grant expires or is reduced?
- 25 If yes, is this a requirement of the grant?
- 26 Are new FTEs funded through the grant?.....
- 27 If yes, give the number by type for each year: *Permanent*
Time-Limited
- 28 Amount of grants funds **applied for** in each year
- 29 Amount of grants funds **awarded** in each year

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U.S. Department of Interior						
15.654-National Wildlife Refuge System Enhancements						
NC Wetland Impoundment Habitat Restoration and Protection within the Pamlico Sound						
10/01/24						
09/30/29						
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SFY 2023-24 Actual		For 2024-25 Complete either Authorized or Proposed		SFY 2025-26 Proposed	SFY 2026-27 Proposed	SFY 2027-28 Proposed
		SFY 2024-25 Authorized	SFY 2024-25 Proposed			
		\$5,000,000.00				

30 Purpose of grant or amendment

This grant will fund North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission to upgrade wetland impoundment infrastructure such as dikes, water control structures, pump stations, and access roads. The proposed work is expected to improve the Wildlife Resources Commission's ability to manage the impoundments for the benefit of migratory waterbirds and improve the resiliency of the impoundments to extreme weather events and sea level rise. Construction activities include living shoreline approaches to reduce wave energy and enhance degraded salt marsh habitat and shellfish nursery habitat. Work will be conducted at the Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek and Willow Point units of the Goose Creek and Gull Rock Gamelands in the Pamlico Sound region of North Carolina. North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) will make upgrades to wetland impoundment infrastructure at the Pamlico Point, Campbell Creek, and Willow Point units of the Goose Creek and Gull Rock Gamelands. Upgrades will include construction activities that aim to improve the resiliency of the impoundment infrastructure to flooding and wave action caused by extreme weather events. Specific construction activities covered under this agreement at the three Gameland units include: Pamlico Point: Pump station upgrades, adding material to impoundment levees, regrading impoundment levees, and replacing existing water control structures. Campbell Creek: Building rock breakwaters, adding renourishment backfill, and planting wetland plants in the backfill to construct a "living shoreline" type feature to protect impoundment levees from wave action. Willow Point: Building rock sills, adding renourishment backfill, and planting wetland plants in the backfill to construct a living shoreline feature. Additionally, pump station upgrades, bulkhead upgrades, adding material to impoundment levees, regrading impoundment levees, and replacing existing water control structures. For all projects, upgrades to impoundment levee infrastructure will incorporate design features that will help them withstand flooding that overtops levees during extreme weather events.

31 Comments

Proper agency sign offs have been obtained.

Return completed form as email attachment and indicate in message that proper agency sign-offs have been obtained. Contact your OSBM budget analyst if you have questions.