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TO: Joint Legislative Commission on Governmental Operations

FROM: Kristin Walker *Kristin Walker*

SUBJECT: Grant Award

Pursuant to Session Law 2023-134 Section 4.2(a), 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 to supplement funding from the State of North Carolina to complete dredging on the Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge portion of Outfall/Central Canal. Funds will support the design and implementation contracts for dredging as well as analysis and potential placement of dredged material on Mattamuskeet National Wildlife Refuge and other NC Wildlife Resources Commission game lands. The total award amount is \$6,000,000 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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Land and Water Access Division
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Inflation Reduction Act Funds; US Fish and Wildlife Service
CFDA 15.654
National Wildlife Refuge System Enhancements
06/30/24
10/01/24
10/01/29
New
No
24350
206108
No
No
No
No
No
No

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			
	6,000,000.00				

30 Purpose of grant or amendment

The N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission (NCWRC) is the state government agency created by the NC General Assembly in 1947 to conserve and sustain the state's fish and wildlife resources through research, scientific management, wise use, and public input. The NCWRC plans to partner with other state regulatory agencies including, The North Carolina Division of Marine Fisheries (NCDMF), whose primary responsibility is stewardship of the state's marine and estuarine resources. NCDMF's jurisdiction encompasses all coastal waters and extends to 3 miles offshore. The NC Division of Coastal Management (NCDCM) works to protect, conserve, and manage NC's coastal resources through an integrated program of planning, permitting, education and research. These partnerships will not only be necessary for the regulatory permitting of the implementation of projects but through collaborative conversations will look to explore innovative strategies to combat the effects of sea level rise.

The NCWRC also seeks to partner with Ducks Unlimited (DU). DU is the world's largest private waterfowl and wetland conservation organization. DU has been conserving, restoring, and managing wetlands and their associated habitats since its inception in 1937. This partnership will increase capacity in state-of-the-art wetland engineering, habitat enhancement expertise, as well as innovative implementation strategies.

31 Comments

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.