

Instructions Sheet



DWR Water Resources Development Grant Application For State & Local and NRCS-EQIP Projects - Spring 2026 Cycle

Please complete Checklist sheet and enter information into yellow cells in each labeled sheet listed below. Complete *In-Kind Budget Notes* for any budget item where an In-kind amount is listed in the Budget sheet.

- Contact Information
- Project Information
- Project Narrative
- Treatments
- Benefits & Evaluation Criteria
- Budget
- In-Kind Budget Notes

NOTES & INSTRUCTIONS

General Notes

Grant Guidelines: applicants are required to read the most recent version of the State&Local or NRCS-EQIP Guidelines that can be viewed and/or downloaded from the grant website below prior to completing this application.
 Applicant must be a unit of local government. Primary Contact is Applicant's representative responsible for project oversight and contract administration. Project Supporter is any additional organization or individual who has provided a Letter of Support for the application.
 Applicant or Primary Contact shall include a letter of support on official letterhead of any organization listed as a *Project Supporter* on the *Project Information* sheet.

Application Form

A complete Application Submittal consists of all of the required items listed on the Checklist sheet.
 This completed application form will become part of the DEQ Contract documentation should a project be recommended for funding by DWR. Please make sure all information contained is accurate and complete.
Some data entry cells in the following sheets have a dropdown list to select a specific category. Other cells have a red arrow in the upper right corner to hover over for viewing additional guidance notes.
 Any modifications to the content or formatting of this form without the prior consent of the DWR Grant Administrator are strictly prohibited by NC DEQ.

To Create Adobe PDF Document of this Application For Your Records:

- 1.) If Adobe Acrobat is Installed: File> Save As Adobe PDF> Entire Workbook> Fit Worksheet to a single page> Convert to PDF.
- 2.) If Adobe Acrobat is Not Installed: File> Save As> Select 'PDF next to Save as type> Options> Entire Workbook> Save. Note these settings vary depending on the version of Excel so please consult your agency's IT or computer administrator for more information about this process.

Documentation

Checklist Sheet: contains list of all of the required documents and files needed for application submission.
 Mapping: A scaled conceptual plan/map is required that should directly reflect the proposed locations of all project elements listed in the Project Narrative and Treatment sheets contained in this application spreadsheet.
 Required Forms: all can be downloaded from the grant website below.
 Additional Documentation: required for Feasibility Studies, NRCS-EQIP Stream Restoration Projects & Water-Based Recreation projects involving Land Acquisition.

Submittal

Complete Application Submittal: consists of 1.) An Excel version of this application form. 2.) One Adobe pdf document labeled *Map(s)*. 3.) One Adobe pdf document labeled *Signed Documents* (resolution, conflict of interest, letters of commitment (Feasibility Studies & Land Acquisition).
 A third pdf file labeled *Supplementary Documents* containing reports, data, letters of support, etc. can be provided but is not required.
Email Submission: when all sheets of this application are complete please email a completed version of this Excel file, along with all required application documentation, to: amin.davis@deq.nc.gov

For additional information, please visit the Water Resources Development Grant website below or contact Grant Administrator Amin Davis at 919-707-9132 / amin.davis@deq.nc.gov
<https://www.deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-resources/water-resources-grants/water-resources-development-grant-program>

Checklist Certifications

STATE & LOCAL PROJECTS			PROJECT CERTIFICATIONS	
Included	Required Items	File Format	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	Project includes other state or federal grant funding
<input type="checkbox"/>	All Required Application Sheets Completed	Excel File	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	All sources of non-federal and federal matching funds have been listed on the Budget sheet
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scaled Project Location & Conceptual Plan Maps	Pdf (preferred), Jpeg	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant has read the WRDG Spring 2026 Grant Guidelines document
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed & Signed Official Resolution Form	Pdf	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Project is associated with an existing environmental permit requirement, enforcement action or compensatory mitigation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Completed & Signed Conflict of Interest Certification	Pdf	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	NRCS-EQIP Only: Project includes NC Land & Water Funding
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEQ-Approved Agency Conflict of Interest Policy	Pdf	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Applicant is currently registered in NC Electronic Vendor Portal (https://evp.nc.gov/)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geotagged Photos Per <i>WRDG Guidelines For Taking Geotagged Digital Photos</i>	Jpeg, Upload to Filesharing Website		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letter of Commitment (Feasibility Studies & WB Recreation Land Acquisitions Only)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Basis For Claimed Value of Land Transfer (Land Transfers Only)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Request For Payment of Appropriation Form (Special Appropriations Only)	Pdf		
	Supplemental Items (Not Required)			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Letters of Support	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Relevant Data, Reports, etc.	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Multimedia (Videos, Drone Imagery, etc.)	Upload to Filesharing Website		
	Please click all relevant check boxes above to indicate item is included			
NRCS-EQIP STREAM RESTORATION PROJECTS				
Included	Required Items	File Format		
<input type="checkbox"/>	All Required Application Sheets Completed	Excel File		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scaled NRCS Conservation Plan Map	Pdf (preferred), Jpeg		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Scaled Conceptual Restoration Plan With Practice Codes	Pdf (preferred), Jpeg		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed & Completed Official Resolution Form (Grantee)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed & Completed Resolution Affirmation (Co-Grantee)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed & Completed No Conflict of Interest Certifications (Grantee & Co-Grantee)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	DEQ-Approved Agency Conflict of Interest Policies (Grantee & Co-Grantee)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed NRCS-CPA-1155 or 1156 Conservation Plan or Schedule of Operations	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Eligible Practices Spreadsheet (If Non-Eligible Stream Practices on 1155 or 1156)	Excel File		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Signed NRCS-CPA-1202 NRCS Conservation Program Contract(s)	Pdf		
<input type="checkbox"/>	Geotagged Photos Per <i>WRDG Guidelines For Taking Geotagged Digital Photos</i>	Jpeg, Upload to Filesharing Website		
	Please click all relevant check boxes above to indicate item is included			

Project Information Sheet

Provided by Grant Administrator	Project Name. Please include name of nearest waterbody in Project Name for stream restoration projects. For Phased projects, please include Phase ID at the end of the Project Name. Example: Big Creek Stream Restoration-Phase II.	Select from the choices below using pull-down arrow.	DWR Funding Request (No Entry Needed, Auto-calculated From Budget Sheet)	Total Project Cost (No Entry Needed, Auto-calculated From Budget Sheet)	Most recent date this application was completed or revised (mm/dd/yr)	Latitude In decimal degrees format (35.12345) based on approximate center portion of project area.	Longitude In decimal degrees format (-78.12345) based on approximate center portion of project area.	Last Four Digits of Applicant's Nine-Digit Federal Tax ID #			If project is not on a named waterbody please list that here. If project is on a named waterbody please list that here.	DWR Riverbasin	
WRDPG_Pj_ID	WRDG_Name	Eligible_Purpose	Amount_Requested	Project_Cost	Application_Date	Latitude_DD	Longitude_DD	Applicant_Tax_ID	County	Nearest_Municipality	Nearest_Named_Waterbody	River_Basin	Ecoregion
	North Topsail Beach Stormwater Infiltration Project-Phase II	Water Management	\$199,600.00	\$679,600.00	06/23/26	34.45713	-77.49231	2876.00	Onslow	North Topsail Beach	Stump Sound	White Oak	Middle Atlantic Coastal Plain
		EP_Short	Typical Projects, But Not Limited To...										
		Stream Restoration	Stream restoration, Stream/shoreline stabilization, Dam&aquatic barrier removals										
		Water-Based Recreation	Water access structures, Trails, Greenways, Land Acquisition & Facility Development										
		Water Management	Stormwater control measures (BMPs), drainage, flood reduction										
		Feasibility/Engineering Study	Studies to implement Stream Restoration, Water Management & Water-based recreation projects										
		NRCS EQIP Stream Restoration	Stream restoration projects on agricultural lands										
Weblinks		EQIP North Carolina				Google Maps	Google Maps			Google Maps	NC 2022 Integrated Report Map	NC River Basins Map	Ecological Address Map

Project Narrative Sheet

<p>Provided by Grant Administrator</p>	<p>One or two sentence Project Scope of DWR Funding Request. Example: Stabilize/restore 2,500 linear feet and plant 5 acres of riparian area along Little Creek; Construction of a bioretention cell to treat ~ 1.5 acres of stormwater runoff originating from ABC Plaza; Construction of 5,000 linear feet of greenway along Little River.</p>	<p>Brief description of the overall Project Scope (what's being proposed) & justification (why it's being proposed). For stream restoration & water management projects, justification should briefly state what the impairment being addressed is, and how the project will specifically address the impairment. For Phased projects please first describe what phase of project grant funds are currently being requested for, then describe how this phase fits into the overall project phasing. Project plan map(s) should reflect project phasing accordingly. Additional supplementary documentation (i.e., conceptual plans, reports, etc.) should reflect phasing, if applicable, and shall be provided as separate attachments as part of application submittal.</p>	<p>Brief description of Existing Site Conditions, Land Use Within & Immediately Adjacent to Project Area. For NRCS-EQIP projects mention the type of agricultural operation: hay, horticulture, crop type, livestock (cattle, hog, poultry, etc.), combination, etc.</p>
<p>WRDPG_Prj_ID</p>	<p>Project_Scope_Applicant</p>	<p>Project_Scope_Need</p>	<p>Existing_Conditions</p>
	<p>Design and construction of stormwater conveyance and infiltration system in the historic Ocean City Beach Community of North Topsail Beach that will address flooding along Highway 210 and adjacent streets. Phase II will install approximately 300 linear feet of stormwater pipe and 3 drop inlets to capture water from Gray Street and Ocean Drive, connecting into the Phase I infiltration system. This project will reduce flooding, improve emergency access, and protect adjacent waters designated as Shellfish Growing waters.</p>	<p>Ocean City Beach community at North Topsail Beach experiences chronic roadway flooding that threatens public safety, disrupts transportation, and degrades coastal water quality. During major rainfall events, water accumulates on NC Highway 210 to the extent that the Town must deploy pumps and divert traffic onto Ocean Drive. This detour creates significant safety concerns because in addition to being flooded itself, Ocean Drive is narrow and often lined with parked vehicles, limiting access for emergency responders and evacuation traffic.</p> <p>The project area lies between two highly sensitive coastal water bodies. Runoff ultimately reaches Stump Sound, which contains Outstanding Resource (ORW) as well as SA-designated waters protected for shellfish harvesting, and the Atlantic Ocean, which supports swimming, recreation, and the local tourism economy. Floodwaters mobilize sediment, nutrients, bacteria, petroleum products, trash, and other pollutants that impair water quality and threaten both public health and shellfish resources.</p> <p>The Town has developed a stormwater management strategy that captures runoff within the roadway corridor and conveys it to a subsurface infiltration system. Phase II of this project seeks to extend the capacity of the infiltration system to Ocean Drive, expanding the capture and treatment capacity to another area of chronic flooding. Phase I of the project, set to begin this summer, will install the primary stormwater capture, conveyance and infiltration system. By infiltrating runoff into native sandy soils, the system replicates the island's natural hydrology and eliminates the need for direct discharge to adjacent surface waters.</p>	<p>The project is located within the NC Highway 210 right-of-way and adjacent Town rights-of-way, including Gray Street and Ocean Drive, in the historic Ocean City Beach community of North Topsail Beach. The surrounding area consists of residential neighborhoods, Town emergency services facilities, public works infrastructure, and heavily traveled transportation corridors. Frequent flooding occurs during significant rainfall events, resulting in roadway closures, traffic detours, and impaired emergency access. The project area drains toward environmentally sensitive waters, including SA-classified shellfish harvesting</p>

Benefits Evaluation Criteria

Provided by Administrator							
Numbers in () below represent maximum score for each criteria. A maximum of 25 additional points will be added by Program Administrator based on Benefits to State Owned Properties, Financial Resources & Regional Benefits							
WRD/G_Pri_ID	Economic Benefits (15)	Social Benefits (15)	Environmental Benefits (25)	Environmental Impacts (20)	Regional Benefits (10)	Financial Resources (10)	State-owned Land Benefits (5)
	The proposed stormwater drainage expansion in Ocean City Beach will provide several economic benefits. The community's resiliency will be improved by effectively draining stormwater from roadways and residential yards, ensuring residents can use roadways during and after emergencies. The expanded infiltration system will reduce flooding threats to homes and vehicles, mitigating property loss or damage. By improving stormwater management, the project will reduce flood damage risks, help avoid costly emergency response and roadway maintenance expenses, and lessen the financial burden on homeowners who currently face recurring flooding, property damage, increased maintenance costs, and reduced property values. In addition, the project protects water quality that supports two major coastal economic drivers: shellfish harvesting and tourism. Stump Sound's shellfish waters contribute to the region's seafood economy, while the Atlantic Ocean attracts visitors whose spending supports local businesses and employment. Maintaining clean coastal waters helps safeguard these economic benefits while reducing	The project improves emergency access, community resilience, quality of life, and preservation of cultural heritage. Rain events cause stormwater flooding on Route 210, resulting in North Topsail Beach emergency services to re-route through Ocean Drive. Persistent flooding has impacted the secondary emergency route, ultimately affecting emergency services operations. Alleviating the flooding on Ocean Drive will ensure traffic flow and emergency access for the town. The project benefits homeowners by reducing the stress, inconvenience, and uncertainty associated with recurring flooding. Residents will experience safer access to their homes, fewer disruptions during storms, reduced risk of property damage, and improved neighborhood conditions. These homeowners are responsible for the preservation of one of North Carolina's most important African American historic communities. Established in 1949, Ocean City Beach provided opportunities for Black families to own coastal property during segregation and remains a living cultural landmark today. The community has partnered with the Town in supporting this effort because reducing flooding	Alleviating flooding in Ocean City Beach roadways will reduce the overall pollution load delivered to surrounding waters. Pumped floodwaters currently transport sediment, nutrients, bacteria, hydrocarbons, trash, and other pollutants toward Stump Sound and the Atlantic Ocean. The proposed development extension provides an infiltration pathway for stormwater that would otherwise carry pollutants to the open waterway. These improvements will help protect the Outstanding Resources Waters and SA-designated shellfish harvesting waters in Stump Sound, which require some of the highest water-quality standards in North Carolina. The recreational waters of the Atlantic Ocean that support swimming, fishing, and tourism will also benefit from runoff infiltration and water quality improvements. The project will also reduce localized flooding, improve stormwater attenuation, and restore a more natural hydrologic function within the developed coastal landscape.	Land disturbance is an expected impact for implementation of the stormwater proposal. Installation for piping and drop-ins will require excavation, grading, pipe installation, and filling among other construction activities. Impacts will be minimized by utilizing existing rights-of-way and previously disturbed areas whenever possible. Construction staging will occur in previously cleared locations to avoid impacts to natural habitats. The project incorporates green stormwater infrastructure through infiltration-based treatment that mimics natural hydrology and eliminates surface-water discharges. Long-term maintenance by the Town will ensure continued performance and minimize future environmental impacts while providing lasting water-quality benefits.	The project provides benefits extending beyond the immediate project area by protecting regionally significant water resources and cultural heritage assets. Improved stormwater management will help safeguard water quality in Stump Sound and adjacent Atlantic Ocean waters that support shellfish harvesting, recreation, tourism, and coastal economies throughout Onslow County. This project is one of several innovative stormwater solutions being implemented by towns on Topsail Island. It will be part of a showcase in barrier island stormwater management that will be communicated by the Federation and partners to other coastal municipalities.	Current Ocean City Beach property owners are the remainder of a black American legacy in North Carolina with the Civil Rights Movement. Since 1949, Ocean City Beach has been a refuge and playground for black families otherwise segregated out of recreational spaces. As the area developed, it became the first residential beach community with black home ownership in North Carolina. The OCB Jazz Festival is a weekend-long event that utilizes the undeveloped and protected parcels of OCB. The historical and regional significance of this event and site reinforces the needs for proper stormwater treatment for floodwaters. Protecting this historic community from flooding helps preserve an irreplaceable part of North Carolina's coastal heritage while supporting regional tourism and economic activity.	The project is located within and directly benefits North Carolina Department of Transportation rights-of-way along NC Highway 210. Reducing flooding within this state transportation corridor will improve roadway reliability, public safety, emergency access, and long-term infrastructure performance while reducing maintenance demands associated with recurring stormwater issues.
Examples	Discuss Economic Benefits such as: Economic Development, Eco-tourism, Local Job Creation/Retention, Improved Community Resiliency, Increased Property Values, Improved Retail Sales, Infrastructure/Property Loss Mitigation, Reduced Energy/Operation Costs, Reduced Development Costs (LID), Reduced Drainage Infrastructure Costs, Reduced Maintenance Costs, Water Conservation/Reuse.	Discuss social benefits related to this project such as: ADA/Universal Design Standards, Collaborative Partnerships/Stakeholder Engagement, Community Development & Revitalization, Environmental education/STEAM (Signage, Tours, etc.), Addresses Documented Social Vulnerability Concern, Improved Aesthetics, Improved Community Resiliency, Improved Physical Fitness/Recreation, Improved Public Health, Improved Safety, Reduced Noise Pollution, In Authorized Planning Document/Area, Within/Connectivity to Significant Cultural or Natural Heritage Area.	Air Quality, Aquatic Passage, Drainage & Flooding, Climate Resiliency (Carbon Sequestration, Urban Heat Island Regulation, Water Temperature Regulation), Effectiveness Monitoring, Environmental Stewardship, Floodplain Reconnection, Aquatic & Terrestrial Habitat Improvement, Groundwater Recharge, Habitat Reconnection, Invasive Species Removal, Natural Area Conservation/Preservation, Nutrient Reduction, Pollutant Reduction, Riparian Buffer Restoration, Sediment Reduction, Streambank/Shoreline Stabilization, Stormwater Attenuation, Water Conservation/Reuse.	Discuss potential environmental impacts of the project such as: Aquatic Habitat Disturbance, Land Disturbance, Impervious Surface Addition, Riparian Buffer Disturbance, New Stream Crossings, Vegetation Removal, etc. Also discuss how impacts will be minimized such as: delineation and avoidance of environmentally-sensitive areas, surface waters & wetlands; ecologically-designed crossings to promote upstream aquatic passage (bridges, bottomless culverts, etc.); integration of Low-Impact Development design principles; incorporation of green stormwater infrastructure; minimal ground disturbance (i.e., timber mats/tree clearing; stream pump-parounds during construction, use of previously cleared/disturbed areas for construction staging, etc. Longterm Maintenance Agreements can help reduce impacts over time	Discuss regional benefits such as: direct educational workshops, green/blue-trail connectivity, etc.	Discuss if project is located in an Economically Distressed/ Disadvantaged/ Underserved Neighborhood or Community. Also discuss any Leveraged Funding Sources if applicable. 'Leveraged' means if there are more than two funding sources listed in the FUNDING SOURCES SUMMARY of the Budget sheet.	Discuss if project is located within/adjacent to a State-owned property and how project would provide a direct benefit.
Evaluation Scoring	Maximum points for demonstration that project will provide multiple economic benefits.	Maximum points for demonstration that project will provide multiple social benefits and/or if specific project identified in planning document.	Maximum points for demonstration proposed project will address a documented environmental problem, improve/protect a valuable resource area or enhance environmental resiliency (see weblinks below). Examples for project areas include: Headwater area, 303(d) listed or impaired Waterbody Parameter, DWR Nutrient Management Strategy, Public Water Supply or Water Supply Watershed, in existing Watershed Improvement Plan, Adjacent to existing/proposed Watershed Improvement Project (WIP), Within same 12-digit HUC of existing/proposed WIP, Rare Species or Habitat/Significant Natural Heritage Area.	Maximum points for demonstration that multiple impact mitigation items have been addressed and that project will result in minimal environmental impacts in the project area or adjacent areas. Maximum points are given for multiple low-impact development, green infrastructure and/or nature-based elements that are incorporated into a project.	Maximum points for demonstration that the project will provide benefits to an area greater than the jurisdiction/service area of the local sponsoring agency.	Maximum points for demonstration that the project will benefit an underserved community within a Tier 1 County.	Maximum points for demonstration that the project will provide multiple direct benefits to State-owned lands and properties.
Website Resources	Eco-tourism Economic Benefits of Green Infrastructure WRDG Additional Resources Documents	ADA Standards for Accessible Design DEQ Community Engagement EENC What Is Environmental Education? EnviroAtlas Eco-Health Relationship Browser One Water Storytelling & Culture STEM & The Science House Universal Design: What is it?	Ecosystem Services Toolkit for Natural Resource Management EPA How's My Waterway NCLWF Manual Primary Resource Benefits NRPA Green Infrastructure Benefits Tool WRDG Additional Resources Documents	Low Impact Development: A Guidebook for North Carolina Middle Fork New River Restoration Prioritization Plan NCDOA Environmental Assessment Guidelines (p. 5-6) NCWRG Green Growth Toolbox Handbook (Sections 3-5)	NC Regional Councils of Government	CEQ Climate & Economic Justice Tool County Tier Designations DEQ Community Mapping System EPA E-ISCREEN Tool NCDOT Transportation Disadvantage Index Tool	NC State Property Office Public Search Site

Project Name: North Topical Beach Stormwater Infiltration Project- Phase II Date: 6/23/2026						BUDGET NOTES		FUNDING SOURCES SUMMARY		Anticipated Notification Date (If Pending)	Notes	
	DWR	Local Match	Non-Federal Match	Federal	Local + Other Non-Federal Match Total	Category Total	Source/Grantor Name	Match/Coi-Share Type	Amount	Received or Pending		
0.6%	Administration											
	Cash	\$4,000.00				\$4,000.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
5.7%	Design											
	Cash	\$9,000.00				\$9,000.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
0.7%	Permitting											
	Cash	\$5,000.00				\$5,000.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
1.5%	Survey											
	Cash	\$10,000.00				\$10,000.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
0.0%	Construction Materials											
	Cash					\$0.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
0.0%	Plant Materials											
	Cash					\$0.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
2.6%	Construction Oversight											
	Cash	\$8,000.00				\$8,000.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
88.8%	Construction											
	Cash	\$725,000.00				\$725,000.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
0.0%	Education											
	Cash					\$0.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
0.0%	Monitoring											
	Cash					\$0.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
0.0%	Land											
	Cash					\$0.00						
	In-kind					\$0.00						
	Cash Sub-total	\$199,000.00	\$0.00	\$480,000.00	\$0.00	\$679,000.00						
	In-kind Sub-total		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
	Total	\$199,000.00	\$0.00	\$480,000.00	\$0.00	\$679,000.00						
	DWR Total =	\$199,000.00										
	DWR Non-Federal Match % =	29.37%										
	Local + Non-Fed Total =		\$480,000.00									
	Local + Non-Fed % =		70.63%									
	Non-Federal % =			100.00%								
	Federal % =			0.00%								
	Please make sure DWR Non-Federal Match % in Cell E47 is less than or equal to 50%.											

In-Kind Budget Notes

Provided by Grant Administrator	Category	Guidelines	In-Kind_Description	Quantity - Materials	TotalRate	Total_Hours	Total_Costs		
WRDPG Prj ID									
	Administration	Eligible administration costs include the direct labor costs associated with progress reporting, reimbursement requests, and project scope, budget and schedule management. Costs not eligible for reimbursement include sales tax, audits, direct phone costs, direct postage costs, grant recipient's overhead (indirect) cost, including, rent, utilities, insurance costs, facility costs, general office, general phone and general postage costs.					\$ -		
	Design	Enter estimated labor costs (Rate x Hours).					\$ -		
	Permitting	Enter estimated labor costs (Rate x Hours).					\$ -		
	Survey	Enter estimated labor costs (Rate x Hours).					\$ -		
	Construction Materials	Quantity x Unit Rate. Project signage is an eligible expense. See 'In-kind Equipment/Materials' sheet under Reimbursement Instructions link on WRDG website.					\$ -		
	Plant Materials	Quantity x Unit Rate. See 'In-kind Equipment/Materials' sheet under Reimbursement Instructions link on WRDG website.					\$ -		
	Construction Oversight	Enter estimated labor costs (Rate x Hours).					\$ -		
	Construction (Time)	Enter estimated labor costs (Rate x Hours).					\$ -		
	Construction (Equipment/Materials)	Quantity x Unit Rate. See 'In-kind Equipment/Materials' sheet under Reimbursement Instructions link on WRDG website.					\$ -	ONLY COMPLETE THIS FORM FOR IN-KIND CONTRIBUTIONS LISTED IN BUDGET SHEET! See 'In-kind Statement of Time & Mileage' and 'In-kind Equipment/Materials' sheets under Reimbursement Instructions heading on WRDG website.	
	Education	Enter estimated labor costs (Rate x Hours). Providing tours, signage, etc. See https://independentsector.org/resource/value-of-volunteer-time/ to assist with estimating value of volunteer time.					\$ -		
	Monitoring	Effectiveness monitoring to demonstrate ecological uplift or other project success criteria (water quality/quantity, vegetative survival, etc.).					\$ -		
	Land	The value of land/easements can be used as In-Kind match if acquired or donated expressly for the project, not land currently owned by the local government or with easements currently in place. Submittal of a completed Basis For Claimed Value of Land Transfers form is required as part of this grant application for land transfers. If claiming as an In-Kind contribution, or land acquisition associated with a Water-Based Recreation project. Copies of land valuation and transfer documentation are required to be submitted as part of the reimbursement process after the land transfer has been completed. Required documentation includes: a current certified appraisal, HUD Settlement Statement, conservation easement deed or official municipal GIS valuation showing the current property tax valuation assessed by the County Tax Assessor's Office. Appraisals are required for land transfers if the total value of any given parcel exceeds \$100,000. The appraisal shall be performed by an independent certified appraiser acceptable to, and consistent with regulations and/or policies of the State Property Office (SPO). Please refer to the Land Acquisitions and Transfers section of the most recent version of the WRDG Reimbursement Request Instructions for more information.					\$ -		
							Total In-kind Contributions	\$ -	

DWR WATER RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT GRANT APPLICATION - SPRING 2026
Revisions From Spring 2025 Application

SHEET NAME	LOCATION	UPDATE
All	All	Increased font size from 10.5 to 11
All	All	Made all sheets compliant with ADA Digital Accessibility requirements
Benefits&Evaluation Criteria	Cell C4	Changed from 'Addresses Documented Env. Justice Concern' to 'Addresses Documented Social Vulnerability Concern'
Benefits&Evaluation Criteria	Cell C7	Replaced DEQ Environmental Justice with DEQ Community Engagement
Benefits&Evaluation Criteria	Cell E5	Added 'nature-based elements'
Benefits&Evaluation Criteria	Cell G10	Added NCDOT Transportation Disadvantage Index Tool link
Benefits&Evaluation Criteria	Rows 6-12	Updated weblinks
Checklist	Cell B34	Added Signed NRCS-CPA-1202 NRCS Conservation Program Contract(s)
Checklist	Cell F8	Added 'Applicant is currently registered in NC electronic Vendor Portal (https://evp.nc.gov/)'
Checklist	Cells B10, B33	Removed Signed & Notarized No Overdue Taxes Form
Contact Information	Cell B1	Removed 'For projects involving a county Soil & Water Conservation District, please include the name and contact information of the current Board Chairperson and designate as the Applicant.'
Contact Information	Cell D1	Added 'At least one Primary Contact Must Be Employed By the Applicant Agency.'
Instructions	Notes&Instructions	Organized into General Notes, Application, Documentation & Submittal sections for clarity
Instructions	Cell A27	Changed from 'The required Official Resolution and No Conflict of Interest forms can be downloaded from the grant website below.' to 'All required forms can be downloaded from the grant website below.'
Project Information	Cell L11	Changed link from NC 2020 Integrated Report Map to NC 2022 Integrated Report Map
Project Information	Column D	Updated project descriptions
Treatments	A14	Added GUIDELINES CHART FOR TREATMENT ENTRIES
Treatments	Cell B1	Changed from 'Please list all treatment types separately associated with project.' to 'Please list all treatment types separately associated with project.'
Treatments	Cell C26	Changed from 'Drainage area or storage volume treated by the stormwater control measure (Square feet or Acre-feet)' to 'Volume of Water Treatment or Storage (Cubic-ft or Acre-feet)'
Treatments	Cell D27	Changed from 'approximate centroid of wetland boundary or location of water control structure' to 'Wetland outlet/Downgradient extent'
Treatments	Cell G26	Updated instructions to include Nature Based, Non Nature-Based & Flood Reduction SCMs and removed '2.) Area of SCM footprint (Square feet).'
Treatments	Column D	Added Treatment_Drainage Area column & instructions
Treatments	Columns E, F	Removed Latitude & Longitude columns
Treatments	Cells B3-12, C3-C12	Corrected data validation for pull down items (4/21/26)

