



## N.C. Department of Environment and Natural Resources

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### Wilmington receives state water resources grant award

**RALEIGH** – The state recently awarded Wilmington a \$45,000 grant to study shoreline improvements along two miles of downtown river front.

The N.C. Division of Water Resources awarded the grant to Wilmington as part of the \$966,177 included in the 2014 fall grant cycle for the Water Resources Development Project Grant Program. The program will help North Carolina towns and counties restore streams, reduce erosion, study future water supplies and benefit other water resources. Money for the grants was generated by appropriations from the General Assembly.

The water resources program provides cost-share grants and technical assistance on a competitive basis to local governments in North Carolina. Applications are accepted for general and recreational navigation, water management, stream restoration, beach protection, land acquisition and development of water-based recreation facilities.

There are typically two grant cycles each fiscal year with application deadlines of July 1 and Jan. 1. Units of local government and local political subdivisions are eligible for these grants. The full list of grant recipients can be found at: [http://www.ncwater.org/files/grants/Fall\\_2014\\_Grant\\_Awards.pdf](http://www.ncwater.org/files/grants/Fall_2014_Grant_Awards.pdf). For more information, contact Jeff Bruton, state-local grant program coordinator with the N.C. Division of Water Resources, at 919-707-9006, or [jeff.bruton@ncdenr.gov](mailto:jeff.bruton@ncdenr.gov).

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