State Grants Directory

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This document is designed to assist Centralina's member governments with advanced preparation for state grant applications. The list is continuously updated as new funding information becomes available. For questions, contact kweston@centralina.org.

Upcoming Opportunities					
See below for a list of all currently open grant opportunities with links to access additional information. We encourage you to pay attention to application deadlines and look for upcoming support opportunities on our member portal for training on writing and applying.					
Funding Category	**State Agency**	**Grant Title**	**Eligible Uses**	**Key Dates**	**Website**
Economic Development	NC Department of Commerce - Rural Economic Development Division	Industrial Development Fund	Provides grants to units of local governments of the 80 lowest ranked counties in the state to assist in job creation. The funds may be used for publicly owned infrastructure and are used for projects that are reasonably anticipated to result in the creation of jobs.	Applications due 4/18/2024; 6/20/2024	https://www.commerce.nc.gov/grantshttps://www.commerce.nc.gov/grants-incentives/public-infrastructure-funds/infrastructure-state-rural-grantsincentives/public-infrastructurefunds/infrastructure-state-rural-grants
Parks and Recreation	NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources - Division of Parks and Recreation	Accessibility for Parks Grant Program	Build accessible facilities or adapt existing facilities that meet the unique needs of children and veterans with physical and developmental disabilities. A project must be located on a single site.	Application Due Date: 5/1/2024	https://www.ncparks.gov/more-abouthttps://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/grants/afpus/grants/afp
Public Safety	NC Department of Public Safety	Governor's Crime Commission	Criminal justice, juvenile justice, and victim services	FY2024 Dates to be Confirmed	https://www.ncdps.gov/about-dps/boards-andhttps://www.ncdps.gov/about-dps/boards-and-commissions/governors-crime-commission/grant-processcommissions/governors-crime-commission/grantprocess

Transportation	NC Department of Transportation	Governor's Highway Safety Program Funding	Highway safety - drunk driving, seat belt safety, police traffic services, young drivers, motorcycle safety, traffic record-keeping, distracted driving, safer roads for older drivers / pedestrians / bicyclists / commercial vehicles / school buses keeping, distracted driving, safer roads for older drivers / pedestrians / bicyclists / commercial vehicles / school buses	Applications due 1/31/24	https://www.ncdot.gov/initiativeshttps://www.ncdot.gov/initiatives-policies/safety/ghsp/Pages/grants.aspxpolicies/safety/ghsp/Pages/grants.aspx
Water / Wastewater / Stormwater	NC Department of Environmental Quality – Division of Water Infrastructure	Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Investments Fund	Projects that will improve or create infrastructure for controlling stormwater quantity and quality	Dates Pending	https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/waterhttps://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/stormwater-funding-programinfrastructure/stormwater-funding-program
Environmental	NC Department of Environmental Quality	APNEP 2024 Engagement & Stewardship Grants	Project proposals for environmental projects that increase community stewardship, volunteerism, and environmental literacy within the Albemarle-Pamlico Region of NC and VA.	Applications Due 2/15/2024	https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/apnep-2024-engagement-stewardship-grants-request-proposals
Waste/Wastewater	NC Department of Environmental Quality	Lead Service Line Replacement Funding	Finding and replacing Lead Service Lines for municipalities.	Applications due 3/1/2024; 6/1/2024; 8/1/2024	https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/lead-service-line-replacement-funding-applications-due-jan-5-2024-march-1-2024-june-7-2024-aug-2024

Waste/Wastewater	NC Department of Environmental Quality	Community Waste Reduction and Recycling Grant Program	Assist local governments with the implementation, expansion, and improvement of waste reduction and recycling in North Carolina.	Applications Due 2/15/2024	https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/community-waste-reduction-and-recycling-grant-program-due-feb-15
Waste/Wastewater	NC Department of Environmental Quality	Multifamily Recycling Grant Program	Offers funding to initiate or expand multifamily recycling programs within the state. Open to local governments, non-profits, housing authorities, multifamily property owners/managers, etc.	Applications accepted on a rolling basis	https://www.deq.nc.gov/news/events/multifamily-recycling-grant-program-open
Water / Wastewater / Stormwater	NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources – Division of Land and Water Stewardship	NC Land and Water Fund – Donation Mini-Grant	Provides funds for transaction, property management, and stewardship costs associated with donation of property in fee simple or a permanent conservation agreement.	Applications due 03/01/2024	https://nclwf.nc.gov/apply

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Future Forecast

See below for upcoming grant opportunities that have yet to release their application deadlines. These are recurring grants and the deadlines shown are based on previous years' funding cycles and may be subject to change. We are providing this forecast of available state funding opportunities to help you prepare for upcoming grant applications in advance. This list will be updated as the deadlines become available.

Funding Category	State Agency	Grant Title	Eligible Uses	Deadline	Website
Arts and Culture	NC Arts Council	Organization Support Grants	Public-facing arts organizations housed within a local government – rebounding from COVID-19 pandemic; core operations such as personnel, facility and programming costs	No further updates	https://www.ncarts.org/organization-supporthttps://www.ncarts.org/organization-support-grantsgrants
Parks and Recreation	NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources - Division of Parks and Rec	Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Grant (PARTF	Land acquisition; build or renovate public park facilities. A project must be located within a single park.	Applications due 05/01/2024	https://www.ncparks.gov/about-us/grants/parks-and-recreation-trust-fund/partf-applicants
Parks and Recreation	NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources - Division of Parks and Recreation	Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF)	Acquire land for a public park; develop outdoor recreational and support facilities.	Cycle 4 not yet announced.	https://www.ncparks.gov/more-abouthttps://www.ncparks.gov/more-about-us/grants/lwcf-grantsus/grants/lwcf-grants
Technology	NC Department of Information Technology – Division of Broadband and Digital Equity	Completing Access To Broadband (CAB) Program	Broadband deployment projects in unserved and underserved areas	No upcoming application windows yet announced.	https://www.ncbroadband.gov/CAB
Technology	NC Department of Information Technology – Division of Broadband and Digital Equity	Broadband Stop Gap Solutions Program	Provision and installation of broadband infrastructure to unserved and underserved households	Upcoming funding cycle to currently under development.	https://www.ncbroadband.gov/grants/stop-gaphttps://www.ncbroadband.gov/grants/stop-gap-grantgrant