

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Henderson

Total Trust Funds Granted: **\$30,089,715**

Total Grants Shared With Other Counties: **\$2,623,064**

Description of a recent project:

2005 Hickory Nut Gorge State Park

At Hickory Nut Gorge State Park a waterfall plummets 350 feet, splashing and tumbling over rocky outcrops. The land drops away, revealing views that some say are the most beautiful in North Carolina. This is World's Edge—1,568 acres of sparkling creeks, sheer cliffs, forested slopes and dramatic scenery. World's Edge is nestled in Hickory Nut Gorge, overlooking Lake Lure. The gorge's 10-mile-long canyon overflows with rare flowers, forest communities, bats, salamanders, peregrine falcons and flocks of songbirds migrating to and from the tropics.

The Nature Conservancy and the Carolina Mountain Lands Conservancy helped secure the property, and funds from three trust funds in addition to private donations allowed the NC Division of Parks and Recreation to create a new state park at Hickory Nut Gorge State Park. In 2005, the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund awarded \$5.9 million, the Clean Water Management Trust Fund \$3.9 million, the Natural Heritage Trust Fund \$3.9 million toward the \$16 million cost of this project.

Trust Fund Grant Details:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

1998 Village of Flat Rock- Wastewater Collection System/King Ck	\$551,695
1999 Reg Water Auth Asheville & Carolina Mtn Land Conserv- Acq/Restor/ NPS Mgmt- Mills River	\$730,000
2000 Environmental & Conservation Organization Minigrant	\$19,600
2000 Henderson County- Wastewater Collection System	\$500,000
2000 Hendersonville-WWTP Upgrade/Collection Sys Construction	\$627,000
2001 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy-Acquisition Minigrant	\$17,600
2003 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Donated Minigrant, Linneman Tract/ Green River	\$22,000
2004 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Acq/ Schenk and Ball Tracts, Green River	\$25,000
2004 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Acq/ Ball Tract, Green River	\$25,000
2004 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Acq/ Buckner Tract/Dismal Creek	\$939,000
2005 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Donated Mini/Linneman Tract, Rock Creek	\$13,800
2005 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Acq/ Ball Tract, Green River	\$1,523,000
2005 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy - Acq/ World's Edge Tract, Pool and Wolf Creeks	\$3,900,000

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Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 Carolina Mountain Land Conservancy- Acq/ Schenk and Ball Tracts, Green River \$5,141,000

2006 Carolina Mountain Lands Conservancy-McElrath Tract, Seniard Cr \$968,000

Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total \$15,002,695

Natural Heritage Trust Fund

1994 Duke Power Company - Tract A \$784,300

1994 Duke Power Company - Tract B \$1,565,700

1996 Bat Fork and Ochlawaha Bogs \$60,000

1996 DuPont Tract \$1,000,000

1997 DuPont State Forest \$1,200,000

1998 Bat Fork and Ochlawaha Bogs \$36,760

1999 Bat Fork/Ochlawaha Bogs \$117,000

1999 DuPont Forest \$2,000,000

2004 Carl Sandburg Home National Historic Site Buffer (Glassy Mountain Tract) \$400,000

Natural Heritage Trust Fund Total \$7,163,760

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1997 Fletcher; Fletcher Community Park \$250,000

1998 Laurel Park; Laurel Green \$27,920

2001 Hendersonville; Oklawaha Greenway \$111,552

2002 Laurel Park; Little Laurel Green \$33,788

2006 Edneyville Community Center \$500,000

2006 Hickory Nut Gorge State Park \$7,000,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total \$7,923,260

Henderson County Total \$30,089,715

Grant Awards Shared With Other Counties:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NC Environmental Health - Septic/ WaDE Program Phase II, Straight \$1,500,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

2005 Hickory Nut Gorge - Land 110 acres \$1,123,064

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