

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Avery

Total Trust Funds Granted: \$4,122,227

Total Grants Shared With Other Counties: \$561,000

Description of a recent project:

2005 Grandfather Mountain

Grandfather Mountain, named "Tanawha" which means "fabulous hawk or eagle" by the Cherokee (later renamed "Grandfather" by European settlers who saw the face of an old man in the cliffs), is recognized as an International Biosphere Reserve by the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization. It is also the 20th most visited tourism spot in North Carolina. The Clean Water Management Trust Fund awarded \$712,000, matched by a 50% donation from the owner, to The Nature Conservancy to protect forever the land along the popular profile trail up the mountain.

Trust Fund Grant Details:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2001 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust -Beech Ck Bog Acq Minigrant	\$25,000
2001 Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Fall Br/Roaring Ck Acq	\$333,280
2001 Pilot View RC&D -Linville River/Sloop Dam Removal	\$465,000
2003 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Acq./French Broad Tracts	\$100,000
2003 Pilot View RC&D, Inc.- Rest./ Upper Linville River	\$257,000
2004 Nature Conservancy - Acq/ Grandfather Mountain, Profile Trail	\$25,000
2004 Blue Ridge Rural Land Trust - Donated Minigrant/ Coleman Tract, Handpole Branch	\$25,000
2005 Southern Appalachian Highlands Conservancy - Acq/ Roan Mountain Tract, Elk River	\$214,000
2005 Nature Conservancy - Acq/ Grandfather Mountain, Profile Trail	\$712,000
Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total	\$2,156,280

Natural Heritage Trust Fund

1999 Cranberry Iron Mine Tract	\$200,000
2006 Sugar Mountain Bog Land Acquisition	\$1,225,000
Natural Heritage Trust Fund Total	\$1,425,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1997 Banner Elk; Tate-Evans Park Expansion	\$7,400
1998 Crossnore; Clark Road Park	\$25,000
2000 Beech Mountain; Buckeye Lake Recreation Area	\$68,962
2000 Avery; Avery County Recreation Center - Phase III	\$143,038
2002 Banner Elk; Charles B. VonCanon Fort Playstructure	\$32,227

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Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

2006 Lucille Winters Memorial Park Improvements	\$6,700
2006 Otter Falls Park	\$257,620

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total	\$540,947
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Grant Awards Shared With Other Counties:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NCSU Cooperative Extension - Rest/ Watauga Restoration, Cove &	\$561,000
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