

Grants from NC Conservation Trust Funds, 1988 - 2006

Lenoir

Total Trust Funds Granted: \$11,289,000

Total Grants Shared With Other Counties: \$9,265,000

Description of a recent project:

2005 Kinston's "Retrofitting Green" Park

In 1996 and 1999, Hurricanes Fran and Floyd devastated several neighborhoods in Kinston when the Neuse River swelled out of its banks and flooded hundreds of homes and businesses. To ensure that such destruction never happens again, the City decided to "retrofit" 900 acres on the Neuse from vulnerable homes into a green park of forests, fields, trails, a children's garden, an arboretum, and ball fields to meet the diverse needs of the community while protecting water and air quality, flood storage, and habitat for wildlife. Much of the funding to buy damaged homes came from FEMA, but a patchwork of vacant lots remained in private hands and made it impossible to develop the park. A Clean Water Management Trust Fund grant for \$1.18 million is being used to buy about 180 acres of those remaining vacant lots so the "Retrofitting Green" Park can become a reality.

Trust Fund Grant Details:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

1999 Kinston- Sewer Rehabilitation	\$920,000
2000 Kinston - WWTP Improvements/Sludge Dewatering Facility	\$2,429,000
2001 Kinston- Adkins Branch Sewer Rehabilitation	\$3,000,000
2002 Kinston- Pocket Stormwater Wetland/ Peters Creek	\$124,000
2003 Kinston, City of- Storm./Country Club, Catfish Branch	\$25,000
2003 LaGrange, Town of - Septic Systems/Mosely Cr.	\$400,000
2004 Kinston, City of - WW/ Land Application Enhancement, Neuse River	\$1,290,000
2005 LaGrange, Town of - WW/ Reuse, Mosley Creek	\$1,075,000
2005 Kinston, City of - Acq/ Floodplain Protection and Open Space Project, Adkin Branch	\$1,181,000
Clean Water Management Trust Fund Total	\$10,444,000

Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

1999 Kinston; Neuseway Park Science Center and Planetarium	\$125,000
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2004 Lenoir; Moss Hill Athletic Park	\$60,000
2005 Kinston: Fairfield Park	\$110,000
2006 Cliffs of the Neuse-Visitor Center & EADI Office (Design)	\$500,000
Parks and Recreation Trust Fund Total	\$845,000

Lenoir County Total \$11,289,000

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Grant Awards Shared With Other Counties:

Clean Water Management Trust Fund

2005 NC Div Soil & Water Conservation-Acq/ Conservation Reserve	\$2,759,000
2006 NC DSWC-CREP Phase IV	\$6,506,000

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