



Additional StRAP Funding- Q&A Session, 10/23/2026

NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer services has allocated up to \$61 million in additional funding for StRAP.

- Funding to be awarded based on documented need.
- Sites must be impacted by Helene to be eligible.
- Planned work must StRAP-eligible project types
 - Stream Debris Removal
 - Streambank Stabilization
 - Stream Restoration
 - Sediment Removal
 - PL-566 Repair
 - Other projects that benefit streamflow



- Short timeline- we appreciate your help
 - Funds must be under contract by end of year, or they revoke.
- Funds will be added to existing 2026 StRAP contracts through Contract Amendments
 - Amendments must be signed by board chair/county manager/etc.- whoever signed your initial contract.
 - New contracts will be issued if necessary.
 - Contracts must be signed & returned by December 15th.
- Additional funds will be treated the same as other StRAP funding:
 - Up to 15% of reimbursements can be used for admin expenses.
 - Can be used for any engineering/permitting requirements (does not count as admin).
 - Scope of Work revisions allowed.*
 - **Ag DRP sites will be prioritized for completion*

Funding Priorities:

1. **Unfunded & Eligible Sites**

- Sites from StRAP application in 2026 that were eligible, but not funded due to funding limitations
- *Grantees with these sites have been contacted.*

2. **Ag DRP Sites**

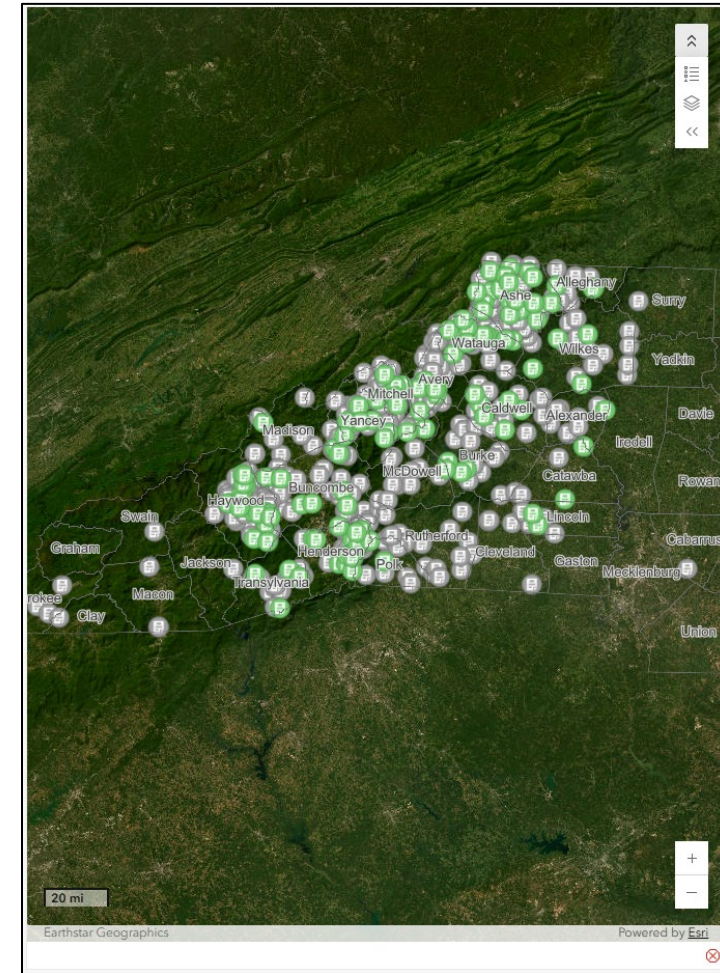
- *Grantees with Ag DRP sites have been contacted.*

3. **New Sites**

- Opportunity for grantees to identify new sites not included in 2026 applications.

- Priority is given to funding sites in categories 1 & 2.
- New Sites not guaranteed funding.

- Sites impacting ag and that were submitted by landowner for cost share reimbursement by NC DACS.
- Opportunity for Stream-repair sites to be rolled into StRAP (if District accepts the site).
- Landowners have a choice on how to proceed with these sites:
 1. 70% Cost Share through DACS
 - Site will not be added to StRAP. No further responsibility by StRAP grantee.
 - Landowner gets to choose how work is done & is responsible for all work, permitting, & risk of Notice of Violations.
 2. StRAP
 - Site & associated funding will be added to grantee's StRAP contract.
 - Will be handled as a normal StRAP project (grantee hires/oversees contractor, handles permits, is reimbursed for work).
 - Landowner only has to give permission for work to be done on their property.



Ag Disaster Repair Program (Ag DRP) Sites

By October 30th, District needs to:

1. Decide if they will add site to StRAP contract (if landowner agrees)
2. Contact landowner to discuss how they will proceed.
3. Prepare Cost estimate for site.
 1. Submit cost estimates here:

<https://fs3.formsite.com/ncdswc/5wak7ewjyj/index>

Scan to submit Ag
DRP Cost Estimates:



Sites have been shared with Districts through SharePoint

- Issues accessing SharePoint? Contact Kristina Fischer
kristina.fischer@ncagr.gov

- **New Sites**

- Existing Grantees & Districts have opportunity to submit new sites for consideration.
- Not a full application cycle
- Use: <https://fs3.formsite.com/ncdswc/ncnpehodrs/index>
 - This form was shared last month- if you have already submitted a site, no need to resubmit
- Deadline to submit new sites: 10/30
- Please be realistic in your submissions & requests for funding.

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Timeline Moving Fowards

- **October 30**
 - Deadline to notify StRAP (matt.Safford@ncagr.gov) if you would be willing to accept additional funds (if offered).
 - Deadline to submit new sites.
 - Deadline to submit cost estimates for Ag DRP sites.
 - Deadline for Ag DRP landowners to choose between StRAP & Cost-Share
- **Early November**
 - StRAP team reviews submissions & plans awards
- **November 18**
 - Awards approved by SWCC
 - Contract Amendments sent out
- **December 15**
 - Deadline to have signed contract amendments returned to StRAP
 - Grantees may need to schedule a called meeting with their board to get signatures.
- **December 31**
 - All funds must be under fully executed contracts with grantees by this date.
- **June 30, 2029**
 - Contract end date (with opportunity for extensions)

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