



Community Conservation Assistance Program FY2026 Applications for Consideration



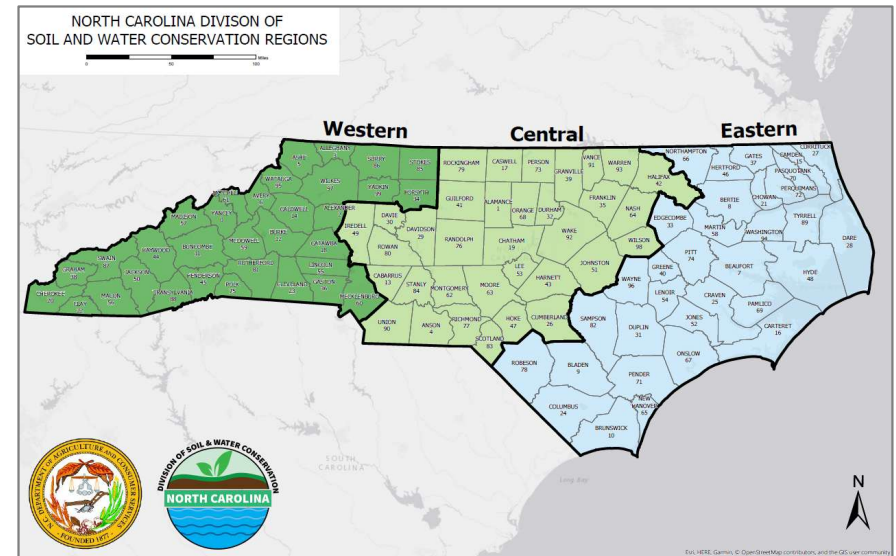
CCAP Program Purpose

The purpose of the Community Conservation Assistance Program is to reduce the delivery of nonpoint source (NPS) pollution into the waters of the State by installing best management practices (BMPs) on developed lands not directly involved in agricultural production.

Through this voluntary, incentive-based conservation program, landowners are provided educational, technical, and financial assistance.



CCAP Regional Applications



Regional Application Summary

- A. Discuss ranking criteria
- B. Review applications received
- C. Consider applications for funding



Ranking Criteria

Parameter	Point Value
Impaired watershed	0,10
DWR Surface Water Classification	0-10
Stormwater Rule	0, 10
Source Water Assessment Program Susceptibility	0-10
Benefits Derived for Project (using SNAP, other benefit tools)	0-10
Leveraging additional resources	0, 5, 10
District priority	0-10
Willing to host trainings, public education and outreach activities	0, 10
Landowner ingress/egress issues or local government permitting	-10, 0
Photographs and conservation plan map demonstrating water quality problem that CCAP practice can address	0-10



CCAP Applications Received

Region	Eastern	Central	Western	Totals
Number of Applications Submitted	21	14	8	43
Total CCAP Funding Request	\$629,325	\$438,100	\$279,000	\$1,346,425
Number of Districts	9	7	5	21



Available Funding

FY2026 base appropriations +
returns from previous fiscal years
with non-recurring increases

\$487,694

~\$162,565 per region

- Annual Recurring Appropriations:
\$136,000
- Technical assistance funding
supports Dare and New Hanover
districts: \$20,519

FY2026 Limits as set in the Program's
Detailed Implementation Plan:

- Maximum award per project:
\$50,000
- Maximum award per district:
\$100,000



Eastern Region

District	Conservation Practice	Applicant	Score	Funding Requested
Carteret	Marsh sill	Private Landowner	75	\$23,000
Carteret	Marsh sill	Private Landowner	73	\$20,500
Carteret	Marsh sill	Private Landowner	71	\$20,000
Dare	Marsh sill	Private Landowner	70	\$50,000
Dare	Marsh sill	Private Landowner	70	\$27,000
Pamlico	Marsh sill	Private Landowner	70	\$19,500

Proposed Total: \$160,000



Pictures of Potential Project Sites



Central Region

District	Conservation Practice	Applicant	Score	Funding Requested
Durham	Backyard rain garden Grassed swale Streambank and shoreline protection	Private Landowner	75	\$25,000
Chatham	Stream restoration	School Property	70	\$33,600
Guilford	Stormwater conveyance	College Property	70	\$50,000
Wake	Streambank and shoreline protection	Private Landowner	70	\$50,000

Proposed Total: \$158,600



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Western Region

District	Conservation Practice	Applicant	Score	Funding Requested
Henderson	Critical area planting Streambank and shoreline protection Riparian buffer	Homeowners Association	56	\$45,000
Henderson	Backyard rain garden Critical area planting Grassed swale	Private Landowner	55	\$33,600
Mitchell	Stream restoration Streambank and shoreline protection	Private & Public Lands	55	\$50,000
Wilkes	Stormwater wetland	Private Landowner - business	54	\$50,000

Proposed Total: \$160,250



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Action Needed

- Support funding for all projects that have approved Division site visit (required for all BMPs except marsh sills) and signed Cooperator Acknowledgement Form
- Should a project not move to forward, support funding next project on list based on points and availability of funds

