



US Army Corps
of Engineers
Wilmington District

North Carolina Environmental Infrastructure Program

- **Sponsors:** Any non-federal governmental entity
- **Subject to the availability of funds,** USACE can provide design and construction for water infrastructure projects
- **Initial funds appropriated for 3 projects to date for development of letter reports and project partnership agreements**



CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: NC 1-14

DATE: 10 March 2023

1. **AUTHORIZATION:** Section 5113 of the Water Resources Development Act of 2007; total program is authorized for appropriations up to \$13,000,000.
2. **LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION:** Any site within the state of North Carolina that meets the criteria of the program.
3. **PROGRAM SUMMARY:** Authorization allows the US Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) to conduct a program of environmental infrastructure improvements that provide design and construction assistance for the following range of activities:
 - a. wastewater treatment and related facilities
 - b. combined sewer overflow, water supply, storage, treatment, and related facilities
 - c. drinking water infrastructure including treatment and related facilities
 - d. environmental restoration
 - e. stormwater infrastructure
 - f. surface water resource protection and development

Design and construction assistance can only be provided for publicly owned facilities. A partnership agreement for design and/or construction assistance must be executed for each project initiated under this program. Cost sharing of the project costs is 75% federal, 25% non-federal. USACE could be reimbursements of project costs to the non-Federal interests. USACE could also provide the non-Federal interests partial credit for work performed before the partnership agreement was

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executed, and provide credit for lands, easements and rights-of way. The non-Federal interests must provide for all operation and maintenance costs of the project.

4. **COST ESTIMATE (for the whole Program):**

\$ 13,000,000	(Federal)
<u>4,300,000</u>	(Non-Federal)
\$ 17,300,000	Total

5. **FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOCATION THRU FY 2022:** Funds in the amount of \$100,000 were provided to initiate development of a letter report and negotiate a project partnership agreement for the Dan River Regional Water Supply project. Initial coordination with the town of Yanceyville has been ongoing. USACE is seeking more information about the potential scope of work for this project from the non-Federal sponsor before initiating the letter report.

6. **FY 2023 FEDERAL FUNDING ALLOCATION:** Funds in the amount of \$200,000 (\$100,000 each) were provided to initiate development of letter reports and negotiate project partnership agreements for the Brunswick County Highway 74/76 Industrial Park Water Tank project and the Holden Beach Stormwater Mitigation project. Initial coordination with the potential sponsors for both projects is underway.

7. **FY 2024 PRESIDENT'S BUDGET:** \$0. Funds in the amount of \$4,000,000 could be used to award a construction contract of the Brunswick County Highway 74/76 Industrial Park Water Tank. Additional funds determination for a potential contract award for the Holden Beach Stormwater Mitigation project are pending further non-Federal sponsor coordination.

8. **KEY DATES:** Complete three Letter Reports – September 2023

For the Brunswick County Highway 74/76 Industrial Park Water Tank project:

Negotiate and Execute Project Partnership Agreement - December 2023

Award Construction Contract – April 2024 (Subject to the availability of funds)