Department of Environment and Natural Resources Economic Recovery Programs

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Clean Water State Revolving Fund

- $70.7 million in funding from EPA
- Projects prioritized based on criteria and readiness to proceed
- First round of awards announced in late April—$46 million to 36 communities
- Second round of funding awards will be announced this summer

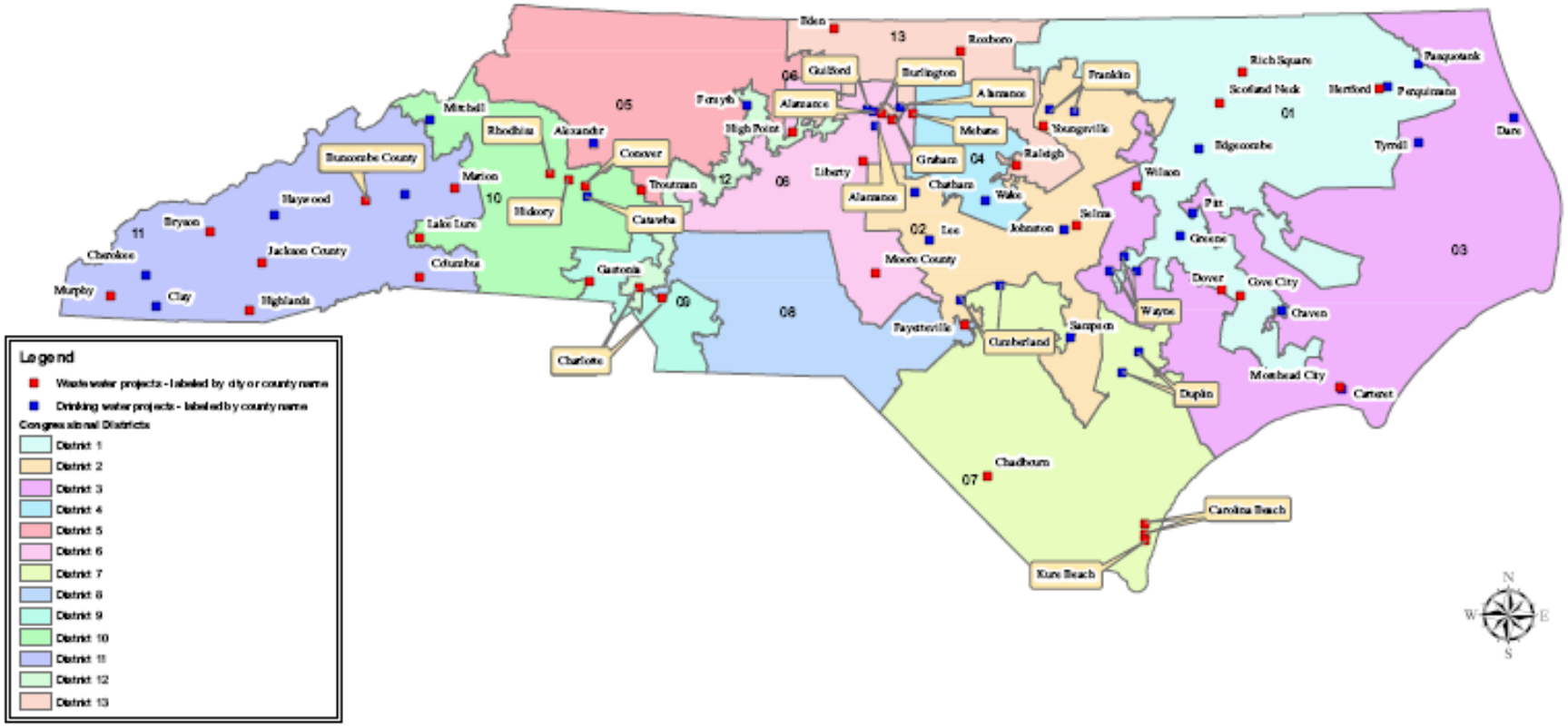
Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

- $65.6 million in funding from EPA
- $40.5 million in funding awards made in early May
- Second round funding awards announced this summer

North Carolina
Division of
Environmental Health

N.C. Economic Recovery Improvement Projects *

Drinking Water, Wastewater and Stormwater Projects Offered Round I Funds



Legend

- Waste water projects - labeled by city or county name
- Drinking water projects - labeled by county name

Congressional Districts

- District 1
- District 2
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- District 11
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- District 13

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Diesel Emission Reduction Act Funds

- $1.73 million for diesel emission reduction programs
  - Private businesses, government and non-profits are all eligible; Division of Air Quality has received over 100 applications
- Division of Air Quality also pursuing additional funding through the competitive grant program

Remediation Funding

- NC applied for $7.5 million for cleanup of sites impacted by leaking underground storage tanks.
  - Funding would provide cleanup for approximately 170 “orphan” sites
- NC also receiving approximately $2 million in direct funding from EPA for one Superfund site in Person County.

Water Resource Projects

- $4.6 billion in funding for U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
  - Approximately $54 million allocated to the Corps' Wilmington office with $38 million designated for projects in North Carolina

Forestry Projects

- Division of Forest Resources received $4.6 million to prevent and fight forest fires
- Five states in Southeast received $9 million for a regional longleaf pine restoration initiative

Coastal Habitat Restoration

- Division of Marine Fisheries partnered with nonprofits to apply for a grant for an oyster restoration project
- Division of Coastal Management partnered with nonprofits to apply for a grant for a hydrologic restoration project

Summary

- Clean Water Funding: $70.7 million
- Drinking Water Funding: $65.6 million
- Emission Reduction: $1.73 million
- Remediation Funding: $9.5 million
- Water Resource Funding: $38 million
- Forestry Funding: $4.6 million

http://enr.state.nc.us/html/recovery.html