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## **TISPC Legislative Update 9/21/22**

The General Assembly has convened for a "skeleton session" every month since they adjourned on 7/1/22. It is unlikely that they will handle bills before the election and a slight possibility in December to discuss Medicaid expansion. Legislative oversight study commissions will be meeting in October. Below is a list of grants programs that may be of interest to the Topsail towns.

### **The NC Planning and Management Program - Application Due 10/17/22**

The N.C. Division of Coastal Management (DCM) estimates that \$150,000 will be available for local planning and management projects in FY 2022-23.

9/13/22 Announcement letter <https://deq.nc.gov/media/31366/open>  
application <https://deq.nc.gov/media/31365/open>

DEQ website regarding NC Planning and Management Grants  
<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/coastal-management/coastal-management-land-use-planning/planning-and-management-grants>

### **DEQ Stormwater Grants - Application Due 9/30 22**

The Division will award approximately \$82 million in American Rescue Plan Act funding for stormwater projects through its competitive funding process from the newly-created Local Assistance for Stormwater Infrastructure Investments program.

Training and application link <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding>  
Latest update on stormwater funding August 15, 2022 <https://deq.nc.gov/media/30999/download?attachment>

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/stormwater-funding-program>

### **DEQ Waste Water and Drinking Water Reserve Programs - Application Due 9/30/22**

The General Assembly Appropriated \$285.5M for FY 2022-2023 for this fund.

<https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/state-wastewater-and-drinking-water-reserveGrant> form <https://deq.nc.gov/about/divisions/water-infrastructure/i-need-funding/application-forms-and-additional-resources>

### **Golden LEAF Flood Mitigation and Recovery Program \$250K Grants - Open until funding ends**

Local governments - eligible projects: 1) Construction of new or improvement of existing publicly owned stormwater infrastructure, including natural drainage infrastructure and flood control equipment 2) Repair of existing stormwater infrastructure damaged or destroyed by flooding, which must include improvements to mitigate against future flooding 3) Engineering expenses related to planning and development of flood mitigation solutions.

<https://www.goldenleaf.org/mitigation/>