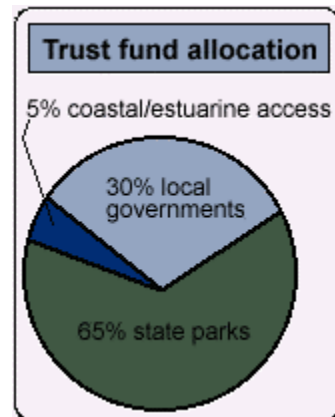


North Carolina's Parks and Recreation Trust Fund

The 1994 General Assembly of North Carolina established the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund (PARTF) to fund improvements in the state's park system, to fund grants for local governments and to increase the public's access to the state's beaches. The Parks and Recreation Authority, an eleven-member appointed board, was also created to allocate funds from PARTF to the state parks and to the grants program for local governments.

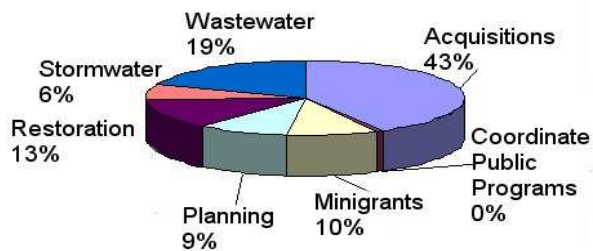
PARTF is the primary source of funding to build and renovate facilities in the - 65 percent to the state parks state parks as well as to buy land for new and existing parks.

Visit www.ncparks.gov/About/grants/partf_main.php for more information



North Carolina's Clean Water Management Trust Fund

Number Projects by Primary Purpose



The 1996 General Assembly of North Carolina established the Clean Water Management Trust Fund (CWMTF) to help local governments, state agencies and conservation non-profit groups finance projects to protect and restore surface water quality. Since 1996 -- thanks to appropriations from the General Assembly -- the CWMTF has awarded 699 grants for a total of \$535.4 million. CWMTF grants have leveraged over \$810.3 million in private and other public funds.

The 21-member, independent, CWMTF Board of Trustees has full responsibility over the allocation of moneys from the Fund.

CWMTF will fund projects that (1) enhance or restore degraded waters, (2) protect unpolluted waters, and/or (3) contribute toward a network of riparian buffers and greenways for environmental, educational, and recreational benefits.

Visit www.cwmtf.net for more information.

North Carolina's Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund



Between 1998 and 2004 the Farmland Preservation Trust Fund was allocated a total of \$2.65 million, preserved 33 farms on more than 4.7 thousand acres and leveraged private, county and federal funds worth \$26 million. In September 2005, the General Assembly passed House Bill 607, establishing the North Carolina Agricultural Development and

Farmland Preservation Trust Fund (ADFP). This legislation established a 19-member Trust Fund Advisory Committee to advise the Commissioner of Agriculture on the prioritization and allocation of funds, the development of criteria for awarding funds, program

planning, and other areas of growth and development relating to farming in North Carolina. This bill also broadened the mission of the trust fund to include three grant priorities:

- conservation easements (permanent easements)
- agricultural agreements (term easements)
- sustainable or viable agriculture programs

The ADFP Trust Fund received a \$50,000 appropriation in 2005, of which \$44,000 was designated by the ADFP Advisory Committee for pilot projects. The ADFP Trust Fund received no appropriation in 2006 but has received a nonrecurring \$8 million dollar allocation from the General Assembly for the fiscal year of 2007-2008.

Visit www.ncadfp.org for more information.