

N.C. Boating Infrastructure Grant Program (BIG) Accomplishments 2002 – 2018

Since 2002, the NCDENR Division of Marine Fisheries has been awarded almost \$2.9 million from the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Boating Infrastructure Grant Program. North Carolina has received 15 Tier 1 grant awards and has successfully competed for 6 Tier 2 grant awards. These awards have and may result in 21 projects in 11 coastal counties, totaling more than \$3.5 million in improvements for transient boaters. Funds have been provided to 12 local municipalities, one state agency, one university, and six private businesses. To date, 20 projects have been completed, providing 131 transient slips/moorings and amenities across the coast. One project is currently underway; once completed, an additional 20 transient slips and amenities will be constructed.

Awarded Projects

Year	NC BIG Recipient	Tier 1	Tier 2
2002	City of Wilmington	\$40,000	
	Coinjock Marina	\$60,000	
2004	Town of Beaufort	\$82,530	
2006	North Carolina Maritime Museum (Beaufort)	\$68,555	
	Sea Gate Marina (Newport)	\$13,560	
2007	Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association		\$310,268
	Homer's Point Marina and Seafood (Salter Path)	\$40,200	
	Paradise Cove Marina (Merritt)	\$59,800	
	City of Washington		\$50,389
2008	City of Wilmington	\$39,723	
	Sea Gate Marina (Newport)	\$37,059	
	Town of Belhaven		\$150,015
2009	Town of Carolina Beach	\$39,767	
	Mid-Atlantic Christian University (Elizabeth City)	\$42,283	
	Downtown Morehead City Revitalization Association		\$504,360**
	Town of Plymouth		\$106,000
	Swiss Bear Downtown Development Corp. (New Bern)		\$646,650**
2010	Cypress Cove Marina (Columbia)	\$57,150**	
2011	City of Washington	\$50,000	
	Town of Columbia	\$50,000	
2012	Town of Swansboro	\$100,000	
2013	Town of Hertford	\$35,407	
2014	Town of Holden Beach	\$100,000	
2015	Elizabeth City	\$32,000**	
2017	Alligator River Marina	\$149,723*	
	TOTAL FUNDING AWARDED	\$1,008,607	\$616,672

*Projects are on-going. Amounts represent the total award.

** Project was cancelled. Amounts not included in total.

***Project is pending an award from the USFWS.

Project was not completed.

Awarded Project Funding Distribution by Recipient Type

Recipient Type	# of Recipients	Awarded Funding	% of Total Funding
Local Government	12	\$1,154,099	71%
State Government	1	\$68,555	4.2%
Universities	1	\$42,283	2.6%
Private Businesses	7	\$360,342	22.2%

Awarded Project Funding Distribution by County

County	Total # of projects	# of Tier I projects	# of Tier II projects	Awarded Funding	% of total funding
Beaufort	3	1	2	\$250,404	15.4%
Brunswick	1	1		\$100,000	6.2%
Carteret	6	5	1	\$552,172	34%
Currituck	1	1		\$60,000	3.7%
New Hanover	3	3		\$119,490	7.4%
Onslow	1	1		\$100,000	6.2%
Pamlico	1	1		\$59,800	3.7%
Pasquotank	1	1		\$42,283	2.6%
Perquimans	1	1		\$35,407	2.2%
Tyrrell	2	2		\$199,723	12.3%
Washington	1		1	\$106,000	6.5%

Completed Projects (includes construction and renovation projects)

Project	# slips/tie-ups	# Moorings	Dinghy Dock	Water	Electric	Pumpout	Fuel	Restrooms	Showers	Laundry	Navigational Aids
Wilmington	8			✓	✓	✓					
Coinjock Marina								✓	✓	✓	
Beaufort	15			✓	✓						
NC Maritime Museum	12			✓	✓						
Sea Gate Marina	6			✓	✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	
Morehead City	10			✓	✓						
Homer's Point Marina	6										
Paradise Cove Marina	10			✓	✓						
Mid-Atlantic Christian Univ.	8										
Carolina Beach		10	✓								
Belhaven	13			✓	✓						
Plymouth	9			✓	✓						
Washington								✓	✓	✓	
Columbia	6			✓	✓						
Hertford	5			✓	✓	✓					
Swansboro	10				✓						
Holden Beach	3			✓	✓						

On-going Projects (includes construction and renovation projects)

Project	# slips/tie-ups	# Moorings	Dinghy Dock	Water	Electric	Pumpout	Fuel	Restrooms	Showers	Laundry	Navigational Aids
Alligator River	20			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	