

Making North Carolina a safe, welcoming state for its people and businesses

Laying the Groundwork for Development

Invests \$20 million in a manufacturing_site development fund to support the acquisition and preparation to attract a major manufacturing employer. Allocates another \$30 million for NC Ready Sites to develop publicly owned or controlled sites of 50-200 acres to attract economic development projects.

NC Invents

Creates "NC Invents," a \$10 million program to help universities identify technologies with commercial potential and to move forward by creating development plans to attract investors.

Film and Entertainment Grant Program

In addition to a new \$40 million in Film Tax Incentives, provides an additional \$15 million in grants to encourage the production of motion pictures, television shows, and commercials in North Carolina.

Main Street and Small Businesses

Provides \$5 million for the Main Street Solutions Program to offer reimbursable matching grants to local governments to assist with downtown revitalization efforts. Invests \$3 million in the One NC Small Business Fund.

Protecting Natural Resources

Protects the state's natural resources by investing over \$13 million in the Clean Water Management Trust Fund, and more than \$6 million for the Parks and Recreation Trust Fund. Provides nearly \$1 million to support operations and maintenance of Connect NC state parks projects, historic sites, and the development of a statewide master trails plan. Protects the state's environmental quality with \$1.8 million to support core oversight and monitoring functions.

Securing Personal Data

Provides over \$500,000 to strengthen protections of citizens who use credit cards for payments to state-owned attractions including museums, aquariums, parks and campgrounds.

Safeguarding North Carolina's Land

Reinforces commitment to protect family farms with more than \$1 million to the Farmland Preservation Trust Fund. Also provides \$2 million to purchase an airplane for firefighting.

Enriching Communities through Arts and Museums

Recognizes the value of arts in the community and museum science programs with just over \$4 million in new funding for programs in schools and museums, including an effort to focus on veterans healing.

Bringing NC Online

Provides \$20 million to increase access and improve broadband service to underserved households, businesses, and community anchor institutions.