

Common Ground Solutions for NORTH CAROLINA

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 stateowned 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.