



CHAPTER 159G
ARTICLE 2 - WATER INFRASTRUCTURE LOANS AND GRANTS ADMINISTERED BY DEPARTMENT

N.C.G.S. § 159G-36.

Limits on loans and grants.

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- § 159G-36(a)

CWSRF and DWSRF. - Federal law governs loans and grants from the CWSRF and the DWSRF. An award of a loan or grant from one of these accounts must be consistent with federal law.
- § 159G-36(b)

Certain Reserve Cost Limit. - The amount of a loan or grant from the Wastewater Reserve or the Drinking Water Reserve may not exceed the construction costs of a project. A loan or grant from one of these Reserves is available only to the extent that other funding sources are not reasonably available to the applicant.
- § 159G-36(b1)

Viable Utility Reserve Cost Limit. - The amount of a grant from the Viable Utility Reserve shall not exceed the construction costs of a project. A grant from this Reserve is available only to the extent that other funding sources are not reasonably available to the applicant.
- § 159G-36(c)

Certain Reserve Recipient Limit. - The following limits apply to the loan or grant types made from the Wastewater Reserve or the Drinking Water Reserve to the same local government unit or nonprofit water corporation:

(1) The amount of loans awarded for a fiscal year may not exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

(2) The amount of loans awarded for three consecutive fiscal years for targeted interest rate projects may not exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

(3) The amount of project grants awarded for three consecutive fiscal years may not exceed three million dollars (\$3,000,000).

- (4) The amount of merger/regionalization feasibility grants awarded for three consecutive fiscal years may not exceed fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000).
- (5) The amount of asset inventory and assessment grants awarded for three consecutive fiscal years may not exceed one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000).

§ 159G-36(d) Viable Utility Reserve Recipient Limit. - Grants under the Viable Utility Reserve are limited as follows:

- (1) Grants for the purposes set forth in subdivisions (1) through (5) of G.S. 159-32(d) shall not exceed fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) to any single local government unit. Where two or more local government units are merging into a single utility, the total grant awarded shall not exceed thirty million dollars (\$30,000,000).
- (2) Grants for the purpose set forth in G.S. 159G-32(d)(6) to any single local government unit shall not exceed seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) in any fiscal year. (2005-454, s. 3; 2015-241, s. 14.13(i); 2019-241, s. 11(g); 2020-79, ss. 1(h), 6(a); 2023-134, s. 12.3(b); 2024-45, s. 14.)

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2 AUTHORITIES

Authorities referenced

Every G.S. cross-reference appearing in the text of this section, in order of first appearance. Nothing is characterized; the operative language is quoted from the section itself.

REFERENCE	APPEARS IN	OPERATIVE LANGUAGE IN THIS SECTION
G.S. 159-32(d)	(d)(1)	"in subdivisions (1) through (5) of"
G.S. 159G-32(d)(6)	(d)(2)	"for the purpose set forth in"

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