

SUPPORTING THE LOCAL ECONOMY

Lenoir County

Kinston

Kinston Wastewater Improvements



Thanks to the legislature's support of Clean Water Management Trust Fund, this project will provide significant benefits to the local economy, water quality, and eco-tourism industry.

The City of Kinston is located in Tier 1 Lenoir County, one of the most economically distressed counties in the state according to the N.C. Department of Commerce. Despite this economic challenge, Kinston is working steadily to improve water quality in the nutrient sensitive Neuse River through a series of wastewater improvement projects funded by the CWMTF. Improving this wastewater system has been an economic driver in Kinston, with construction ongoing this summer. "The completion of these projects, which will improve water quality within the Neuse River Basin, would not have been possible without the partnership and funding provided by the CWMTF," explains City Manager Scott Stevens. "Leveraging our financial resources is critical to improving Kinston's aging infrastructure and protecting our natural resources."

Providing adequate wastewater treatment is key to a local communities' health:

- *Helps towns sustain a healthy economy*
- *Creates jobs and supports local economies*
- *Enhances the health of local streams and provides long-term benefits to downstream water supply sources, fisheries, and recreation*

Clean Water Management Trust Fund gives wastewater projects in economically distressed communities priority for funding

Thank you for your continuing support of Clean Water Management Trust Fund.

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