

1 15A NCAC 12K .0103 is amended as published in 30:19 NCR 2042-2043 with changes as follows:

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3 **15A NCAC 12K .0103 FUNDING CYCLE**

4 Annual funding schedule dates shall be the following:

- 5 (1) An announcement letter describing the funding schedule and how to apply shall be mailed to all  
6 eligible applicants by ~~September 30~~ November 1. This information shall be made available to other  
7 interested parties who contact the Department of ~~Environment and Natural Resources~~ Natural and  
8 Cultural Resources (Department) at: NC Division of Parks and Recreation, ~~PO Box 27687~~ 1615  
9 MSC, Raleigh, North Carolina ~~27611-7687~~, 27699-1615 as well as the on following website:  
10 http://www.ncparks.gov/partf.
- 11 (2) Local governments ~~may shall not~~ request ~~a maximum more than~~ of five hundred thousand dollars  
12 (\$500,000) in PARTF assistance with each application. ~~[The Parks and Recreation Authority may~~  
13 ~~reduce the maximum grant amount by up to \$250,000 if total amount of grant funds available are~~  
14 ~~below \$5 million for the fiscal year. Changes to the maximum grant amount will be included in the~~  
15 ~~announcement letter for the current grant cycle pursuant to Item (1) of this Rule.]~~
- 16 (3) Applications shall be received by the Department or its designee ~~by no later than~~ 5:00 p.m. on  
17 ~~January 31~~ of the deadline date stated in the announcement letter for the current grant cycle pursuant  
18 to Item (1) of this Rule. The Parks and Recreation Authority will set the deadline date for between  
19 January 31 and May 30. If the deadline falls on a weekend or holiday, applications ~~are due by shall~~  
20 ~~be received by the Department no later than~~ 5:00 p.m. on the following business day.
- 21 (4) The Authority shall meet within ~~420~~ 180 days of the application deadline to select projects for  
22 funding. ~~The Authority shall meet within 30 days after the end of the fiscal year to select projects~~  
23 ~~for funding using revenues credited to PARTF during the fourth quarter.~~

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25 *History Note:* Authority G.S. 113-44.15; G.S. 143B-135.56; 143B-135.200;  
26 *Temporary Adoption Eff. November 1, 1994, for a period of 180 days or until the permanent rule*  
27 *becomes effective, whichever is sooner;*  
28 *Eff. April 1, 1995;*  
29 *Amended Eff. August 1, 2016; June 1, 2004; August 1, 1998.*