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### **ALBEMARLE COMMUNITIES RECEIVE MORE THAN \$105,000 IN STATE RECYCLING GRANTS**

RALEIGH— Six Albemarle communities received more than \$105,000 in state grants this year to fund projects that will improve the efficiency and effectiveness of local recycling programs.

In the Albemarle region, four counties and two municipalities will receive \$105,818 in grant funds from the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, administered by the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance. The division offers grants annually to help local governments expand waste reduction programs and support the state’s rapidly growing recycling infrastructure.

“This was the most competitive set of grant rounds we have ever held,” said Jim Hickman, DPPEA environmental specialist. “We received 70 proposals requesting \$1.3 million while only about \$475,000 was available in funding statewide.”

Highlights of each funded project are included below.

<b><u>Local Government</u></b>	<b><u>Funding</u></b>	<b><u>Project Description</u></b>
Camden County	\$17,000	Purchase roll-off containers for commingled recycling.
Chowan County	\$15,000	Expand commercial recycling near Edenton.
Currituck County	\$12,000	Purchase roll-off containers to improve glass recycling.
Dare County	\$15,000	Purchase a skid steer to improve glass recycling.
Town of Hertford	\$25,000	Purchase roll-carts for curbside recycling.
Town of Winfall	\$21,818	Implement a curbside recycling program using roll-carts.

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