

**15A NCAC 01T .0303 PROJECT ELIGIBILITY**

(a) A coastal storm damage mitigation project proposed by a local government may be eligible for grant funds from the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund provided that:

- (1) the project is for beach nourishment, artificial dunes, and other projects to mitigate or remediate coastal storm damage to the ocean beaches and dune systems of the State; and
- (2) the cost share requirements of G.S. 143-215.73M(c) are met.

(b) The following are ineligible costs that may not be funded from the Coastal Storm Damage Mitigation Fund:

- (1) indirect or overhead costs of the local government, such as rent, telephone service, and general administrative support;
- (2) costs incurred for fines, penalties, legal fees, or litigation costs (including but not limited to litigation of a permit, penalty, enforcement action, or contract dispute);
- (3) any activities related to a terminal groin and its accompanying beach fill project permitted pursuant to G.S. 113A-115.1; or
- (4) salaries and other expenses of elected officials, whether incurred for purposes of project direction, execution, or legislation.

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