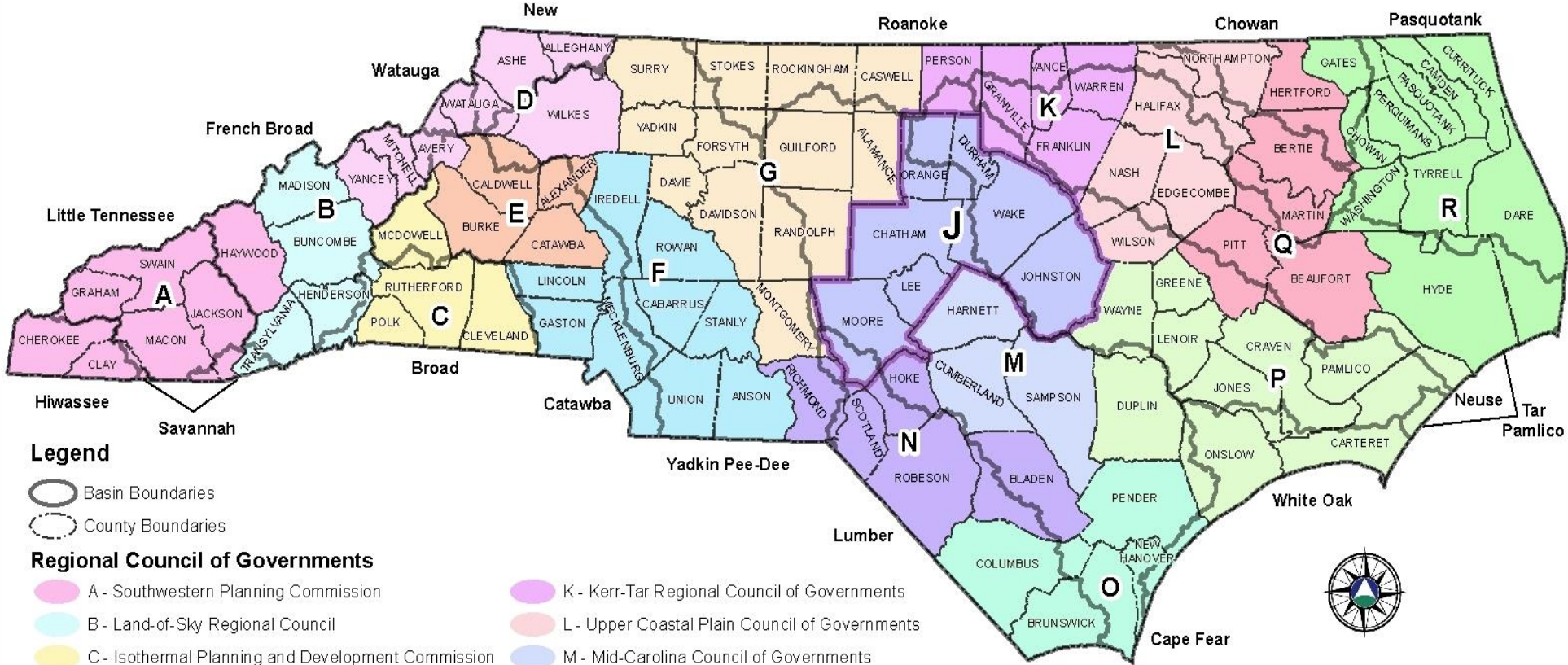


205(j) Grant for Water Quality Planning

- Eligible projects: Planning work to improve water quality
- Eligible applicants: Regional councils of governments, which may partner with any public sector entity
- Typical projects include (but are not limited to):
 - Developing 9 Element Plans
 - Stormwater infrastructure mapping
 - BMP siting/prioritization

Regional Council of Governments & River Basins



Legend

- Basin Boundaries
- County Boundaries

Regional Council of Governments

- A - Southwestern Planning Commission
- B - Land-of-Sky Regional Council
- C - Isothermal Planning and Development Commission
- D - High Country Council of Governments
- E - Western Piedmont Council of Governments
- F - Centralina Council of Governments
- G - Piedmont Triad Regional Council
- J - Triangle J Council of Governments
- K - Kerr-Tar Regional Council of Governments
- L - Upper Coastal Plain Council of Governments
- M - Mid-Carolina Council of Governments
- N - Lumber River Council of Governments
- O - Cape Fear Council of Governments
- P - Eastern Carolina Council
- Q - Mid-East Commission
- R - Albemarle Commission



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The Details

- Applications due in September of each year
- Typical award ~\$20,000
- Projects must be completed in 12-18 months
- Match recommended, but not required
- Over the last 3 years, an average of 75% of applicants have been funded

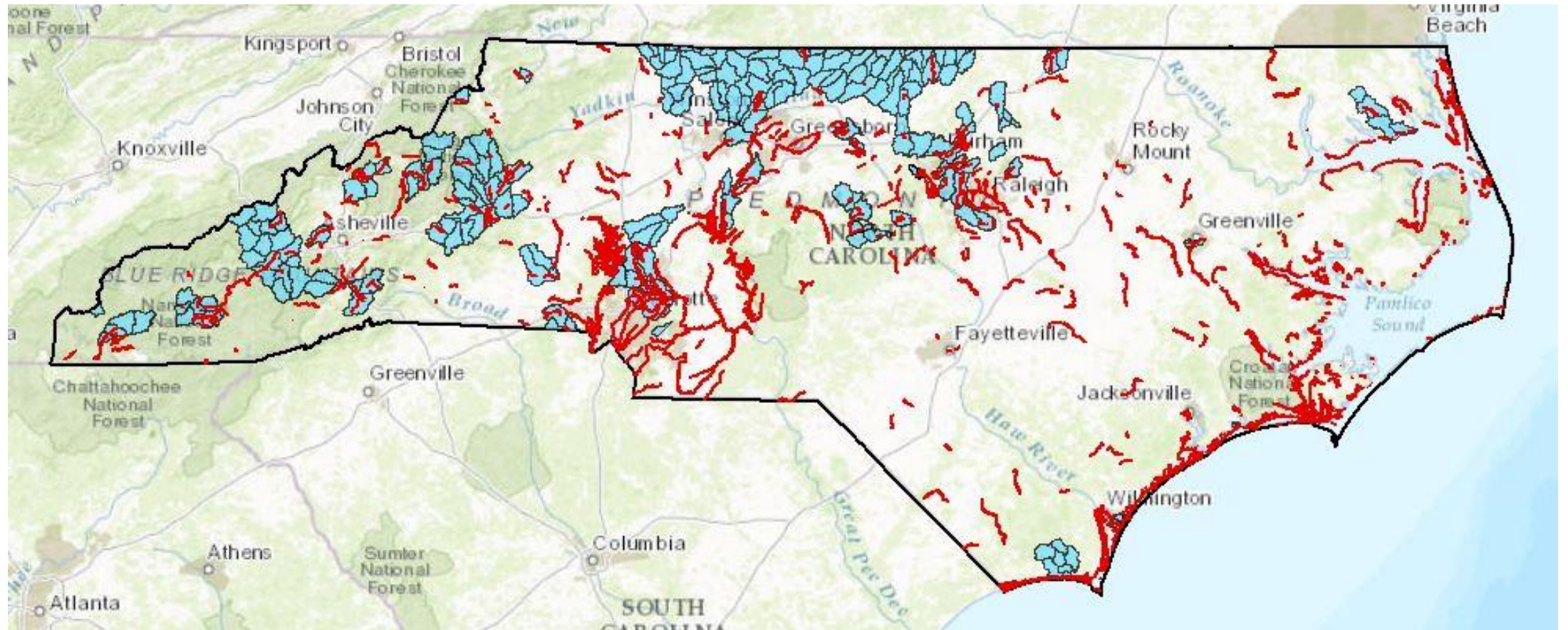
Sample of Current 205(j) Grant Projects

- Developing 9-Element Watershed Restoration Plans (Beaufort, East Fork New River, Cross Creek)
- Mapping storm water infrastructure in Newport and educating HOAs about stormwater infrastructure maintenance
- Prioritizing stormwater BMPs on 4 school campuses in Pitt and Beaufort Counties
- Informing/engaging citizens on watershed restoration projects prioritized in recently completed Eden Area Watershed Plan

319 Grant for Watershed Restoration

- Eligible applicants: state agencies, local governments, universities, and nonprofits
- Eligible projects: Must contribute to restoring an impaired waterbody where a 9-Element Plan has been approved
- Typical projects:
 - Stormwater best management practices
 - Agricultural best management practices
 - Stream restoration projects

Eligible Project Locations: Impaired Waters and 9-Element Watershed Plans



The Details

- Applications due in April of each year
- Typical award ~\$75,000-\$100,000
- Projects must be completed in 3 years
- 40% match required

Sample of Recent 319 Grant Projects



Rain Garden



**Regenerative Stormwater
Conveyance**



**Alternative water source
for cattle**



Stream restoration