

# Albemarle Resource Conservation & Development Council, Inc.



*Wisely Conserving Natural Resources & Creating Opportunities for Positive Economic & Community Development.*

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February 1, 2025

Kris Noble, County Manager  
Hyde County Commissioners  
PO Box 188  
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

**SUBJ: 2025-2026 Request for County Funds**

Dear Ms. Noble and Commissioners:

For the past 47 years, the Albemarle Resource Conservation and Development Council's programs and activities have been supported by each of the ten participating and sponsoring counties in the Albemarle region through a contribution to its annual operating budget. The ARCD Council continues to be a worthwhile investment!

The ARCD is continuously working with state representatives and state agencies to obtain funds to address regional water management issues such as algal blooms, alligator weed, hydrilla, and woody debris falling into rivers, streams and canals; as well as to develop safe access to our beautiful public waters.

Over the years, each dollar invested by Hyde County in ARCD-assisted projects has returned an average **\$9.01** in value!

We value the ongoing support of your county, as well as the volunteer efforts of a person to be named to represent Hyde. **ARCD is again requesting support of a budget allocation of \$4,000 for the fiscal year 2025-2026.** This appeal is an increase from the previous year to help fund a Full time Executive Director. This Position would allow ARCD to provide more opportunities for your County and our Region in the future.

As a reminder, ARCD is able to assist your county with project planning, grant writing and project administration. ARCD hopes that you will continue to partner with us as you consider land and water resource projects in your community.

Thank you, in advance, for your consideration.

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Fenton Eure III, ARCD Chairman





# Albemarle RC&D Council 2023-2024 Fact Sheet Hyde County



**Each \$1.00 invested by Hyde County in ARC&D-assisted projects has returned an average \$9.00 in value!**

Highlighted Projects in Hyde County	Grant Value	Local Cash Match
	\$	\$
Hurricane Matthew Stream/Canal Debris Removal Phases I-III	966,251	-
2015 Clearing and Snagging	10,000	-
Hurricane Isabel Clearing and Snagging	114,890	-
Davis School Recreation Park	49,800	49,800
Ponzer Recreation Area	65,000	65,000
Engelhard/Far Creek Boardwalk	48,000	12,000
Pungo River Stream Restoration	21,300	10,700
Double Canal and Berry Ditch Restoration	10,000	5,000
Hyde County Schools Drainage and Flood Prevention	376,000	71,000
Englehard Recreation Facility	50,000	50,000
Hyde County Constructed Wetlands Demonstration	20,000	-
Hyde County Piling and Boat Removal	45,000	14,875
Hyde County/Engelhard Far Creek Boardwalk	114,750	4,750
Engelhard Boardwalk CAMA Grant	120,000	17,200
Hyde County Davis Ventures Stormwater Drainage	1,118,744	4,000
Hyde County/Ocracoke Stormwater Improvement Project	54,000	49,000
<b>Total for Hyde County</b>	<b>3,183,735</b>	<b>353,325</b>



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**TOTAL ROI**

**9.0**

## **New Initiatives:**

- **Manage opportunities to Build and Protect our Resources**
- **Study Regional Algal Bloom Factors and potential solutions**

## **RC&D also provided assistance on these projects:**

- **Englehard Park Lighting Project**
- **Hydeland Canal Boat Ramp**

# Beaufort / Hyde Partnership Request 2024-2025<sup>Inbox</sup>

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**Jolanda Hunter**

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Fri, Apr  
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Beaufort/Hyde Partnership for Children request \$5,000 to help support our programs and services in Hyde Co for the budget year 2024-2025.

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Jolanda Hunter

Fiscal Affairs Administrator

Beaufort/Hyde Partnership for Children

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**Hyde County Hotline, Inc.**  
Crisis Intervention, Advocacy, and Prevention  
Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault  
P.O. Box 335  
Engelhard, North Carolina 27824

February 12, 2025

County of Hyde  
Kris Noble, County Manager

Dear Kris,

Good Morning,

I am writing to request the \$10,000.00 allocation for the fiscal year 2025 for Hyde County Hotline, Inc. Funding through GCC VOCA Grant has been cut by 40% this coming year and we are counting on this funding to continue to provide necessary assistance to our clients and their families that request services with our agency. These funds will help the victims of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault and Human Trafficking with clothing, utilities and transitional housing, transportation, medical and legal services, etc., as needed.

Hyde County Hotline, Inc., have been fortunate to receive a grant from NCCADV which enables us to financially assist victims of abuse that are experiencing homelessness. With these funds we have been able to place three victims and their families with housing, job counseling, life skills workshops, school needs, clothing, furniture, assistance with utilities, and obtaining their driver's license, etc. As you are aware, the costs of high to achieve all that is necessary to help these families achieve their goals and to live a stable, safe, successful life free from abuse. A lot of these costs are not covered through these grants. We urge you to please consider the full \$10,000.00 requested amount, to enable us to continue to provide necessary assistance to these families and all victims of abuse of domestic violence, sexual victimization and human trafficking that we serve.

We are very grateful for the provision this funding will make for our clients.

If you need more information, please contact me at 252-925-2502 or email me at [rbhydehotline@gmail.com](mailto:rbhydehotline@gmail.com)

Best Regards,



Rhonda P. Ballance  
Executive Director

Engelhard Development Corporation  
P.O. Box 342  
Engelhard, NC 27824

2025-2026 Budget Request

This budget request is on behalf of the Engelhard Development Corporation (EDC).

Thanks to all the members of the Board of Commissioners for the approval of last year's budget request. Without your generosity and your continued support, the EDC would not be able to provide the services to the community of Engelhard and to the County of Hyde.

The services provided by the EDC include the following:

1. NCDOT Rest Area
2. Davis Recreation Park/picnic area/restrooms
3. The boardwalk in front of Hotel Engelhard and behind the NCDOT Rest Area (awaiting grant funding)
4. The Welcome Signs at each end of the Engelhard Community

The following is the proposed budget for 2024-2025 year.

1. \$2,000 – NCDOT Rest Area annual rent
2. \$3,120 – Electricity for 4 sets of lights to include lights at Davis Recreation Park, restrooms at Davis Recreation Park, and Welcome Signs at each end of community. Average cost for each set of lights per month is \$65 X 4 sets = \$260 per month X 12 months.
3. \$1,200 - Utilities to include water and sewer.
4. \$3,500 – Maintenance of Picnic/Restroom Area

The total expenses estimated for the 2025-2026 year are \$9,820. Our total request to the Board of Commissioners is \$10,000. We thank you so much for taking the mowing of the park over. This will save on our expenses tremendously.

We thank you for your continued support of the EDC and to the citizens in the Engelhard community. These services would not be sustainable if we did not receive support from you.



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**TO:** County of Hyde

**FROM:** Hyde County Chamber of Commerce

**SUBJECT:** Budget Request

**DATE:** April 29, 2024

The Hyde County Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is writing this letter to the County of Hyde in reference to the budget request of \$5000 for the 2024-2025 fiscal year.

Hyde County Chamber of Commerce has been excited at the growth and changes that have been made through the past few years. We are looking forward to continuing to offer network opportunities for local businesses, help stimulate economic growth within our community through tourism, and stay engaged with our citizens.

The funds requested will be utilized to support our annual Farm Days event, Veterans Day dinner, ribbon cutting ceremonies, future business afterhours events, and other programs/events that promotes tourism efforts.

We are certainly grateful for your past support and look forward to continuing this wonderful partnership. If we can be of any assistance, please feel free to reach out.

Warm Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lee Brimmage", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Lee Brimmage  
Board of Directors, President  
On behalf of Hyde County Chamber of Commerce



April 9, 2025

Kris Cahoon Noble  
Hyde County Manager  
30 Oyster Road  
Swan Quarter, NC 27885

Dear Kris:

Re: Appropriation Request from the FY2025/26 Hyde County Budget  
Amount requested - \$3,000

Thank you for the opportunity to present this budget request to the Hyde County Board of Commissioners from the *Partnership for the Sounds* on behalf of the NC Estuarium.

#### **ORGANIZATION BACKGROUND**

The Partnership (Pfs) was incorporated in 1993 with a mission to link together 4 rural eastern NC counties - Beaufort, Bertie, Hyde, Tyrrell - that each wanted to build their own environmental education center. The goal of these proposed centers was to promote sustainable, community-driven economic well-being and stewardship of natural resources in the Albemarle-Pamlico region.

The 4 counties had little clout individually, so they created a nonprofit that would have greater flexibility to attract state and private funding. The idea of 4 political units bonding into one NPO and thus committing to sharing resources was anomalous. But this arrangement remains intact, and to this day all 4 counties support Pfs operations with funding and/or leadership. (A timeline of the of the Partnership's involvement with the Mattamuskeet Lodge is included under separate cover.)

Over 30 years since our founding the Partnership is still here celebrating the importance of the Albemarle-Pamlico region's ecosystems and cultural heritage. Our facilities and programs are more popular than ever and we have some new exciting projects in the works this year.

#### **PROJECT DESCRIPTION**

One such project is the **North Carolina Estuarium's new Seafood School** exhibit. We are asking for donations to help complete this exciting and innovative project. Focusing on the sustainability of NC's estuarine ecosystems, the Seafood School will combine displays highlighting the estuary's role as a cradle for marine life with an educational kitchen for innovative programs on cooking and serving seafood. The closest connection many people have to estuaries is enjoying a meal of fish, shrimp, oysters or crabs. Our goal is to use the public's love of "soundfood" to reinforce the concept that for every fish or crab caught, there must be a healthy ecosystem for it to live in. Displays will depict the estuary from freshwater edges to near-ocean waters, identifying key habitat needs and celebrating the maritime traditions and watermen that have put seafood on our plates for generations – a core legacy of so many Hyde County families.

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Partnership for the Sounds  
Budget Request 2025

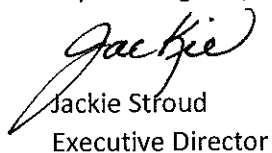
Specifically, the County's appropriation would be attributed to the "Estuary Watershed Map" - a 200 square foot interactive exhibit wall. Hyde County would be represented with recognizable features such as Lake Mattamuskeet and the Lodge.

PROJECT BUDGET

Total Exhibit Design Budget (Design Dimension Inc.)	\$225,000
Design	\$54,000
Fabrication & Installation	\$150,00 - \$ 75,000

On behalf of the Board of Directors of the Partnership I want to extend our gratitude for your consideration of this budget request for the **Estuarium Seafood School**. No conversation, exhibit, or celebration of North Carolina's estuarine fisheries would be complete without Hyde County representation.

My best regards,

  
Jackie Stroud  
Executive Director

Cc: Partnership Board of Directors