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## TREASURER COWELL ANNOUNCES \$7.9 MILLION FOR PROJECTS IN THE TRIAD

RALEIGH – State Treasurer Janet Cowell announced today that \$7.9 million in federal economic recovery has been approved by the Local Government Commission, which she chairs, to be invested in water, waste water and green projects in the Triad.

The North Carolina Department of Environment and Natural Resources administers this funding through its Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program and its Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program.

More than 70 projects have been approved statewide totaling \$83.3 million as part of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. Of the \$120 million available for the program, \$43.1 million and \$40.2 million have been approved respectively.

The loans help local governments in that they are interest-free and only half of the principal amount has to be repaid.

Regional highlights include:

- Green Level received \$1.9 million to install a 300,000 gallon water storage tank and replace existing water mains.
- High Point is using \$1.7 million to repair and rehabilitate a portion of the aging wastewater collection system.
- Graham received \$1 million to repair sewer lines. This eliminates storm water infiltration into the system and reduces costs at the wastewater treatment plant.
- Burlington will use \$65,000 to install an underground water collection system to capture and hold rainwater until it can be used for irrigation. This will reduce storm water runoff and the amount of potable water used for irrigation.

“My office is working diligently to help local communities take advantage of the federal stimulus program to meet their critical infrastructure needs,” Treasurer Cowell said. “These projects improve water quality and enhance the water supply while providing jobs and bolstering the economy.”

Additional information on these projects and other economic recovery projects can be found at [www.ncrecovery.gov](http://www.ncrecovery.gov).

Below is a list of all approved projects in the region:

**WASTEWATER / STORMWATER**

High Point	\$1,798,500
Graham (City)	\$1,000,000
Eden	\$714,303
Liberty	\$300,000
Troutman	\$237,595
Mebane	\$230,000
Burlington	\$65,000

**WATER**

Green Level water	\$1,920,770
Alamance (Village)	\$640,000
Goldston Gulf Sanit. Dist.	\$495,465
Elon	\$377,060
Gibsonville	\$163,200
Winston-Salem/Forsyth Co. Utility Commission	\$34,834

**TOTAL**  
\$7,976,727