

**Joint Appropriations of
House Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources
Senate Committee on Natural and Economic Resources**

Acronyms

ACSP	Agriculture Cost Share Program (DACS)
ADFPTF	Agricultural Development and Farmland Preservation Trust Fund (DACS)
AFA	Agriculture Finance Authority (DACS)
AgWRAP	Agriculture Water Resource Assistance Program (DACS)
APNEP	Albemarle-Pamlico National Estuary Partnership (DENR)
AQM	Aquariums (DENR)
ARC	Appalachian Regional Commission (Commerce)
ANER	Appropriations Committee on Agriculture and Natural and Economic Resources (House)
NER	Appropriations Committee on Natural and Economic Resources (Senate)
ASH	Agricultural Safety and Health (Labor)
B&I	Division of Business and Industry Development (Commerce)
BIMS	Basinwide Information Management System (DENR)
BLNC	Business Link North Carolina (Commerce)
BLS	Bureau of Labor Statistics (United States Dept of Labor)
BMP	Best Management Practice (DACS/DENR)
CAMA	Coastal Area Management Act (DENR)
CCAP	Community Conservation Assistance Program (DACS)
CDBG	Community Development Block Grant (Commerce/DENR)
CFC	Commerce Finance Center (Commerce)
CHPP	Coastal Habitat Protection Plan (DENR)
CREP	Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (DACS/DENR)
CRFL	Coastal Recreational Fishing License (DENR)
CWMTF	Clean Water Management Trust Fund (DENR)
DACS	Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services
DAQ	Division of Air Quality (DENR)
DCM	Division of Coastal Management (DENR)

DEACS	Division of Environmental Assistance and Customer Service (DENR)
DEMLR	Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources (DENR)
DENR	Department of Environment and Natural Resources
DES	Division of Employment Security (Commerce)
DMF	Division of Marine Fisheries (DENR)
DOC	Department of Commerce
DOL	Department of Labor
DPR	Division of Parks and Recreation (DENR)
DSCA	Dry-Cleaning Solvent Cleanup Act (DENR)
DSWC	Division of Soil and Water Conservation (DACS)
DWI	Division of Water Infrastructure (DENR)
DWM	Division of Waste Management (DENR)
DWR	Division of Water Resources (DENR)
DWS	Division of Workforce Solutions (Commerce)
EDP	Economic Development Partnership of NC, Inc. (Commerce)
EEP	Ecosystem Enhancement Program (DENR)
EMC	Environmental Management Commission (DENR)
ERC	Environmental Review Commission (DENR)
FRD	Fiscal Research Division
FDP	Forest Development Program (DACS)
FMP	Forest Management Plan (DACS)
GIS	Geographic Information System (DACS/DENR/Commerce)
HPMA	High Point Market Authority (Commerce)
IDA	Individual Development Account (Labor)
IDF UA	Industrial Development Fund Utility Account (Commerce)
ITD	International Trade Division (Commerce)
JDIG	Job Development Investment Grant (Commerce)
JMAC	Job Maintenance and Capital Development Fund (Commerce)
LEAD	Labor and Economic Analysis Division (Commerce)
LUST	Leaking Underground Storage Tank (DENR)

MEC	Mining and Energy Commission (DENR)
MHTD	Multi-Hazard Threat Database (DACS)
MNS	Museums of Natural Sciences (DENR)
MSA	Master Settlement Agreement
MSS	Main Street Solutions (Commerce)
NCEL	North Carolina Education Lottery (Commerce)
NCFS	North Carolina Forest Service (DACS)
NCUC	North Carolina Utilities Commission (Commerce)
OneNC	One North Carolina Fund (Commerce)
OSH	Occupational Safety and Health (Labor)
PPP	Public Private Partnership (P3; equivalent to the EDP)
REDD	Rural Economic Development Division (Commerce)
RIA	Rural Infrastructure Authority (Commerce)
RTI	Research Triangle Institute (Commerce)
SBIR/STTR	Small Business Innovative Research / Small Business Technology Transfer (Commerce)
SWCC	Soil and Water Conservation Commission (DACS)
SRF	State Revolving Fund (DENR)
SWIA	State Water Infrastructure Authority (DENR)
TTF	Tobacco Trust Fund (DACS)
UI	Unemployment Insurance (Commerce)
UST	Underground Storage Tank (DENR)
WRC	Wildlife Resources Commission
WRD	Water Resources Development Projects (DENR)

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Definitions

- Appropriation – An enactment by the General Assembly authorizing the withdrawal of money from the State treasury. An enactment by the General Assembly that authorizes, specifies, or otherwise provides that funds may be used for a particular purpose is not an appropriation.
- Authorized Budget – The certified budget with changes authorized by the Director of the Budget through authority granted in G.S. 143C-6-4.
- Base Budget (formerly known as Continuation Budget) – Provides the baseline for the next biennium. The base budget for each State agency shall be the authorized budget for that agency with adjustments only for the following:
 - Annualization of programs and positions
 - Reductions to adjust for items funded with nonrecurring funds during the prior fiscal biennium
 - Increases to adjust for nonrecurring reductions during the prior fiscal biennium
 - Adjustments for federal payroll tax changes
 - Rate increases in accordance with the terms of existing leases of real property
 - Adjustments to receipt projections, made in accordance with G.S. 143C-3-5(b)(2)c
 - Reconciliation of intragovernmental and intergovernmental transfers
- Biennium – The two fiscal years beginning July 1 of each odd-numbered year and ending on June 30 of the next odd-numbered year.
- Budget – A plan to provide and spend money for specified programs, functions, activities, or objects during a fiscal year.
- Certified Budget – The budget as enacted by the General Assembly including adjustments for:
 - Distributions to State agencies from statewide reserves appropriated by the General Assembly
 - Distributions of reserves appropriated to a specific agency by the General Assembly
 - Organizational or budget changes mandated by the General Assembly

Biennial Budget Cycle

