



IEDC Annual Conference
North Carolina Department of Commerce
Grant Programs 2000-2016



Pre-2000, Very Conservative
Post-2000, Very Competitive

Discretionary Grants (Cash for Jobs & Investment)

- Job Development Investment Grants (2001)
- 1 N.C. Grants (2000)

Infrastructure Grants

(Rural Infrastructure Authority Board)

- Water/Sewer
- Access Road
- Rail Spur
- Both State & Federal Funds

Building Grants
(Rural Infrastructure Authority Board)

- Re-use and Renovation of buildings
- Both State & Federal Funds

Approval Format

- Pre-2000: Silos
- Post-2000: Silos and Economic Investment Committee
- Post-2012: Rural Infrastructure & Weekly Dept. “Funders Forum”
- Funders Forum – determines level of grant support in “total” from all DOC programs

Administration

- Discretionary Grants – very detailed annual report
- Infrastructure and Building grants – Paid against an “invoice” of work completed
- All Payments are “after the fact”, No up front funding

Today

Much greater control and due diligence – both upfront and post award.

Quarterly and annual reporting to various committees of the state General Assembly

North Carolina has been recognized as having one of 5 most well administered grant programs in the US.

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