

**NC Office of Strategic Partnerships Monthly Connect:
North Carolina's FY 2022-23 Budget: What's New and What Are the Impacts?
Relevant Resources**

This is a follow-up to the [NC Office of Strategic Partnerships \(OSP\)](#) July 2022 Monthly Connect: *North Carolina's FY 2022-23 Budget: What's New and What Are the Impacts?* ([recording](#)).

OSP regularly shares information and resources after Monthly Connect sessions. Typically, panelists or participants shared the information and resources in the virtual "chat." This is not intended to be a comprehensive list of resources. More about the Monthly Connect series [here](#).

Speakers at this Monthly Connect were:

Charlie Perusse, State Budget Director, NC Office of State Budget and Management ([slide deck](#))

*There was also an announcement from **Carrie Hollis**, Principal Economic Analyst, NC Office of State Budget and Management, about the NC Evaluation Fund (more below).*

Resources

Descriptions are paraphrased and come directly from corresponding links as of July 28, 2022.

[North Carolina's FY 2022-23 State Budget \(2022 Appropriations Act\)](#)

- [Joint Conference Committee Report for the Appropriations Act](#): Includes line-item detail for the budget; learn more about conference committee reports [here](#).

(Note from OSP: Explore the state budget and joint conference committee report! Use "control + F" in the links above to search for information by entering keywords, phrases, agency names, etc.)

[North Carolina Office of State Budget and Management \(OSBM\)](#)

OSBM serves North Carolinians by providing objective information and analysis to ensure a balanced budget and effective stewardship of public resources. Developing and executing the state budget drives much of the work at OSBM.

- [Budget 101](#): A guide to OSBM's role in the state budgeting process.
- [State Budget Manual](#): Guide for state agencies as they prepare and administer their budgets
- [Evaluation Fund Grants](#): The North Carolina Evaluation Fund was established to support research partnerships that inform policy and program decisions. OSP can help applicants advertise their project on the [NC Project Portal](#) to identify a research partner. OSBM anticipates awarding 5-10 grants totaling up to \$1 million by October 31, 2022. **The deadline for round two proposal submissions is August 31, 2022.**
 - For technical assistance, applicants may sign up for [office hours](#).
 - If you have questions, contact Carrie Hollis at evaluationgrants@osbm.nc.gov.

[North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality \(DEQ\)](#)

DEQ is the lead agency for the protection of North Carolina's environmental resources. It administers regulatory programs designed to protect air quality, water quality, and the public's health.

- [American Rescue Plan Act \(ARPA\) Water, Wastewater, and Stormwater Grant Opportunities](#): **All applications for the Fall 2022 funding round must be submitted to the Division of Water Infrastructure no later than 5:00pm on September 30, 2022.**
 - DEQ is offering [training sessions](#) to assist with the application process.