

**PUBLIC ACCESS**

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**State Authorization:** N.C.G.S. Chapter 136

**N.C. DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION  
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**Brief Description of Program:**

The Public Access program was established to fund access projects including:

- Access projects that assist in attracting new industry or expanding industry
- Public school bus drives, including driveways and stabilization of bus parking
- Access roads to public airports and medical facilities
- Driveways for rural fire district and rescue squad facilities, includes driveway access to bays (new or expansion)

The program is administered by the North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT). NCDOT state forces or NCDOT-appointed contractors are not completing the work, eligible recipients of the funds are local governments appointed by the State Legislatures. Funding is limited to \$50,000 per public school site, \$25,000 per Fire Department & Rescue Squad driveway project, or \$1,000 per employee for Industrial access project for a new or expanding industry (up to \$250,000 maximum per industrial project unless waived by the Secretary of Transportation).

**Organizations Funded:**       Private       Local Government       Both

**Source of Funds:**                      State   X                        Federal