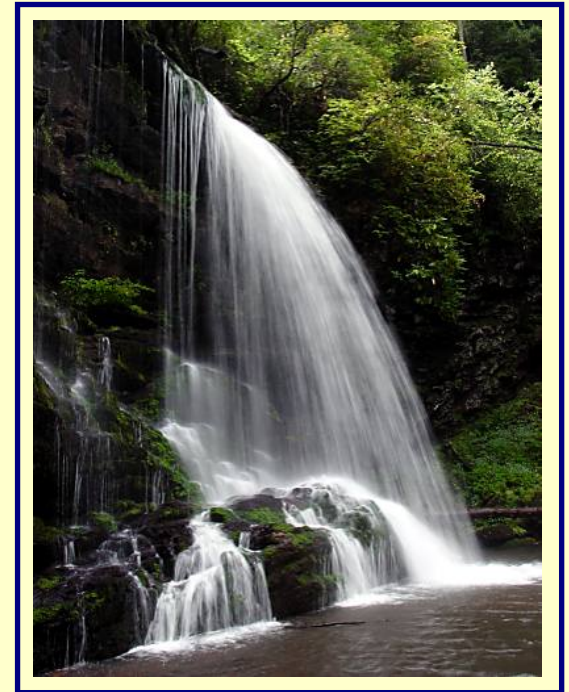


**North Carolina
Natural Heritage Trust
Fund**

2005 Report

Mission

- Provides grants for acquisition of sites with significant natural and cultural heritage value.
- Also funds inventory of significant natural areas.
- 12 member citizen board
- Accepts applications from
4 state agencies: DENR,
DoACS, DCR, WRC



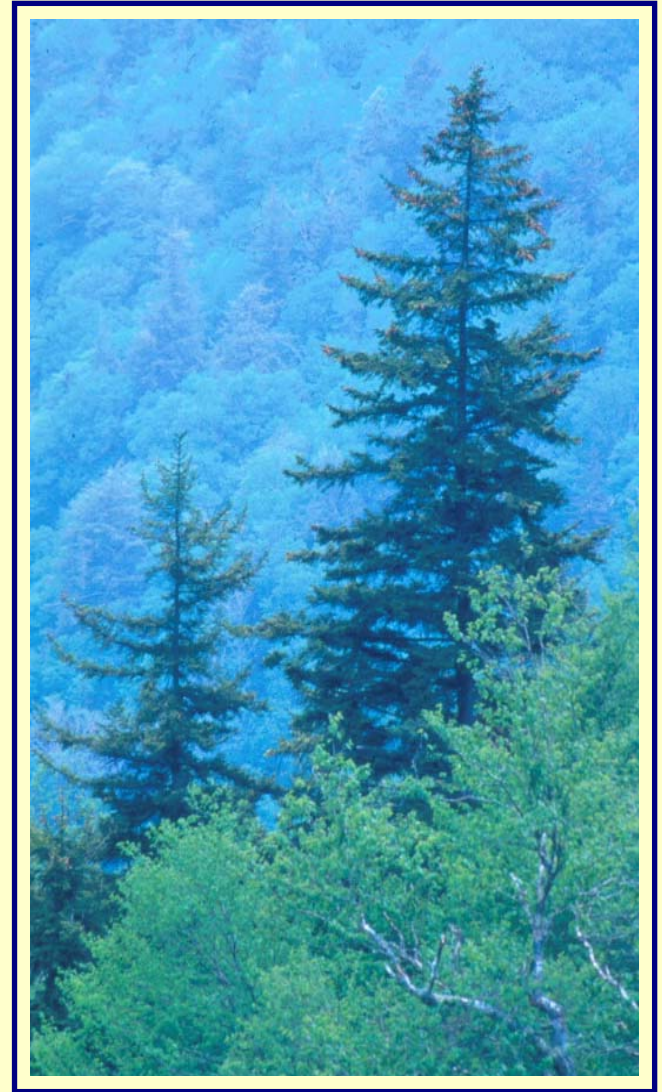
Partnerships

- Project coordination with Clean Water Management Trust Fund, and Park & Recreation Trust Fund
- Frequent coordination with applicant agencies and conservation groups
- Most projects have matching funds



2005 Awards

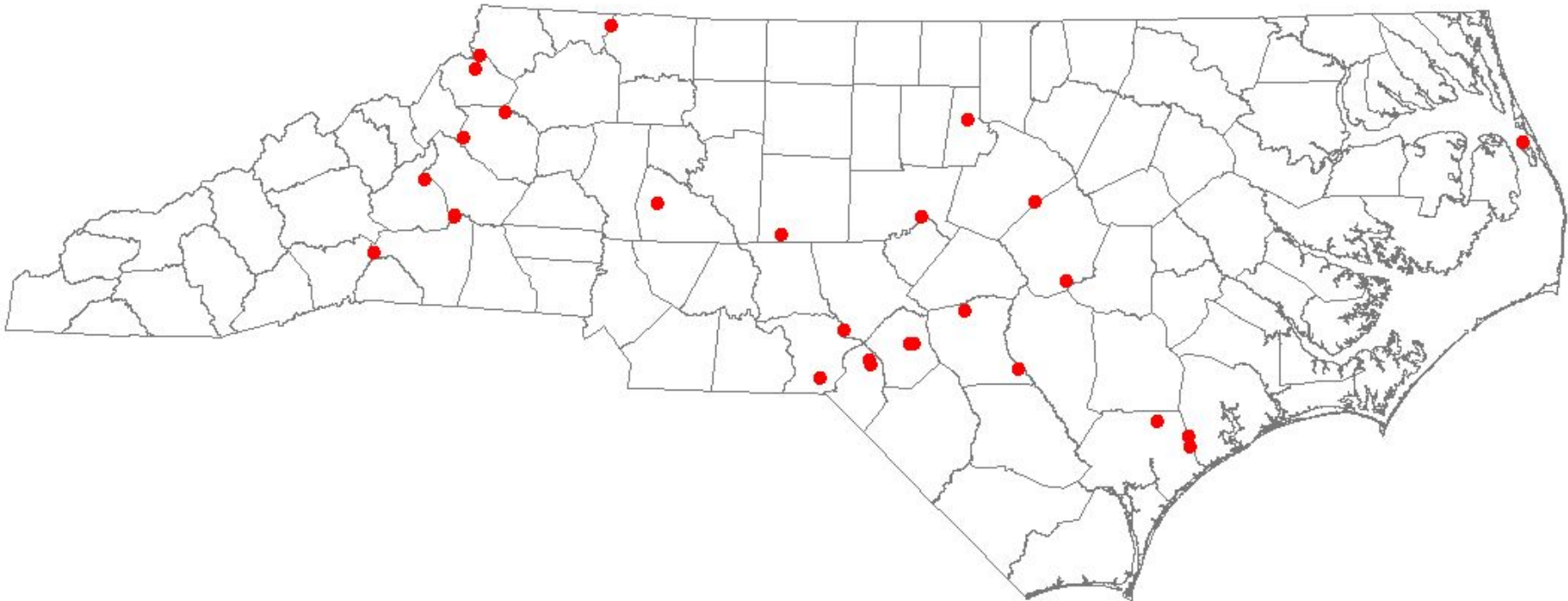
- 28 Projects
- 19,469 Acres
- \$28,030,103



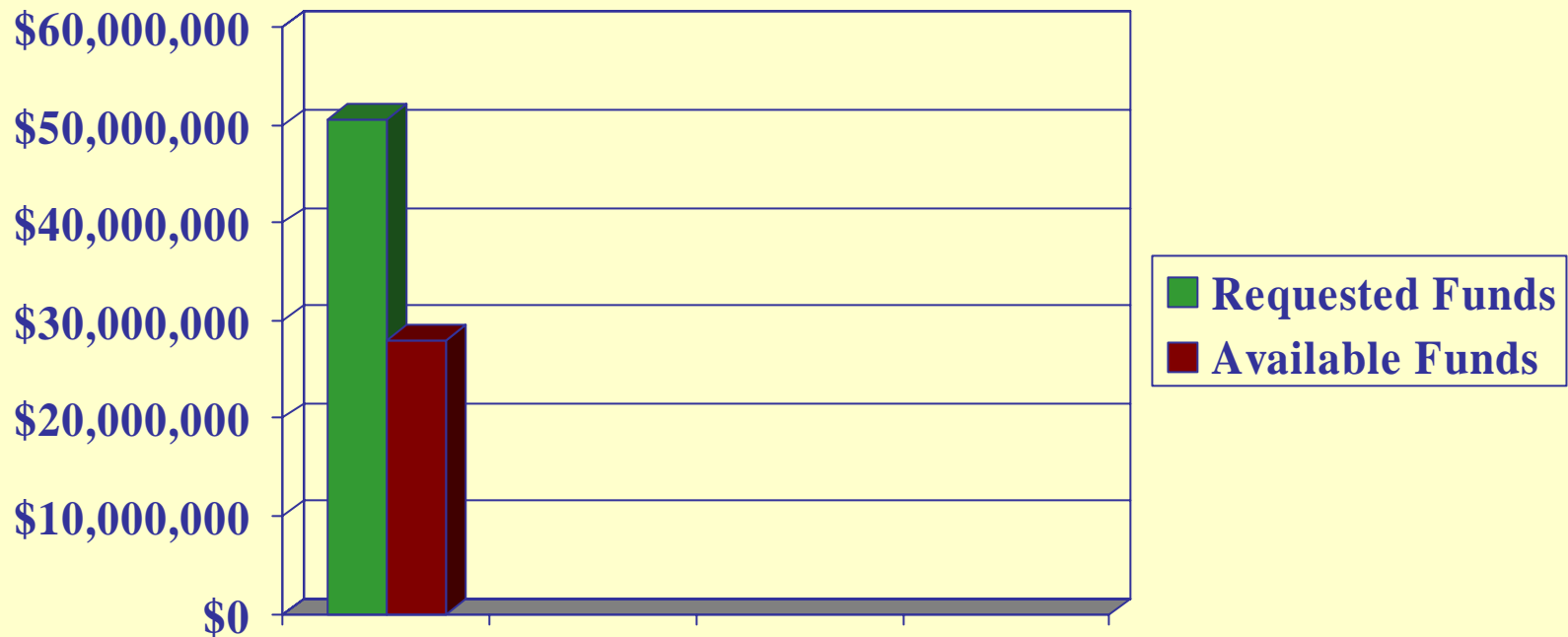
Income

Real Estate Tax	\$15,937,416
License Plate Fee	\$ 4,964,968
<u>Interest</u>	<u>\$ 662,851</u>
Total	\$21,565,235

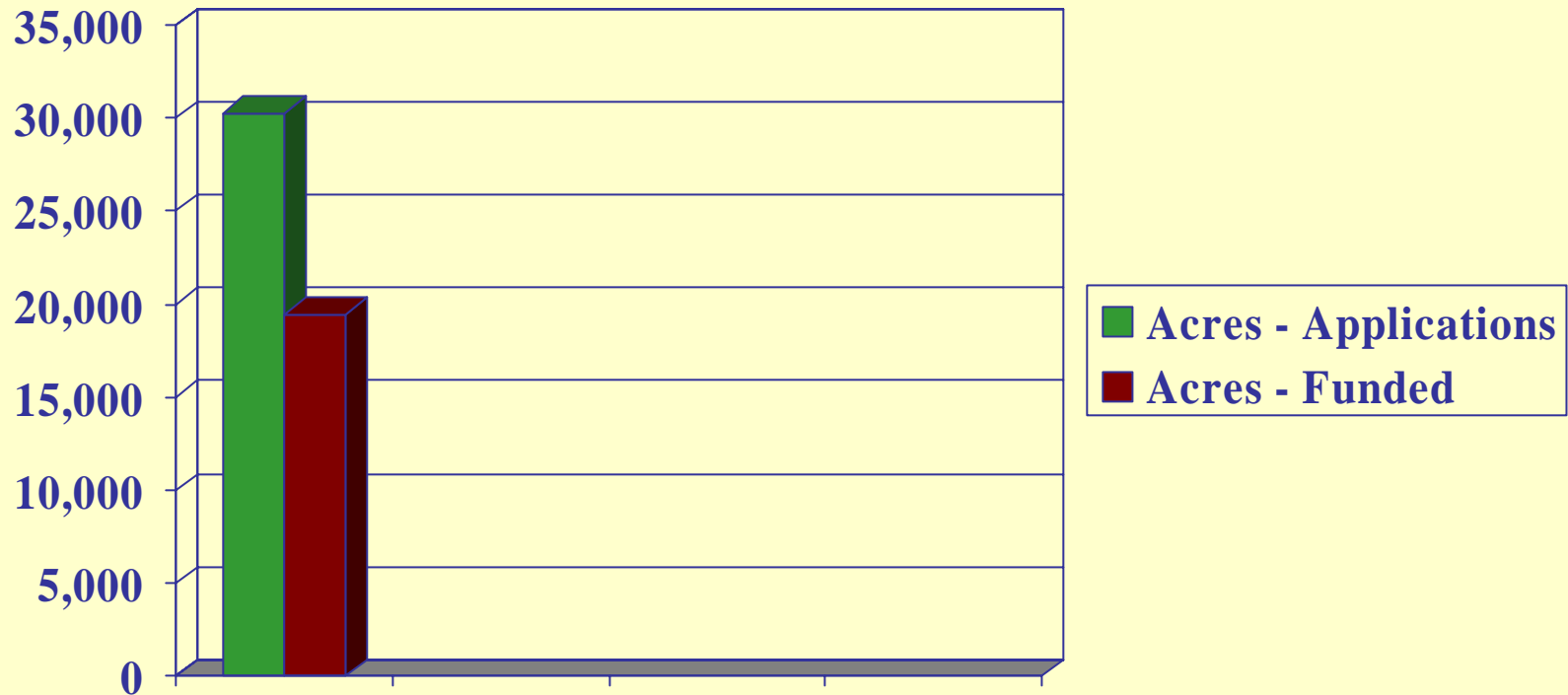
Natural Heritage Trust Fund 2005 Awarded Projects



NHTF Missed Opportunities



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Sandhills Game Lands

Military Buffers



Valle Crucis

Cultural Heritage Preservation





**Elk Knob –
The “Peak”
State Park
Expansion**

Natural Heritage Trust Fund Looking Forward

- Coordinate with other Funds and State Planning organizations
- More Education/Outreach
- Continue Efficient and Effective Process

