

Departmental Reports

**NORTH CAROLINA
HYDE COUNTY
HYDE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

From: Linda M. Basnight Tax Administrator

This is to report all tax collections by the Hyde County Tax Office Employees during the
month of February 2016

CURRENT TAX

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	SOLID WASTE	WEST QUARTER	INTEREST
\$104,851.40	\$100,650.50	\$436.96	\$0.00 Res \$0.00 Comm	\$425.84	\$2,878.61
	2015 SQWS				
	\$ 459.49				

CURRENT DMV

DEPOSITS	COUNTY WIDE	MOSQUITO TAX	INTEREST
\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

DELIQUENT DMV

2014	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2013	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2012	COUNTY WIDE	\$35.90
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2011	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2010	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2009	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
2008	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2007	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2006	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2005	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2004	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
2003	COUNTY WIDE	\$0.00
	MOSQUITO	\$0.00
		\$0.00
INTEREST		\$10.44
		\$0.00
		<u>\$46.34</u>

DELIQUENT TAX

2014	\$22,320.65
2013	\$2,303.62
2012	\$315.77
2011	\$718.90
2010	\$379.92
2009	\$40.18
2008	\$159.06
2007	\$0.00
2006	\$55.75
2005	\$0.00
2004	\$0.00
2003	\$0.00
2002	\$0.00
SQWS	\$11.18
MOSQUITO TAX	\$43.75
SOLID WASTE RES	\$17.53
SOLID WASTE COMM	\$0.00
INTEREST	\$4,291.55
WEST/QUARTER	\$0.00
LEGAL FEES	
	<u>\$30,657.86</u>

2016 prepayments

Schnutt, Bryon G.	203297	\$13.15
Wiliford, Michael S.	205164	\$0.20
Howard, Ann Eliza	202746	\$1.54
Gaskins, Annie	200628	\$300.00
Balance, Ronald B.	202877	\$11.09
Cooper, Parker	208913	\$1.58
Camplese-Clarke,	203204	\$14.10
Gouyeer, Pamela	200655	<u>\$250.00</u>
		\$591.66

OVERPAYMENT/REFUND

Respectfully Submitted

March 7, 2016

Linda M. Basnight
Tax Administrator

Chairman of Commissioners

	2015		2016	
	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>
No. Permits Issued				
Residential:	0	0	0	0
Commercial:	0	0	0	0
Other:	6	4	9	5

	2015		2016		
	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	<u>Mainland</u>	<u>Ocracoke</u>	
<u>Inspections</u>					
Site Visits	2	8	4		2 Site Visits
Investigations	0	2	2		1 Investigations
Inspections	5		24		11 Inspections
Conferences	0	6	10		5 Conferences
ODO/Plan Reviews	2	5	2		0 ODO/Plan Reviews
School	4	2	3		School
ODO Meeting					ODO Meeting

Miles Driven:

Fees Collected from January 2013 to December 2013	\$	32,158.57	January 2014 to December 2014	\$	38,400.03	January 2015 to December 2015	\$	26,013.15
Fees Collected from January 2016 to December 2016	\$	4,295.88						
Fees Collected since July 1, 2015	\$	24,758.08						
Fees Collected this Month	\$	1,903.00						

		County Projection for 2015/2016		Over/Under	
July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016					
Building Permit Fees Collected		New Residential/Commercial Construction			
		Renovations, Docks, Bulkhead, etc	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,927.64	\$ 3,072.36
Inspection Fees Collected		Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, Insulation	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 12,441.60	\$ 2,558.40
Penalties Collected			\$ 1,000.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 650.00

	2015		2016	
	Mainland	Ocracoke	Mainland	Ocracoke
No. Permits Issued				
Residential:	0	0	0	2
Commercial:	0	0	0	0
Other:	9	12	12	11

	2015		2016		
	Mainland	Ocracoke	Mainland	Ocracoke	
Inspections					
Site Visits	4	8	10		5 Site Visits
Investigations	0	0	2		0 Investigations
Inspections	22	8	27		12 Inspections
Conferences	0	0	5		6 Conferences
ODO/Plan Reviews	3	0	4		0 ODO/Plan Reviews
School	6		5		School
ODO Meeting		1			ODO Meeting

Miles Driven:

Fees Collected from January 2013 to December 2013	\$ 32,158.57	January 2014 to December 2014	\$ 38,400.03	January 2015 to December 2015	\$ 26,013.15
Fees Collected from January 2016 to December 2016	\$ 2,392.88				
Fees Collected since July 1, 2015	\$ 22,855.08				
Fees Collected this Month	\$ 2,392.88				

		County Projection for 2015/2016		Over/Under	
July 01, 2015 to June 30, 2016					
Building Permit Fees Collected		New Residential/Commercial Construction	\$ 12,000.00	\$ 8,464.64	\$ 3,535.36
		Renovations, Docks, Bulkhead, etc	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 11,246.60	\$ 3,753.40
Inspection Fees Collected		Electrical, HVAC, Plumbing, insulation	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 895.00
Penalties Collected					

MATTAMUSKEET SENIOR CENTER

Manager's Monthly Report

January, 2016

Participants on Meals-On-Wheels	Swan Quarter	Fairfield	Engelhard	Matt. Village	Ocracoke	TOTAL
	4	7	6	2	7	26
Total Meals-on-Wheels Served	474					
Congregate Meals Served	258					
Participants served for Congregate	20					
Attendance to center for activities, (crafts, exercise, meals, meetings, etc.)	293					

Attendance does not include:

Dance Class every Monday; AA Meetings every Tuesday; Zumba every Wednesday;
Relay for Life Monthly Meetings Thursday, Various Meeting, etc

MATTAMUSKEET SENIOR CENTER

Manager's Monthly Report

December, 2015

Participants on Meals-On-Wheels	Swan Quarter	Fairfield	Engelhard	Mattamuskeet Village	Total
	1	7	6	2	16
Total Meals-on-Wheels Served	274				
Congregate Meals Served	205				
Participants served for Congregate	20				
Attendance to center for activities, (crafts, exercise, meals, meetings, etc.)	265				

Attendance does not include:

, Dance Class every Monday; Girl Scouts every Tuesday. Cub Scouts Thursdays, Various Meeting, etc

Human Resources Dept. Report – March 2016:

- Verified information for vacation/sick leave for employees
- Completed monthly payroll
- Completed and processed monthly vouchers to pay employees' insurances, tax garnishments, child support payments, retirement, etc.
- Daily Tasks - Assisted employees as necessary concerning hours worked, salary, insurance, benefits, retirement, deposit changes, etc.
- Compiled Human Resources newsletter for employees
- Mailed copies of W-2's to IRS and North Carolina Dept. of Revenue
- Scheduled drug testing for employees for 1st quarter of year and new safety sensitive employees.
- Attended NCACC insurance meeting
- Enrolled three new part-time employees
- Worked on 1095-C's
- Attended CPR & First Aid Training

Respectively submitted,

Tammy Blake



CONSERVATION CONNECTIONS

Volume 1, Number 2

Winter 2016

Land Smoothing as a Cost Share Best Management Practice

The Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District is offering 75% cost share on land smoothing as a best management practice. The District cap is 40 acres at \$150.00 an acre for light land smoothing and 40 acres at \$200.00 an acre for heavy land smoothing. A land smoothing practice means reshaping the surface of agricultural land to planned grades for the purpose of improving water quality. Improvements to water quality include:

- a) reduction in nutrient loss
- b) reduction in concentrated flow of water from an agricultural field
- c) improved infiltration



If you are interested in implementing this BMP on your land, please stop by the Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District office located at 30 Oyster Creek Road, Hyde Government Center, Suite 117 in Swan Quarter, North Carolina. You may also call our office at (252) 926-4195 or (252) 926-7253.

Swan Quarter Watershed Update

Annual mowing about to begin in February. Hole repaired in sheet wall piling in Swan Quarter Township on 1/7/16. Debris removed from West Canal and Berry tidegate structures. Issues with hinges not operating properly found on Honey Canal and Berry structures. Plans being made to correct these issues. Gates are closed at this time. There are a few gates that are in need of new gaskets in Swan Quarter Township.

"The Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District promotes the wise use and management of our natural resources by providing educational information, dedicated and experienced leadership and technical assistance to landowners, land users, local interest groups, the community and schools. The Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District is committed to providing equal services to all clients without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, marital or family status."

Education Corner

FYI

Envirothon Training Day
 @ Goose Creek State
 Park 3/3/16

State Poster Contest un-
 derway District judging
 3/8/16

Coastal Envirothon
 Competition—3/15/16 @
 Cool Springs Environ-
 mental Education Center

District Spotlight

HYDE DRAINAGE MANAGEMENT ISSUES

J.W Spencer, Chairman of the Hyde Soil & Water Conservation District and Daniel Brinn, District Technician made a presentation before the North Carolina Association of Soil & Water Conservation Districts Water Resources Committee. This presentation addressed flooding and drainage concerns in Eastern North Carolina. They have been invited to speak to the Agriculture & Forestry Awareness Study Commission for the N.C. General Assembly concerning ongoing drainage issues affecting Hyde County on February 11, 2016.



HYDE COUNTY AGRICULTURE

80,000 Acres of Cropland
Hyde County is part of the "Blacklands" a four county area that is known for its rich organic and highly productive soil.

Crops: Corn, Wheat, Soybeans, Cotton

Specialty Crops: Snap Beans, Cucumbers, Squash, Zucchini, Onions, Potatoes, Sweet Potatoes, Carrots

Several Fresh Market Vegetable Growers

Rose Acero Farm: The largest one farm in North Carolina

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www.hydeswcdnc.org/](http://www.hydeswcdnc.org/)

"We live and die by drainage"

(Local comment)

Hyde SWCD Supervisors

J. W. Spencer, Chairman

Darren Armstrong, Vice Chair

Earl O'Neal, Sec/Treasurer

Daren Hubers, Member

Chad Spencer, Member

Hyde SWCD & NRCS Staff

Debbie Cahoon, District Administrator

Daniel Brinn, NCACSP/Tar Pam Technician

Rodney Woolard, NRCS District Conservationist

Anthony Hester, NRCS Soil Conservation Tech

Will Doerfer
Special Assistant County Manager
NCACC/ICMA Local Government Management Fellow
Monthly Report for February 2016:

- Courthouse Safety Committee meeting and planning for courthouse improvements
- WEX sales meeting
- Continue procurement of Debris Removal Monitoring Firm
- Continue working to establish modern information technology infrastructure for County
- Community garden planning and Farmers' Market program planning
- Attended North Carolina City & County Management Association Winter Seminar
 - Participated in Marketing training, including women and minorities in local government training, workplace expectations and employing Millennials, and ELGL networking meeting
- Safety training coordination for all county employees
- Attended and completed CPR/First Aid training
- Coordinated and worked with NCWRC and USDA to continue to work toward depredation permit
- Research and present broadband cooperative systems to encourage public-private partnership to expand high speed broadband to Hyde County
- Develop and write budget policies
- Continue participation and completion of ICMA Local Government 101
- Legislative outreach based on NCACC and Hyde County legislative priorities
- Coordinated meeting between stakeholders to encourage broadband expansion into Hyde County
- Working to update Hyde County FEMA lot book
- Notified of acceptance to the NC Rural Center's Rural Economic Development Institute (REDI) as a scholarship recipient the County will only have to pay for lodging
- Attended OCBA meeting
- Watched Webinar on broadband public-private partnerships

Hyde County DSS Programs
Month of January 2016

Income Maintenance Programs	Active Cases	Applications Processed	Reviews/Redetermination	Other Changes
Medicaid	887	19	73	109
Long Term Care MAA & MAD	49			
Food Stamps	551	32	44	5
Work First	9	1	1	
Total	1,496	52	118	114
Medicaid Transportation Program	Transported	Gas	Vouchers	Active Cases
Medicaid	22	64	3	291
Dialysis	0	0	0	0
Title III	2	16	0	51
Total	24	80	3	342
Child Protected Services	Reports	Ongoing	Unsubstantiated	Screened out
	2		1	1
Adult Services (Ongoing)	Active CAP Cases	SA In Home		
	12	5		
Crisis Intervention	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied	
	2	2		
Medication Assistance	Applications Taken	Approved	Denied	
	4	4		
Daycare Services	Mainland	Ocracoke	out of county	
Cases	1	0	1	
Children	4	0	2	

Reviews/Redetermination processed monthly
Cap cases have daily, weekly and monthly contacts
Reviews done every six months

Hyde County DSS Programs
 Month of January 2016

	Requested	Approved	Denied	Assistance from other Sources
Fishing License	2	2		
Christmas Cheer				
LIEAP	30	22	8	

Reviews/Redetermination processed monthly
 Cap cases have daily, weekly and monthly contacts
 Reviews done every six months

**HYDE COUNTY
CHILD SUPPORT UNIT
FY 2015-2016
STATISTICAL REPORT**

	July	August	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	YTD Totals	FY 2014-2015
total caseload	187	185	187	186	185	182	183							
ESTABLISHMENT														
paternity tests performed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0	0
ENFORCEMENT														
income withholding collections	\$12,246	\$13,248	\$13,049	\$11,648	\$13,844	\$13,128	\$12,073						\$89,235	\$162,003
interstate collections	\$1,492	\$1,553	\$2,025	\$2,230	\$1,675	\$1,766	\$1,311						\$12,051	\$30,448
court collections	\$950	\$1,410	\$2,160	\$823	\$1,500	\$1,200	\$850						\$8,893	\$15,620
tax intercept collections	\$266	\$0	\$701	\$254	\$0	\$0	\$0						\$1,221	\$38,822
unemployment insurance collections	\$320	\$130	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0						\$450	\$3,332
incentive collections*	\$0	\$0	\$147	\$186	\$484	\$402	\$402						\$1,621	\$8,078
IV-E foster care collections	\$0	\$0	\$778	\$991	\$778	\$378	\$378						\$3,304	\$800
total collections	\$19,761	\$21,422	\$23,389	\$21,775	\$21,357	\$21,701	\$19,997						\$149,403	\$313,060
customers serviced while in the local office	0	2	6	7	2	2	2						21	35

*incentives consist of : TANF Share, IV-E Share, SFHF Share, Incentive, Settlement funds, Tax Intercept Fees, Paternity Test Fees, and Legal Fees

**Child Support Services
Services and Activities Report
For the period
February, 2016**

Since the implementation of NC FAST in regards to Medicaid, the child support unit has struggled to receive proper referrals from the NC FAST system to the ACTS system. In the beginning, there was an acknowledgment from the state in regards to the lack of communication between NC FAST and the ACTS system due to interface issues. The state has worked diligently to resolve the issues in regards to communication between the two programs, and in the struggle, many cases have fallen between the proverbial computer system cracks.

In Washington County, as well as in Hyde and Tyrrell, we have the luxury of taking a step next door to our Medicaid Unit workers to address cases that do not make it across the technology abyss. We are able to troubleshoot between workers and build cases as needed to keep services going for the clients in the agency. Most counties do not have such a luxury. With the acknowledgement of the issue, the state began tracking the number of cases referred through the interface, and they now provide counties with a report of monthly referral totals. This has helped track the progress, but does not fully reflect the fact that we are still missing out on cases across all of North Carolina. As NC Fast moves forward, there are some things that are apparent. 1-The system refuses to refer cases that are eligible for services if in the system's mind policy does not require the case be referred, and 2-cases are being missed in regards to changing a case type to AFDC, which allows child support to capture child support funds to reimburse funds paid out through Work First Cash Assistance. We are targeting those issues when at all possible to move forward with a work around, but it is clear NC Fast still has a long way to go to keep the child support aware of recipients of the programs offered. If not for the communication among staff, many clients would miss out on services provided through child support at no cost, and the county would miss out on capturing back some of the Work First funds paid out to families in the county.

Public Health and Home Health Monthly Summary Report – January, 2016

CLINICAL SERVICES	Current Month	Year To Date
Family Planning	25	250
Maternal Health	6	100
Adult Health: Wellness/Primary Care/Chronic Disease/Telemedicine	27	333
BCCCP	1	62
Immunizations	5	127
Seasonal Flu Shots/Flu Mists	12	12
Adults	8	175
Children	4	59
STD Treatments	7	62
Communicable Disease Cases/Investigations	3	33
TB Treatments (Latent) & Skin Tests	5	96
Child Health (Wellness)	6	44
Child Health (Sick Care)	2	14
Rabies Treatments/Investigations**		2
Dental Varnishing	0	2
Lab Services	12	139
WIC (Women, Infant & Child Nutrition Assistance)		
WIC – Mainland		
Certifications	14	258
Mid-Certification Assessments	10	93
Pick-ups	23	247
Vendor Trainings		2
WIC – Ocracoke (Quarterly)		
Certifications	0	32
Mid-Certification Assessments	0	13
Pick-ups	0	53
Vendor Trainings		0
PREGNANCY/EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES		
Pregnancy Care Management (for healthy pregnancies and births)		
Current Case Load	5	5
Contacts this Month	34	34
Attempts (No Contact)	10	10
Care Coordination for Children (for healthy children 0-5 years)		
Current Case Load	19	19
Contacts this Month	148	148
Attempts (No Contact)	25	25
Family Connects (for healthy mother/child after birth)	25	25
MEDICATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM		
New Patients Enrolled		9
Patients Served	9	215
New Requests	1	31
Reorder Requests	7	169
Medications Requested	8	198
Medications Received	3	170
Medications Delivered	9	172
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH		
Food and Lodging		
F&L Inspections	8	183
F&L Visits	5	77
F&L Pre-Opening Visits		23
F&L Permits Issued	1	20
F&L Permits Suspended		1
F&L Suspensions Lifted		1
F&L Complaint Investigations		1

F&L Consults	13	222
General Sanitation		5
Vector Control		8
Animal Control		25
Health Education		12
On-Site Wastewater		0
Sites Visited/Evaluated	15	207
Improvement Permits Issued	2	31
Construction Authorizations	2	51
Other Authorizations		4
Consultative Contacts	56	660
Operation Permits Issued	3	29
Migrant Housing Inspections		2
On-Site Wells		0
Well Site Evaluated		4
Grouting Inspections		6
Well Site Construction Visits		3
Well Construction Permits Issued		0
Well Certificate of Completion		6
Bacteriological Samples Collected		0
Other Sample Collected		13
Well Consultative Contacts		49
HEALTH PROMOTION & EDUCATION		
<p>KBR/Vidant Grants (Physical Activity & Nutrition Programming):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCS ESL Coordinators & Hispanic stakeholders being trained in KidShape2.0 in January and February <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Program implementation with Spanish-speaking families to begin at Ocracoke February 2016 • Afterschool programming began in January, will use the evidence-based program Youth Fit for Life • Worksite Wellness for county businesses/agencies are underway – Walking Challenges began in January • Planning for regular community-based wellness programming underway <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ One resident was trained in the Piyo exercise program and began holding weekly classes free-of-charge to residents on January 25th at MECHS <p>Healthy Communities/Project Lazarus (Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drug drop boxes have been installed in both sheriff's offices • The HCHD nursing staff were trained to dispense Naloxone to patients in January • Community agencies will be trained to utilize and dispense naloxone in February • A coalition specific to Ocracoke was formed in November <p>Hyde Partners for Health/Project Direct LEGCY for Men:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advisory Committee is working towards obtaining 501 (c) 3 status; have formed workgroup to undertake process in coming months • HCHD continues to support PDL as a community partner <p>Other:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2015 SOTCH Report due in March 2015 • Radon Action Month took place in January – testing kits continue being distributed • PICH grant funds will be received again this year, and technical assistance will be received from ARHS to form a Hyde County Farmer's Market <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Seeking vendors and market manager • HCHD staff is involved in a community garden project, which aims to support existing county community gardens 		
Triple P (Positive Parenting Program)		
New Agencies/Community Groups Contacted	1	103
New Individuals Contacted	1	149
Agencies Visited/Community Group Meetings Attended	0	46
Total Applications Received for PPP	1	106
Contacts Trained to deliver PPP	8	76
Contacts Accredited in PPP	0	61
HYDELAND HOME CARE		
Current Active Patients		

Home Health Medicare	5	
Home Health Medicaid	17	
Home Health Private Insurance	4	
Community Alternative Program (CAP)	4	
Homemaker	8	
Admissions	2	115
Discharges	6	108
Referrals Received	4	109
Referrals Not Admitted	2	23

Supplemental Information

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Thank you for your generous donation of \$5000.00 to the Hyde County Chamber of Commerce for the December Swan Days event.

The event was successful, with the support from our sponsors, friends and vendors.

Again, thank you for your generosity.



January 27, 2016

NC Northeast County Allies,

John Chaffee and Vann Rogerson recently updated the NC Northeast Alliance Board on the NCEast Alliance's combined regional activities. Below is a brief summary of their activities for this current fiscal year.

Client Visits Through January, 2016: 13

New Companies Considering A Mid-Atlantic East Coast Location: 54

...Staff Met With These New Projects: 7/1/15 – 1/25/16

...Project Source:

- | | |
|-------------------|----|
| 1. Trade Shows | 33 |
| 2. Direct Contact | 15 |
| 3. Consultant | 4 |
| 4. Allies | 2 |

Foreign Companies Looking At The NCEast Region 30%

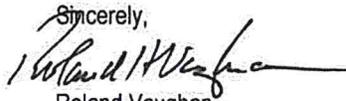
Companies Scheduled to Visit: February – April, 2016 6
(See Attached List)

Major Advocacy Support:

- I-44 (US 64 - US 17) and Highway 70 Federal Interstate Legislation
- Foreign Trade Zone 20 (Norfolk) Expansion Into NC's Northeast
- STEM Education Funding For NC's Northeast
- NCEast Hosting North Carolina's Foreign Offices in Greenville
-Funds For Dredging Port of Morehead City (Supporting Nucor & PCS Phosphate)

I trust this packet will help enlighten you to the breadth and scope of the work being done by our staff for the benefit of our region. We are getting more potential projects than would have been possible had we not merged with NCEast.

For more information, please feel free to call John, Vann, or me.

Sincerely,

Roland Vaughan
Chairman

Tentative Client Visits February – April, 2016 (As of January 14, 2016)

Project Harness:

Visiting February 4–10 to select a building
Company first visited June 1-9, 2015
Has incorporated in North Carolina
Auto Wiring Harnesses - Corporate Headquarters (from So. Africa)
Building: 20,000 Sq Ft / Employees: 12 initially (25 – 30 in 3 years)

Project Lumina:

Visiting February 15–17
Industrial Lighting – From Australia
Building: 15,000 Sq Ft / Employees 15
Assembly & Distribution

Project George:

Visiting February 22-26
Auto Parts Manufacturer – custom wheels & mufflers
From NE USA
Building: 30-40,000 Sq Ft / Employees: 38 (Hope for 70 in 3 Years)
Need welding & CNC skills

Project Composite:

Visiting region in Early March
Fiberglass pipes for pulp & paper industry...
Composites for Navy (Norfolk), bridge pipes, wind tunnels, etc.
From NE USA
Building: 30-40,000 Sq Ft / Employees: 40

Project JC:

Tentatively visiting in March
Auto – Competition transmissions & transmission parts
From NE USA
Building: 80-100,000 Sq Ft / Employees: 70
Need welding & CNC workers

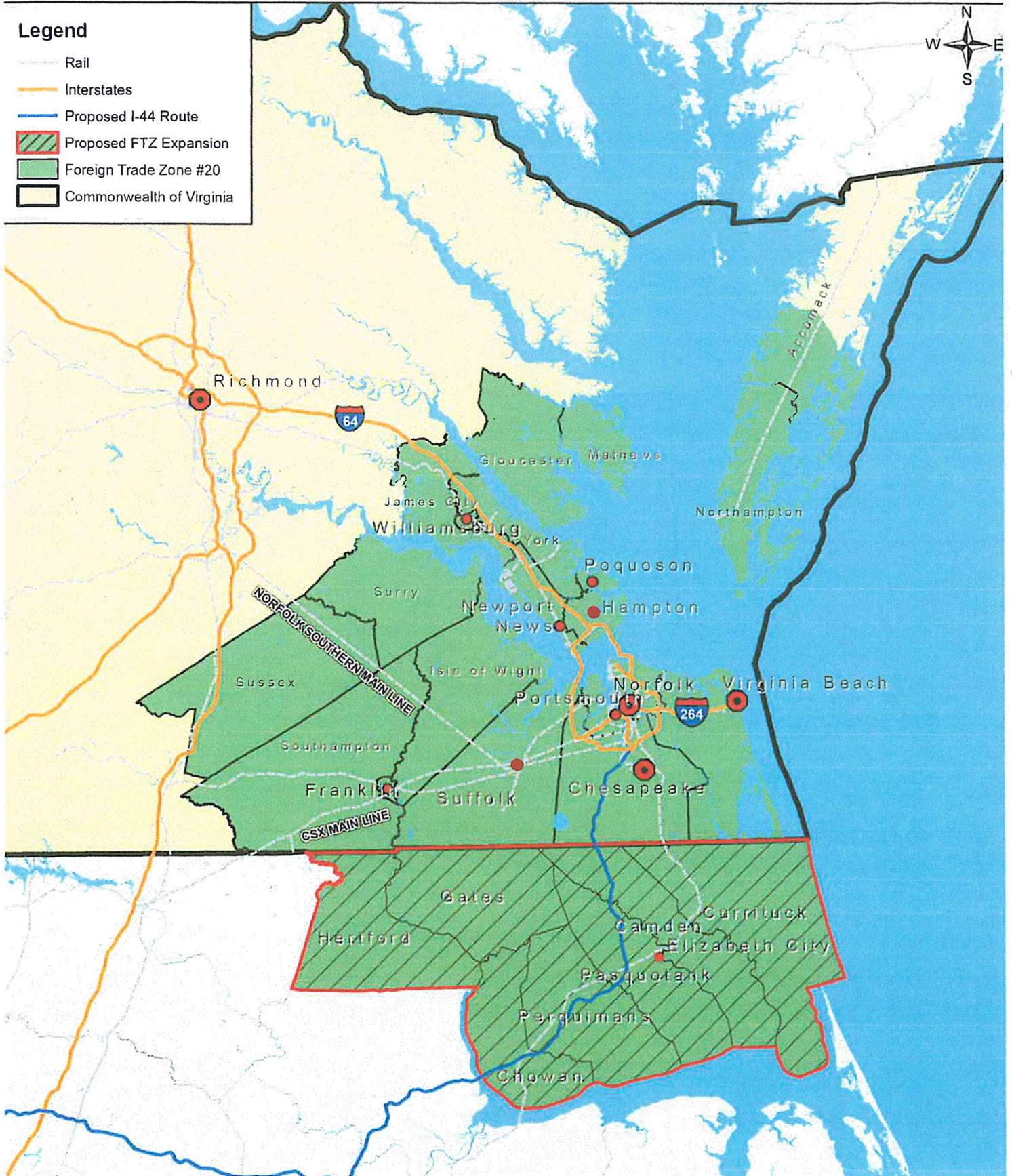
Project Sweet Fry:

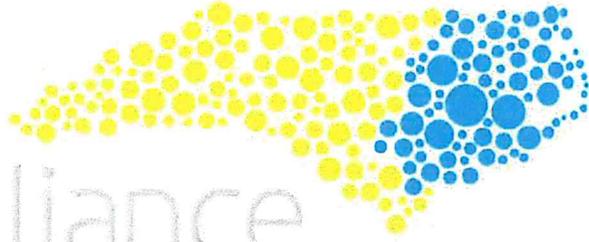
Tentatively visiting in March to select a county
Getting Final County Proposals in February (Counties TBD)
First visited the region on August 24-28, 2015
Product: Sweet Potato Fries
Possible "building of interest" is located outside our region

The Port of Virginia Foreign Trade Zone # 20

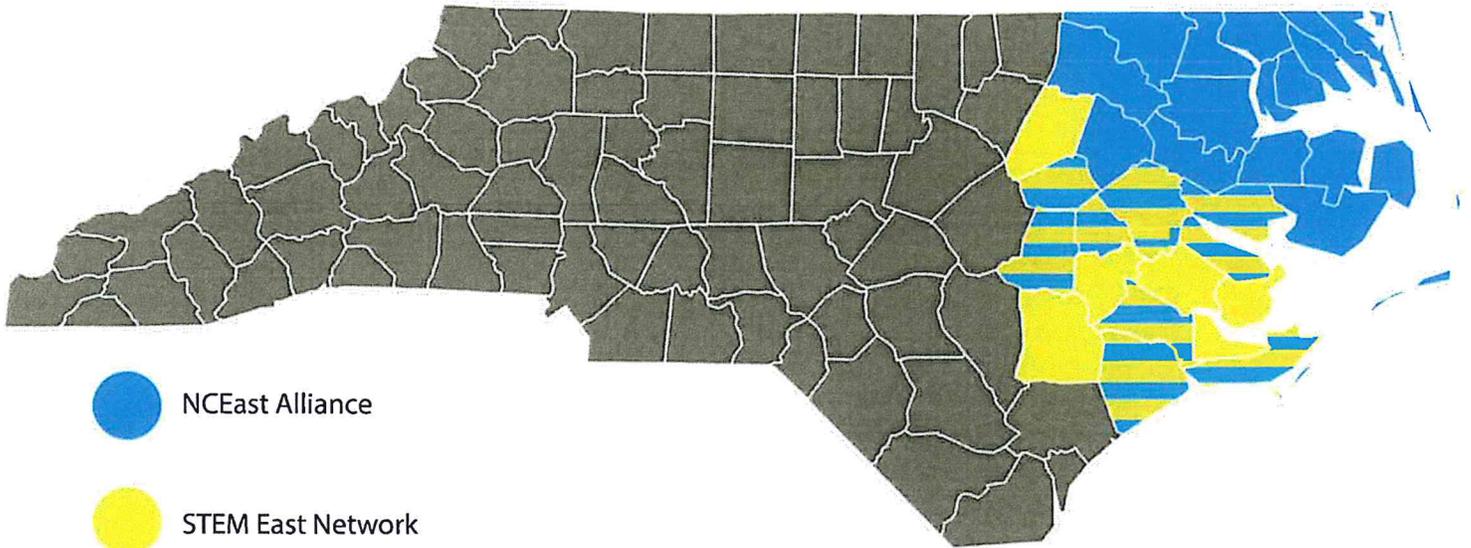
Legend

- Rail
- Interstates
- Proposed I-44 Route
- Proposed FTZ Expansion
- Foreign Trade Zone #20
- Commonwealth of Virginia





NCEast Alliance



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John D. Chaffee
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Senior Vice President

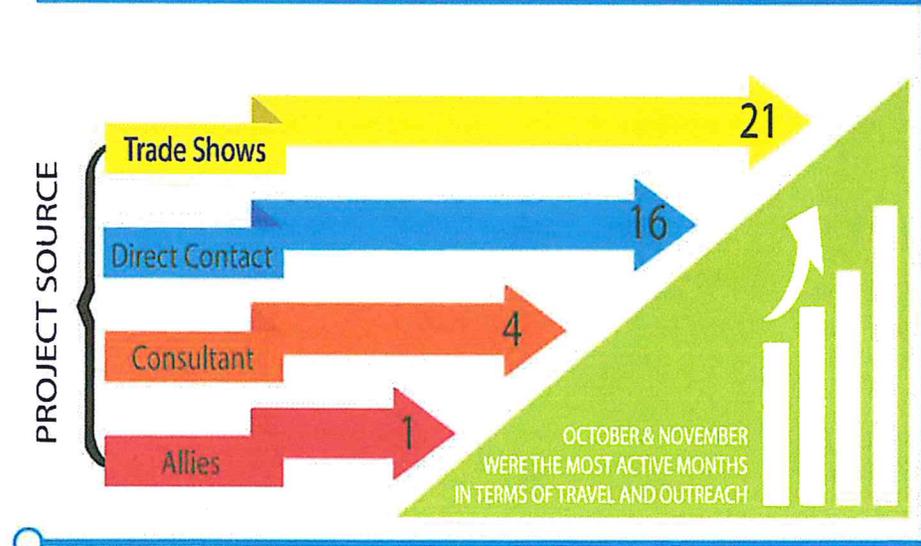
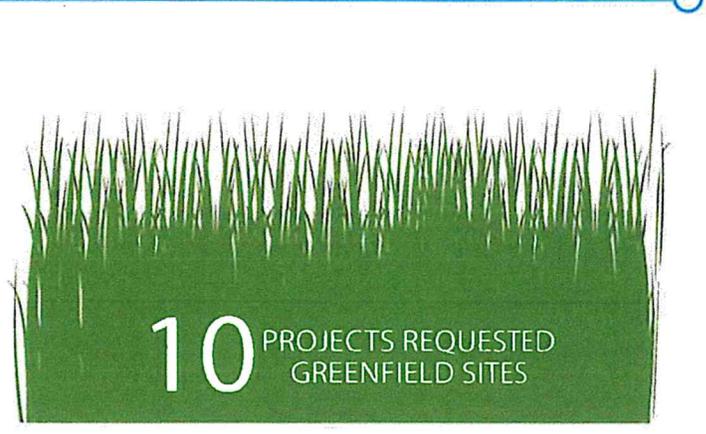
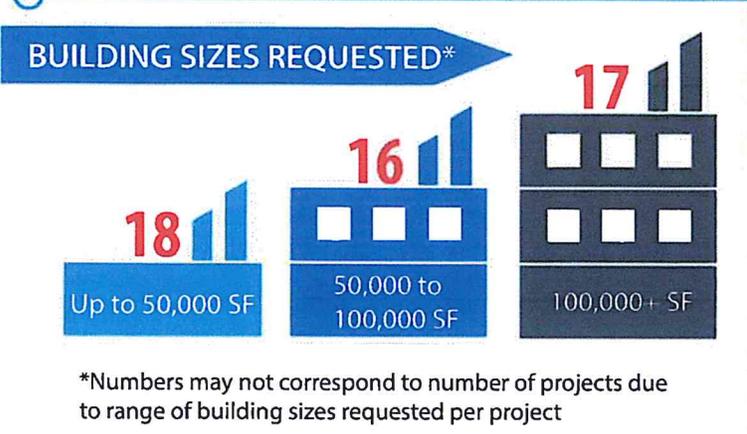
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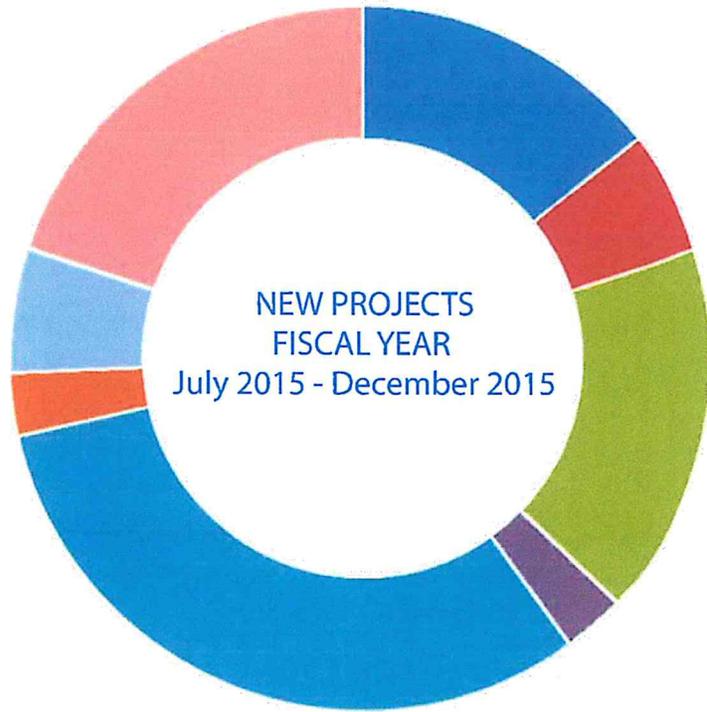
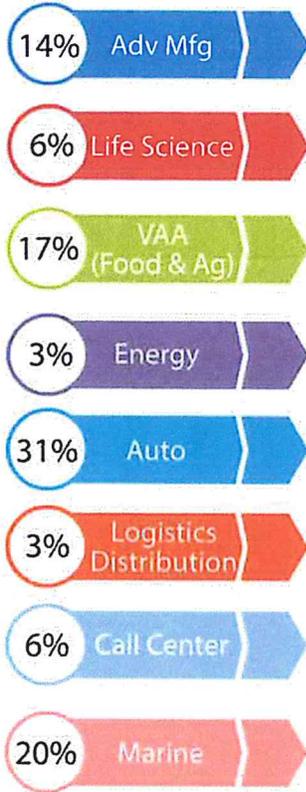
NEW PROJECTS BY THE NUMBERS



UPCOMING MARKETING EVENTS

- Miami International Boat Show (Miami, FL)
- IAMC Spring Professionals Forum 2016 (New Orleans, LA)
- Select USA
- BIO 2016 with California prospect calls
- IAMC London with UK & Benelux prospect calls

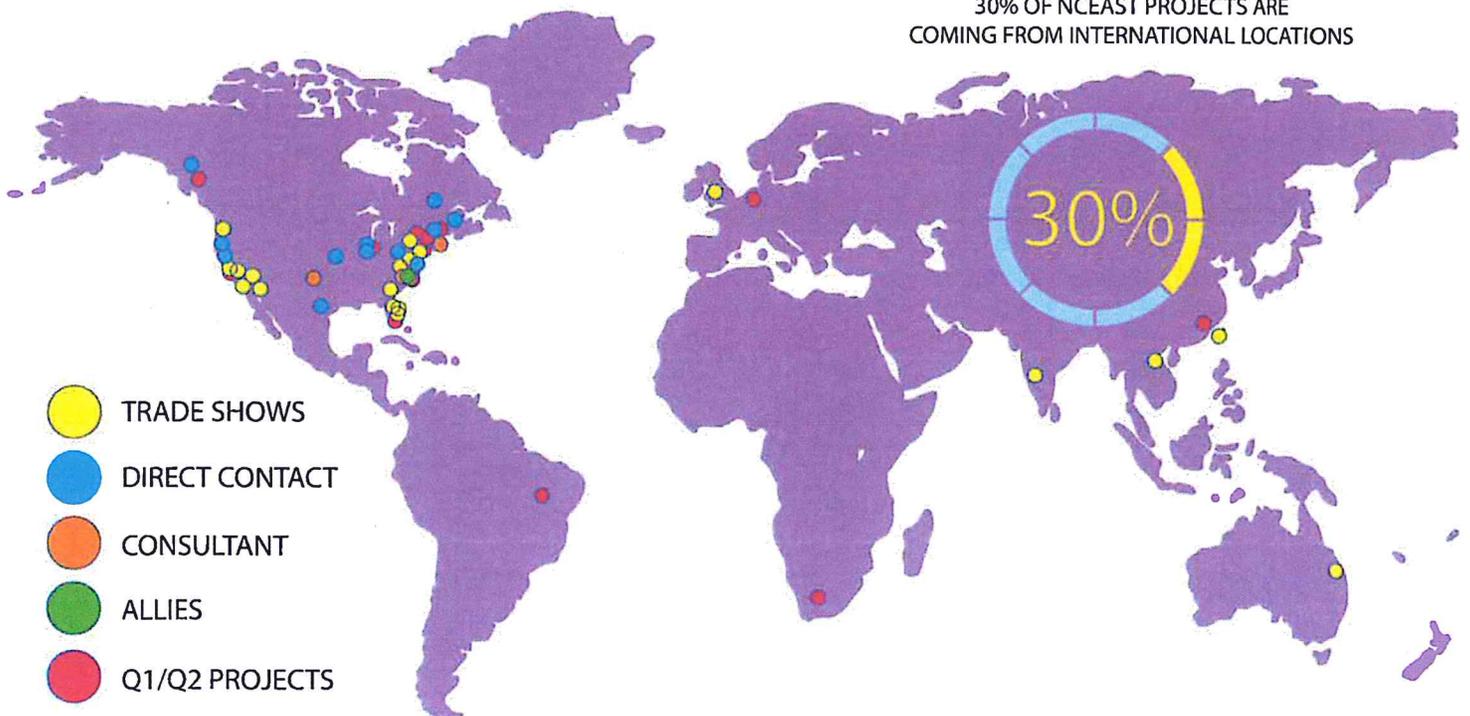
NEW PROJECTS BY CLUSTERS



*Projects are companies that have an active search for a defined expansion or relocation plan

NEW PROJECTS BY LOCATION

30% OF NCEAST PROJECTS ARE COMING FROM INTERNATIONAL LOCATIONS



- TRADE SHOWS
- DIRECT CONTACT
- CONSULTANT
- ALLIES
- Q1/Q2 PROJECTS

MOST RECENT MARKETING EVENTS FY 2016

Ft. Lauderdale Boat Show- NCEA attended the show in partnership with Bob Peele, Director of the NC Department of Commerce Marine Parks. John Chaffee and Bob attended a North Carolina sponsored reception and met one-on-one with two current supply chain projects as well as several existing and prospective boat manufacturers while at the show.

SEMA- SEMA is the premier automotive specialty products trade event in the world. NCEA sponsored a booth in partnership with NC Center for Automotive Research (NCCAR) at the event and invited two local economic developers to attend as a component of the NCE Alliance's Rural Jobs Accelerator marketing commitment. Prior to the show, NCEA scheduled 20 appointments for outreach or direct meetings with prospects while at the show. NCEA also developed a number of leads and projects from booth presence and walking the floor of the show. After follow-up from the show and contacts, 11 projects were developed, 4 possibilities of other projects and about 6 high end leads.



L TO R: Gary Brown, Crystal Gettys, NCEA's Vann Rogerson, & Brad Hufford

Consultant Dinner in Austin, TX - NCEA's Kathy Howard participated in a dinner organized by EDPNC, hosting consultants attending the National Institute of Professionals in Taxation's annual Credits & Incentives Symposium. Around 12 NC economic development representatives attended the dinner and about 15 consultants.

Area Development Women in Economic Development Consultants' Forum - NCEA was represented by Kathy Howard at the yearly meeting of site selection consultants in Chicago. The event hosted 13 consultants from around the US to update the group on trends in Site Selection, new opportunities and also allowed for roundtable meetings.

IAMC - NCEA's John Chaffee participated in the NC dinner (co-sponsored by the Alliance) with consultants and corporate real estate (RE) officers organized by the EDP of NC in collaboration with the SC Commerce Department. Approximately 50 people attended the dinner. The Industrial Asset Management Council (IAMC) is the premier organization serving the corporate real estate community and has approximately 500 members.

Greenville Utilities/Pitt County Site Selection Visit Participation- John Chaffee participated in this event sponsored by Greenville Utilities Commission, the City, Pitt County Development Commission and East Carolina University to evaluate the community's ability to respond to an RFI representing a biopharma project. NCEast was asked to present a regional overview including information on the life science cluster in eastern North Carolina as well as information on activities/resources to support cluster growth. Four consultants provided feedback on ways to improve the regional/community response, but also commented very favorably on the life science assets of the community and region, stating the area had potential for significant growth in this sector.

BioMarine International Convention- NCEA partnered with the NC Biotechnology Center and the Marine Biotechnologies Center of Innovation at the International Convention hosted in North Carolina. BioMarine gave regional economic developers in North Carolina a great opportunity to not only to continue to network with our existing entrepreneurs and businesses, but to hear from new growth companies that we might be able to help connect to existing resources here in North Carolina. There was a diverse international presence. NCEA had the opportunity to network with leaders in this cluster in one location, and also network with international leaders that can help connect and grow our own businesses in North Carolina. NCEA is now working with a key partner on a project that was developed at the conference.

MOST RECENT MARKETING EVENTS FOR FY 2016

International Director Visit to NCEA- NCEA hosted and organized a regional event with EDPNC hosting the State of North Carolina Foreign Office representatives in the region. Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina CEO Chris Chung orchestrated the series of meetings across the state believing his associates would benefit from greater exposure to the wide array of opportunities afforded by the various regions. Representatives from overseas offices in Korea, China, Japan, Canada and Europe along with EDPNC Vice President Rick Minor. The group is now tasked with meeting company executives that are interested in investing in the US as well as assisting with the promotion of trade between North Carolina and their respective geographies. Presentations were given by John Chaffee, Vann Rogerson and Kathy Howard of NCEA, existing international or foreign-based companies and East Carolina University. All local economic developers in the region were invited to network and meet with the directors during their visit.

SEUS Japan Conference- John Chaffee joined a delegation of about 40 representatives from North Carolina at the annual Southeast US Japan Association meeting in Birmingham, AL. The purpose of the meeting is to promote better cultural and economic understanding between seven southeastern US states and business/governmental representatives from Japan. Several North Carolina Japanese companies sent representatives that were joined by NC Commerce Secretary John Skvarla, EDP CEO Chris Chung along with other EDP reps and several local/regional economic developers and other private businesses officials. Among Japanese officials in attendance were Consul Generals of Japan from Atlanta, Miami and New Orleans. There were a total of roughly 400 attendees.

Filtration 2015- NCEA's John Chaffee was joined by local developer Martyn Johnson. This show featured elements from various industry groups including but not limited to; non-woven, metal working, plastics, life science, automotive, and aerospace. The two had eight preset appointments and met with additional companies on site resulting in at least one active project and several prospects.

Client Calls in Chicago- NCEA met with existing companies while traveling to Filtration 2015 in the Chicago region.

Area Development Consultant Event - NCEA's Kathy Howard participated in the 20th Consultants Forum in December hosted by Area Development in Florida. The Forum brought together many of the leading voices in site consulting focused on the most current Trends, Strategy & Solutions influencing corporate site selection. During the forum attendees had a chance to network with 18 leading site selection consultants and advisors.

NC Tourism Call Center Visit - NCEast Alliance staff member Hannah Jones, along with 13 tourism related professionals from Eastern North Carolina, visited the NC Tourism Call Center at the state's Correctional Institute for Women in Raleigh. NC Department of Commerce Secretary John Skvarla along with members of his executive staff, Commerce Visitor Services staff, representatives from NC Department of Transportation (NCDOT), NCDOT – Rail Division, as well as Warden Royster & his executive staff also joined the event.



NCEast Chamber of Commerce (NCEAC)

NCEAC met on December 8th and finalized a short session agenda for our member Chambers, based on input from the group and legislators. A draft was written and presented to committees and boards for approval.

Guest for February 9th: Dr. Ron Mitchelson, Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, East Carolina University will join us to discuss the Statewide Bond.

Short Session Convened: April 25, 2016

Save the Date: Legislative Breakfast in Raleigh - May 10, 2016, 7:30 a.m., Legislative Cafeteria

SPECIAL PROJECTS [FY 2014/2015]

Sustainability in Manufacturing: Sharing Environmental, Energy and Waste Reduction Practices - Event was held on March 26, 2015 at Wilson Community College, attracting over 200 manufacturers, service providers, chambers and economic developers. Attendees heard from Bridgestone Plant Manager, Michael Darr, on their journey to eliminate waste and achieve ISO 50001. Other speakers included NACCO Materials Handling Group Plant Manager, Wim van Dam, and Cummins Rocky Mount Engine Plant Manager, Calvin Balance. PR related to this event was picked up in nearly 300 media outlets across the country.

Motor Vehicle Assembly and Parts Manufacturing Analysis - In partnership with the UNC Frank Hawkins Kenan Institute of Private Enterprise's NCGrowth and ECU faculty members that specialize in manufacturing and supply chain management, NCEast will identify and define the cluster, construct a value chain diagram, analyze economic data, and perform a gap analysis of the cluster. Phase 1 analysis is now complete and the report has been submitted to the Alliance.

Kemper Strategies - Pursuing opportunities through supply chain development - grant support allowed greater evaluation of supply chains for motor vehicle assembly and parts manufacturing (trucks, tractors, trailers, lift trucks, etc.) and aerospace clusters to define cluster gaps by better understanding existing company needs and engage them in the process of either recruiting or developing companies that can satisfy their product and service needs. Kemper Strategy worked with NCEast on this project related to the Rural Jobs Accelerator project initiated by the Rural Center.

Cluster-based Activities - Set up initial meetings between various industries in the region and connected them to customers and education partners based on needs.

NC Manufacturing Connection - Connected seventeen industries in the region with buyers, suppliers, educational or workforce resources.

EMBARKEast 2015 Consultants Visit to Eastern North Carolina - Consultants had the opportunity to be out in the field to see and experience buildings, sites, and communities and came together as a group to learn more about the region.

Rural Jobs Accelerator Grant - Re-launch of RJA grant to help small manufacturers by providing assessment, counseling, finance, marketing, and assistance in achieving certifications (ISO, TS, AS9100). The desired result is to create and retain jobs in the region by improving operational performance and growing sales in the automotive and aerospace markets. The Alliance will assist local companies in their quest to connect with both domestic and international companies in these sectors, as well as recent new companies in the region. NCEast will receive \$150,000 through the relaunch to support the development of the Aerospace and Automotive clusters.

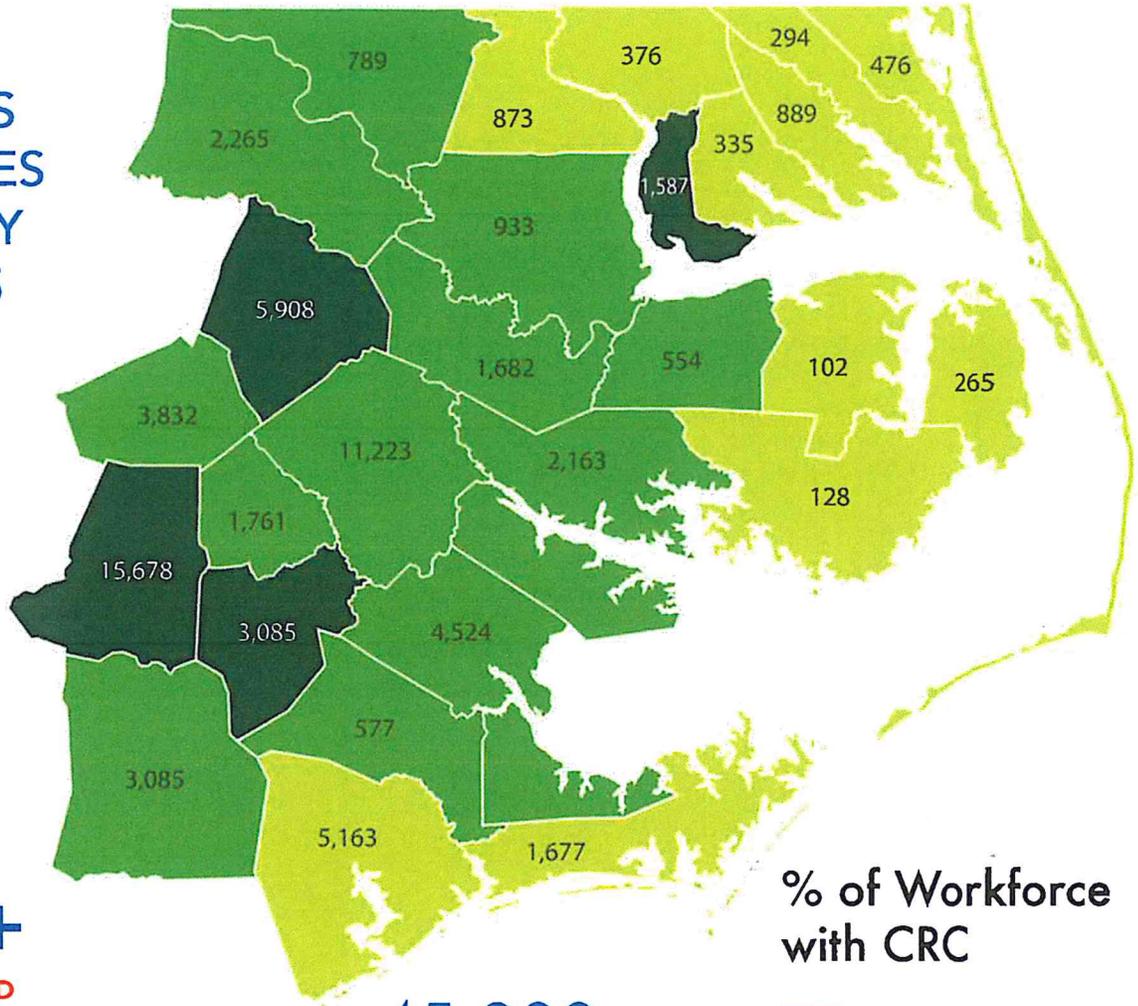
SPECIAL PROJECTS [FY 2015/2016]

NC Works Boots-on-the-Ground East - NCEast Alliance hosted two meetings in Greenville kicking off this initiative. Organized by the NC Community College System. Participants included regional community college leaders, workforce development boards, NCEast Alliance and school systems. The next meeting will be held in October. For more detailed information, please contact NCEast. These meetings continue across the state with participation from NCEA, community colleges, and partners.

Institute for Emerging Issues (IEI) Forum Leaders Session - NCEast Alliance hosted IEI staff and regional community leaders to discuss key issues that communities are concerned about for input into the 2016 IEI forum topic.

Duke Foundation Grant - As the administrator of a \$500,000 Duke Foundation grant, NCEast hosted a ten county grant meeting. This grant will establish five STEM Centers and develop ten planning documents for expansion of regional programs.

CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATES BY COUNTY 12.31.2015



% of Workforce with CRC

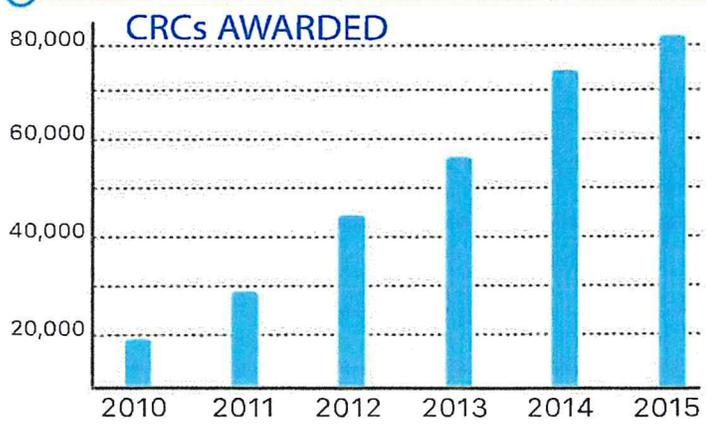
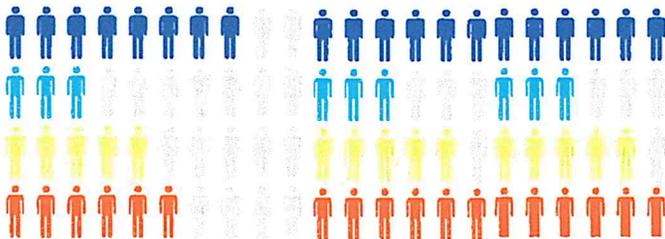
- up to 10%
- 11% - 19%
- 20% - 30%

81,000+

TOTAL CRCs AWARDED IN THE REGION

45,000

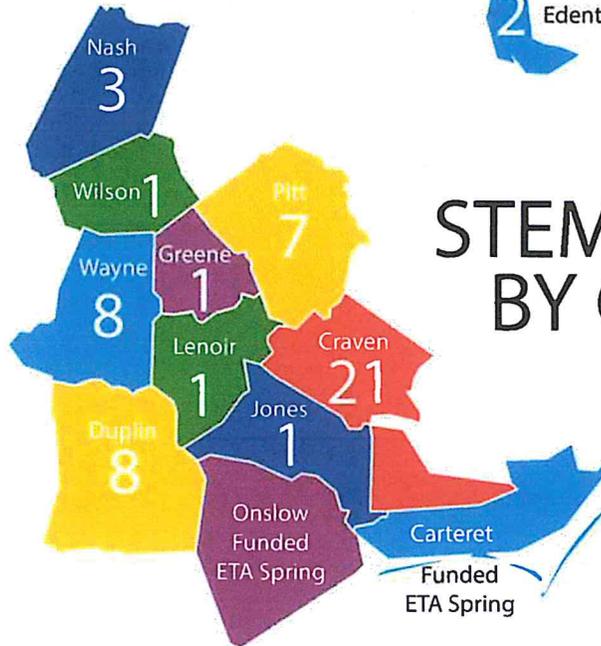
JOB SEEKERS IN THE REGION POSSESS A CAREER READINESS CERTIFICATE



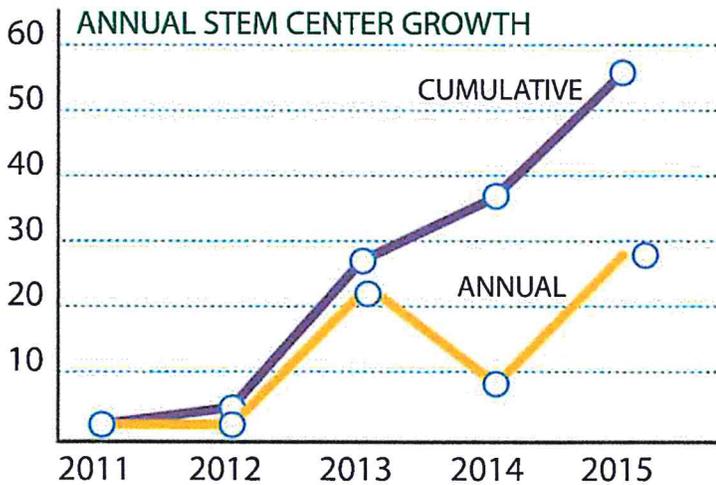
CRCs AWARDED BY CATEGORY

Category	Count
PLATINUM	63
GOLD	13,072
SILVER	45,982
BRONZE	21,231

2 Edenton-Chowan



STEM CENTERS BY COUNTY



STEMEAST GRANTS MANAGED BY NCEAST

\$1,481,975 Duke Grant
500,000

\$981,975 Golden Leaf
\$746,975

\$235,000 Perkins, Wells, West Trusts
\$120,000

\$115,000 Golden Leaf
\$70,000

\$35,000 Burroughs Wellcome
\$25,000

\$10,000 Google
\$10,000

STEM East continues to develop a public/private network that can support the entire education and workforce pipeline. Partnering with the private sector, government and community organizations, schools, and colleges and universities allows for the development of professional teacher-training programs, student learning centers, regional advocacy opportunities, and career pathways that are aligned to existing industry workforce needs as well as emerging industry clusters. Additionally, STEM East utilizes third party validation for improved student performance in science and math.

To learn more visit www.stemeast.org

NCEAST ALLIANCE ADVOCACY EFFORTS

FUTURE I-44

The proposed interstate follows a path along current US 64, beginning at I-40 in Raleigh, intersecting with I-95 near Rocky Mount and on to Williamston and then following to US 17 N through Elizabeth City to Norfolk/Hampton Roads, VA.



STATUS UPDATE: FAST Act approved by Congress and signed by the President for federal transportation legislation. This authorizes a future Interstate designation for the entire US 64/17 corridor from Raleigh to Hampton Roads via Rocky Mount, Williamston, and Elizabeth City, North Carolina. The corridor will be called I-44, I-50, or another suitable two digit Interstate designation.



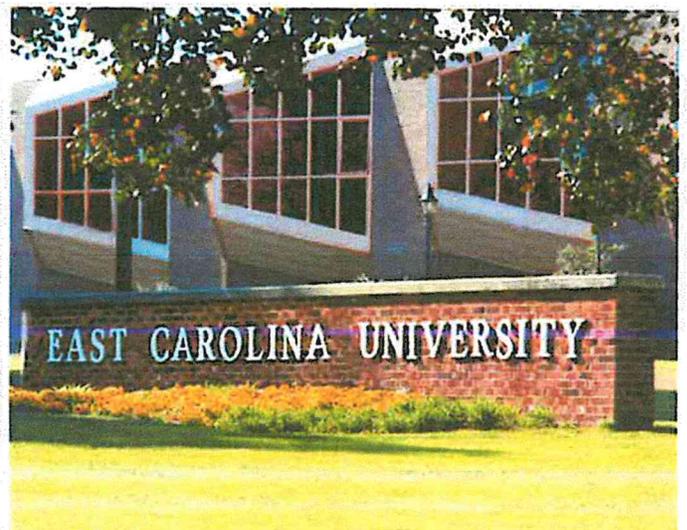
NC/VA PORTS

NCEA utilizes the ports of Morehead City, Norfolk and Wilmington as viable marketing tools. These ports provide logistic and infrastructure support to many major employers in Eastern NC. The NCEast Alliance is committed to engaging in advocacy efforts to impress the importance of keeping these ports in operation. The NCEA raised awareness among business & governmental leaders of the need to dredge the channel serving the Port of Morehead City; the shallow depth required ships to lighten their cargo having a severe financial impact on key manufacturers across the region (especially counties of Beaufort, Hertford, Lenoir and Wilson): Army Corps of Engineers let a contract for dredging after Congress and State of NC appropriated additional funds for dredging.



EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

The university has a number of partnerships that clamor for shared space, shared employees, shared interns, and shared intellectual property. These range from the Pharmaceutical Development and Manufacturing Center of Excellence, The Advanced Manufacturing and Innovation Academy to a variety of contract research and patient-centered clinical trials. In fact, 13 percent of the research done is industry-supported which is much higher than the national mean for universities (6 percent).



COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



RESOLUTION SUPPORT CONNECT NC BOND ACT

WHEREAS, Columbus County has a mutual desire to improve and enhance the quality of life for all of our citizens; **and**

WHEREAS, Columbus County is in need of new and renovated facilities to educate and prepare students and workers for the 21st century for the purpose of enhancing the economic attractiveness of the County; **and**

WHEREAS, clean water and sewer systems are essential to attract new and strengthen existing industry and to provide for the needs of the County and its growing population; **and**

WHEREAS, having parks and public facilities accessible to children and veterans with disabilities is essential to improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens; **and**

WHEREAS, financing these costs through a bond is the most economical and affordable way to address these infrastructure needs; **and**

WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond Act will provide funding for many critical needs facing Columbus County that will improve and enhance the quality of life in our county, as follows:

- \$6,861,620 Improvements st Southeastern Community College;
- \$1,506,000 Lake Waccamaw State Park; **and**
- \$2,628,750 Improving Lumber River State Park.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners that it does hereby express its support for the Connect NC Bond Act; **and**

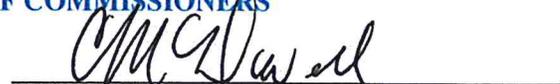
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to all 100 counties with encouragement for each county to adopt a similar resolution; **and**

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution are transmitted to the members of the General Assembly and to Governor Pat McCrory to let them know of our support for this issue.

APPROVED and ADOPTED this the 1st day of February, 2016 by the Columbus County Board of Commissioners.

COLUMBUS COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

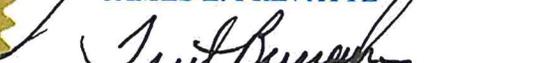

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RICKY BULLARD



**RESOLUTION BY THE HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTING THE CONNECT NC BOND**

WHEREAS, voters in Harnett County and across North Carolina will have the opportunity on March 15 to consider voting for the \$2 Billion Connect NC Bond, which includes funding for the UNC system, NC community colleges, state parks and attractions, the National Guard and public safety, and for local parks and infrastructure across North Carolina; and

WHEREAS, Harnett County will benefit from the Connect NC Bond, which will provide millions of dollars in funding for several agencies in the County; and

WHEREAS, Central Carolina Community College will receive \$6,307,085, which may be used for new construction, repairs and renovations; and

WHEREAS, Raven Rock State Park will receive \$1,125,000, which would go toward adding an additional element to the park's existing amenities, most notably a drive-to campground with electricity and water; and

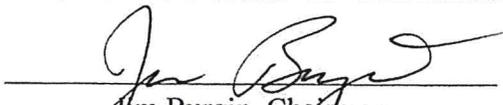
WHEREAS, Harnett County will also have the opportunity to apply for a portion of the \$309,500,000 which will be designated toward statewide loans and grants for water and sewer improvements; and

WHEREAS, because of North Carolina's fiscal strength and strong balance sheet, no tax increase will be required to fund these bonds, and in addition, the State's Triple A bond rating will be preserved; and

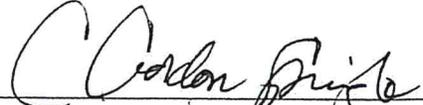
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Harnett County Board of Commissioners does hereby express its support for the Connect NC Bond.

ADOPTED this 1st day of February, 2016.

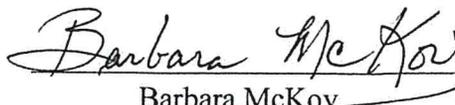
HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS



Jim Burgin, Chairman

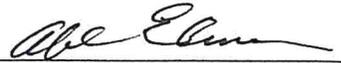


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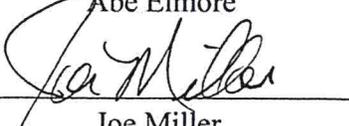


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Abe Elmore



Joe Miller

**RESOLUTION BY THE HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
SUPPORTING THE RENAMING OF PORTIONS OF
NORTH CAROLINA HIGHWAY 24 AS THE GOLD STAR HIGHWAY**

WHEREAS, The United States began observing Gold Star Mother's Day on the last Sunday of September in 1936 to honor mothers who lost sons or daughters fighting in World War I; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Star Wives of America was formed prior to the end of World War II to provide support for the spouse and children of those who lost their lives while serving in the United States Military; and

WHEREAS, the Gold Star Lapel Button was established in August of 1947 and given to the next of kin of military members who died while serving in the United States Armed Forces; and

WHEREAS, the symbol of the gold star came from the custom of families of servicemen hanging a banner called a Service Flag in the window of their homes with a gold star to represent those who lost their lives serving their nation; and

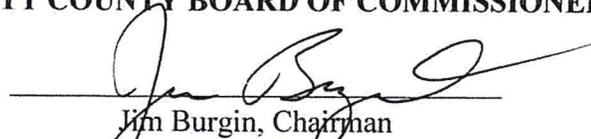
WHEREAS, Harnett County joins the State of North Carolina and the nation in recognizing the sacrifice that Gold Star family members make when a loved one dies in service to the nation; and

WHEREAS, North Carolina is home to no less than seven major military installations as well as nearly 1 million current or former military service members, and holds military service in the highest regard; and

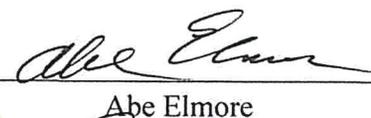
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Harnett County Board of Commissioners fully supports the efforts of the North Carolina Department of Transportation to rename portions of North Carolina Highway 24 the Gold Star Highway.

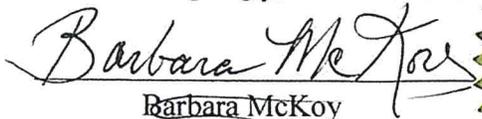
ADOPTED this 19th day of January, 2016.

HARNETT COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

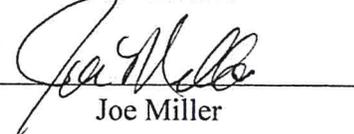

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Lisa Hughes, County Manager
Tanya Gentry, Clerk to the Board*



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONNECT NC BOND ACT

WHEREAS, North Carolina and its counties have a mutual desire to improve and enhance the quality of life for all of our state's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Community College System is in need of new and renovated facilities to educate and prepare students and workers for the 21st century for the purpose of enhancing the economic attractiveness of the State; and

WHEREAS, Clean water and sewer systems are essential to attract new and strengthen existing industry and to provide for the needs of the State and its growing population; and

WHEREAS, having parks and public facilities accessible to children and veterans with disabilities is essential to improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, financing these costs through a bond is the most economical and affordable way to address these infrastructure needs; and

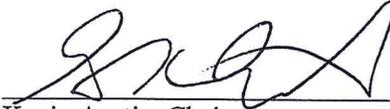
WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond Act will provide funding for many critical needs facing North Carolina that will improve and enhance the quality of life in our counties;

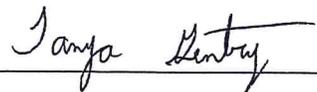
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners does hereby express its support for the Connect NC Bond Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution be sent to all 100 counties with encouragement for each county to adopt a similar resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution are transmitted to our members of the General Assembly and to Governor Pat McCrory to let them know of our support for this issue.

ADOPTED, this 16th day of February, 2016 by the Yadkin County Board of Commissioners.


Kevin Austin, Chairman
Yadkin County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST: 
Tanya Gentry



**RESOLUTION SUPPORTING PREVENTION PARTNERS
STATEWIDE WELLNESS INITIATIVE**

WHEREAS North Carolina counties strive to create a healthy workforce environment for county employees; and

WHEREAS North Carolina counties are responsible for providing public health services to citizens; and

WHEREAS Prevention Partners builds healthier communities through a suite of products that guide schools, workplaces, hospitals and clinics to address the leading causes of preventable disease, such as tobacco use, poor nutrition, physical inactivity and obesity; and

WHEREAS The Healthy Together NC campaign draws on a broad partnership crossing the public and private sectors to bring workplace health and wellness to hospitals, businesses, schools, government agencies, nonprofits, universities and more; and

WHEREAS Prevention Partners has set a goal to build healthy workplaces across sectors in at least 10 organizations in all 100 counties of North Carolina by the year 2025; and

WHEREAS improving the health of citizens will help counties by reducing costs for providing public health services; and

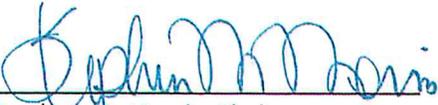
WHEREAS former NCACC President Kenneth Edge, of Cumberland County, initiated the Healthy Living Presidential Taskforce in an effort to bring greater awareness to healthy living and wellness activities; and

WHEREAS the NCACC has had a long history of promoting healthy living and wellness programs;

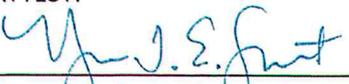
NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners that it does hereby express its support for the Healthy Together NC campaign; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to all 100 counties with encouragement for each county to become a healthy workplace.

Adopted this the 15th day of February, 2016.


Stephen M. Morris, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Megan L.E. Smit, Clerk to the Board



RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONNECT NC BOND ACT

WHEREAS North Carolina and its counties have a mutual desire to improve and enhance the quality of life for all of our state's citizens; and

WHEREAS the North Carolina Community College System is in need of new and renovated facilities to educate and prepare students and workers for the 21st century for the purpose of enhancing the economic attractiveness of the State; and

WHEREAS Clean water and sewer systems are essential to attract new and strengthen existing industry and to provide for the needs of the State and its growing population; and

WHEREAS having parks and public facilities accessible to children and veterans with disabilities is essential to improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS financing these costs through a bond is the most economical and affordable way to address these infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS the Connect NC Bond Act will provide funding for many critical needs facing North Carolina that will improve and enhance the quality of life in our counties;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Cabarrus County Board of Commissioners that it does hereby express its support for the Connect NC Bond Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to all 100 counties with encouragement for each county to adopt a similar resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution are transmitted to the members of the General Assembly and to Governor Pat McCrory to let them know of our support for this issue.

Adopted this the 15th day of February, 2016.

Stephen M. Morris, Chairman
Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:

Megan I.E. Smit, Clerk to the Board

COUNTY OF WASHINGTON

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RESOLUTION SUPPORTING CONNECT NC BOND ACT

WHEREAS, North Carolina and its counties have a mutual desire to improve and enhance the quality of life for all of our state's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Community College System is in need of new and renovated facilities to educate and prepare students and workers for the 21st century for the purpose of enhancing the economic development of the State; and

WHEREAS, Clean water and sewer systems are essential for attracting new and strengthening existing industry and to provide for the needs of the State and its growing population; and

WHEREAS, having parks and public facilities accessible to children and veterans with disabilities is essential to improving the quality of life for our most vulnerable citizens; and

WHEREAS, Washington County will benefit from the \$1,477,500 for improving Goose Creek Park and the \$2,830,500 for improving Pettigrew State Park; and

WHEREAS, financing these costs through a bond is an economical and affordable way to address these infrastructure needs; and

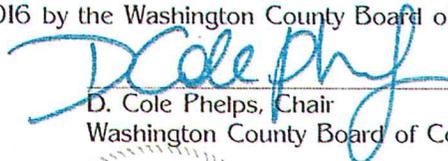
WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond Act will provide funding for many critical needs facing North Carolina that will improve and enhance the quality of life in our counties;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Washington County that it does hereby express its support for the Connect NC Bond Act; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a copy of this resolution is sent to all 100 counties with encouragement for each county to adopt a similar resolution; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution are transmitted to our members of the General Assembly and to Governor Pat McCrory to let them know of our support for this issue.

ADOPTED, this 15th day of February, 2016 by the Washington County Board of Commissioners.


D. Cole Phelps, Chair
Washington County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:


Julie J. Bennett, CMC, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board



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WHEREAS, financing these costs through a bond would be the most economical and affordable way to address these infrastructure needs; and

WHEREAS, as a result of North Carolina's fiscal strength and strong balance sheet, no tax increase would be required to fund these bonds, and in addition, the State's Triple A Bond rating would be preserved; and

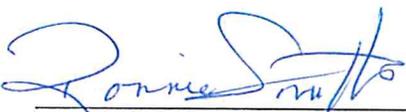
WHEREAS, the Connect NC Bond Act would provide funding for many critical needs facing North Carolina that would improve and enhance the quality of life in our counties;

WHEREAS, reportedly, Martin Community College could receive needed funds to ensure new construction, repairs and renovations, upon passage of the Connect NC Bond Act.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Martin County Board of Commissioner does hereby express its support for the Connect NC Bond Act.

ADOPTED, this 10th day of February, 2016.





Ronnie Smith, Chairman



Marion B. Thompson, NCCCC
Clerk to the Board



(Local Advisory Committee will meet at 7:00 p.m. prior to the District Meeting to discuss nitrogen rates for crop year 2015)

**The Hyde Soil & Water
Conservation
District Supervisors**

**will hold a District Meeting
on
Tuesday, March 29, 2016
beginning @
7:30 p.m.
at the
Hyde Government Center
in Swan Quarter, NC
in the Teaching Kitchen**