

WPCOG MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

APRIL 2019

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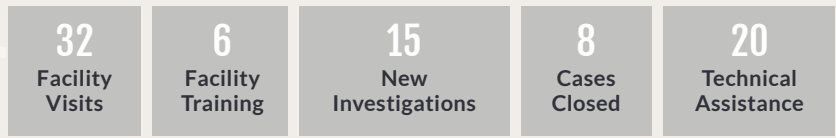
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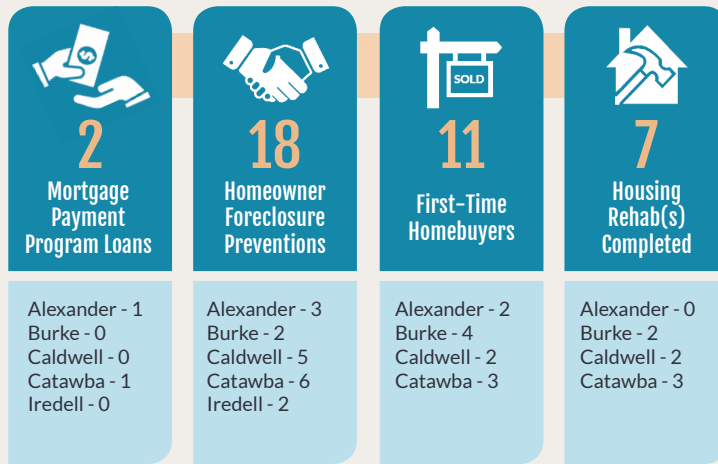


PROJECT C.A.R.E. ACTIVITY



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sherry Long
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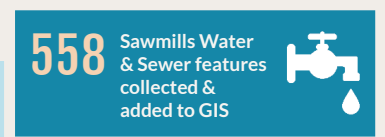
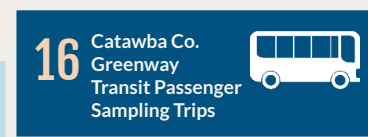


GRANTS/ACTIVITIES

- Homebuyer Education Class - 12 Attendees
- Homebuyer Education Counseling - 5
- URP 2019 for Alexander, Burke and Caldwell funded for \$200,000 for the repair of 27 houses
- Catawba County 2019 Urgent Repair grant for \$75,000
- Catawba County 2019 ESFRP for \$190,000
- Alexander County 2019 ESFRP for \$190,000
- Lenoir was awarded \$300,000 from ARC for Broyhill Plant Site Redevelopment

IT/GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES

Scott Miller
Tom Bell
Daniel Ezell
Trey Schweitzer
Todd Stroupe



General Mapping

- Town of Catawba, Greenway Transit, WPCOG Environmental Planning & Community & Economic Development

GIS Security

- Transitioned WPCOG and Municipal Utilities GIS equipment to compliance with TLS 1.2 (internet security)

WPCOG Code Enforcement

- Added Town of Catawba and Town of Valdese to Code Enforcement online GIS

Ongoing Projects

- Burke County Quality of Life Mapping Project

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

Alison Adams
Duncan Cavanaugh
Taylor Dellinger
Brian Horton
Ashley Kale
Teresa Kinney
Hunter Nestor
Billy Rickles
Averi Ritchie
Johnny Wear

Planning	10 Completed Minor Subdivisions	25 Issued Zoning Permits	1 Conditional Use Permit	2 Zoning Text Amendments
	20 Code Enforcement Letters Sent	4 Zoning Enforcement Letters	5 Planning Board Meetings	6 Council & Commission Meetings

- Transportation**
- Facilitated Rutherford College Planning Board Retreat
 - Caldwell County Comprehensive Plan Meeting
 - Bethlehem Community Plan Meeting
 - Stormwater Mgt. Plan Coordination
 - Stormwater Audits - Caldwell Co. Municipalities
 - Glen Alpine Comp Plan Meeting with Town Board

10 Burke Co. Greenway Passenger Sampling Trips	2 Workshops/Trainings	3 Trans. Meetings Attended
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- Recognized at Mobi Awards in Raleigh for Burke Flex Routes
- Presented to the Catawba Chamber Land Use Committee
- Presented to NC Landlords Association
- Submitted grant reports for Burke Transit

Data Center

57 Data Requests	19 Presentations & Meetings
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- Completed work on Spring 2019 Economic Indicators Newsletter
- Completed census tract and block group change maps for Census Bureau PSAP
- Completed 2010-2017 Hickory MSA population change analysis
- Generated population and housing estimates/projections of three Catawba County watersheds

Environmental Planning

- Hosted the NC DEQ NPDES Training
- Participated in three Extreme Stem Tours in Catawba County for Stormwater Outreach
- Presentation on Water Quality Planning for the Catawba River Wildlife Commission

Code Enforcement

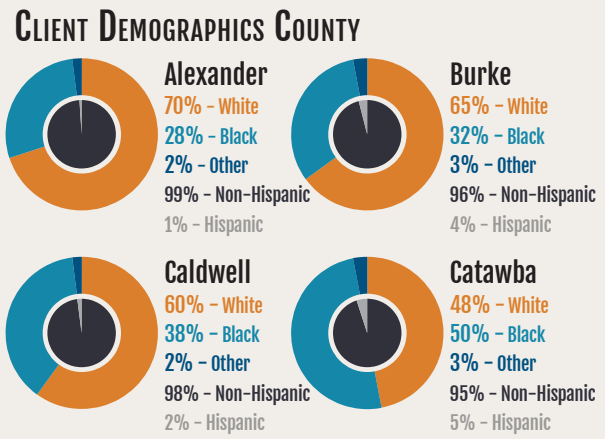
113 New Violations	89 Owners Notified	85 Complaints Resolved	20 Abatements	5 Meetings	19 CE Hours Achieved
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- Add 2 new municipality Code Enforcement contracts

REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Stephanie Hanvey
Vicky Abernethy
Ashley Dale
Kim Duncan
Kala Guido
By Khang
Elizabeth Moncrief
JoAnn Parlier

1,159 Units Leased	153 In Office Client Meetings	112 Inspections Completed	0 Vouchers Issued	29 Total Vouchers Pending
0 Congratulation Letters	1,464 Waiting List	\$450,498 Paid on Tenant's Behalf	\$388.70 Average Housing Assistance Payment	



WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Wendy Johnson
Leslie Farris
Donna Gilbert
Elizabeth Hilliard
April Lail
Matthew Xiong

<p>JOBSEEKER SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 17 Scholarships Issued 96 New Register Unemployed 156 1x NCWorks Registrants 7 Trainings 1st People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the first time 	<p>EMPLOYER SERVICES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 247 Employers Served at NCWorks Career Centers 18 Staff assisted Recruitment Events at a Career Center or Employer Site 6,599 Job openings in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Counties 	<p>SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING INDUSTRY</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 63% Health Science 13% Business 8% Manufacturing 8% Arts 4% Agriculture 4% Finance
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