

WPCOG MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

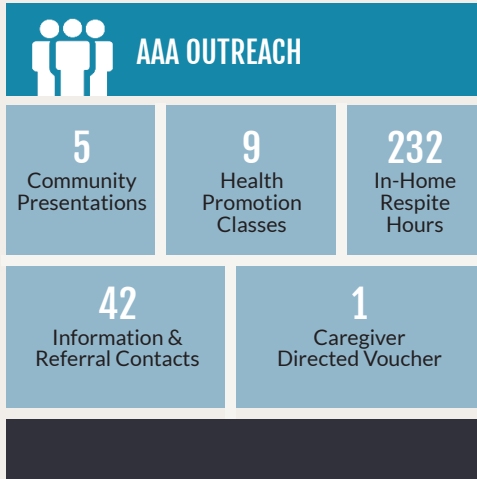
JUNE 2019

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FINANCE - Andrea Roper | April Lail | Sandy Jones | Kim Eckard | Ashley Adkins

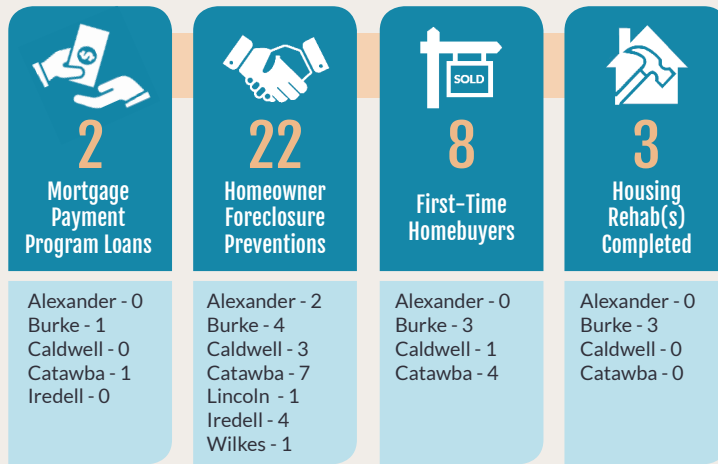
AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Tina Miller
Christina Franklin
Mary Mitchell
Karen Phoenix
Anita Roberts
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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Sherry Long
Jennifer Cannon
Lisa Helton
Joel Herman
Rick Oxford
Laurie Powell
Erin Schotte
Paul Teague
Helen Whisnant



GRANTS/ACTIVITIES

- Signed contracts on 3 ESFR houses in Caldwell County
- 3 ESFR houses approved for rehab in Burke County
- Burke County received a \$500,000 Building Reuse Grant from the North Carolina Department of Commerce Rural Economic Development Division in order to renovate a former hosiery site in Hildebran. Syngery Labs is investing \$12 + Million and creating 42 jobs.

IT/GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES

Scott Miller
Tom Bell
Daniel Ezell
Trey Schweitzer
Todd Stroupe



18 Catawba Co. Greenway Transit Passenger Sampling Trips

324 | 6,758 Total Project
Sawmills Project Water & Sewer features collected & added to GIS

General Mapping

- Hildebran, Newton, Rutherford College, MSC, WPCOG Planning, Environmental Planning, Code Enforcement, and Community & Economic Development

Sawmills GIS

- Completed collection, created online water and wastewater GIS, installed GIS and trained Town staff in its use

Early Head Start

- Completed County-wide Community Assessment for Catawba County Schools - Early Head Start program, and presented to Early Head Start Board of Directors

Maiden GIS

- Conducted annual GIS review of Multi-Utility GIS and reviewed with staff, made GIS improvements and created new "Incident" layer for water, wastewater and electric infrastructure

Ongoing Projects

- Burke County Quality of Life Mapping Project

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

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

Planning	9 Completed Minor Subdivisions	21 Issued Zoning Permits	1 Major Subdivision Preliminary Plat Approved	2 Zoning Text Amendments
	19 Code Enforcement Letters Sent	6 Zoning Enforcement Letters	4 Planning Board Meetings	8 Council & Commission Meetings

Transportation

- Pre-Development Meeting with ARCO/Murray for the expansion of Shurtape distribution facility in Catawba
- Held meeting with BDI and potential manufacturing business looking to locate in Hildebran.
- Launched the online Community Survey for the Caldwell County Comprehensive Plan on June 11th that ran through July 4th

13 Burke Co. Greenway Passenger Sampling Trips	0 Workshops/Trainings	3 Trans. Meetings Attended
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- Applied for CMAQ funding for four replacement Greenway buses
- Amended 2019-2020 Unified Planning Work Program

Data Center

39 Data Requests	15 Presentations & Meetings
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- Completed 2019 Catawba Early Head Start Community Assessment
- Completed Summer 2019 Economic Indicators Newsletter
- Gave presentation on Hickory MSA employment and population trends during WDB Meeting
- Analysis of Catawba Co. low moderate income and minority concentration Census Block Groups

Environmental Planning

- Completed 2 septic tank repairs
- Completed an Environmental Assessment for the City of Morganton
- Held a meeting with the Henry Fork and Jacob Fork Watershed Study Advisory Committee

Code Enforcement

84 New Violations	91 Owners Notified	18 Violations Resolved	86 Abatements	23 Meetings	0 Citations Issued
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REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

1,127 Units Leased	133 In Office Client Meetings	92 Inspections Completed	0 Vouchers Issued	0 Total Vouchers Pending
0 Congratulation Letters	1,740 Waiting List	\$432,534 Paid on Tenant's Behalf	\$383.79 Average Housing Assistance Payment	

Waiting list

- **160** - applications received in June
- **9** - denied for being over income
- **21** - applicants from outside the four county region/jurisdiction
- **66** - applicants listed as disabled or with a disabled household member
- **8** - applicants listed as veterans or surviving spouse of veteran

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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

JOBSEEKER SERVICES	EMPLOYER SERVICES	SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING INDUSTRY
12 Scholarships Issued 115 New Register Unemployed People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov	204 Employers Served at NCWorks Career Centers 23 Staff assisted Recruitment Events at a Career Center or Employer Site 6,465 Job openings in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Counties	77% Health Science 15% Human Services 8% Manufacturing
1 Training 181 1x NCWorks Registrants People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the first time		