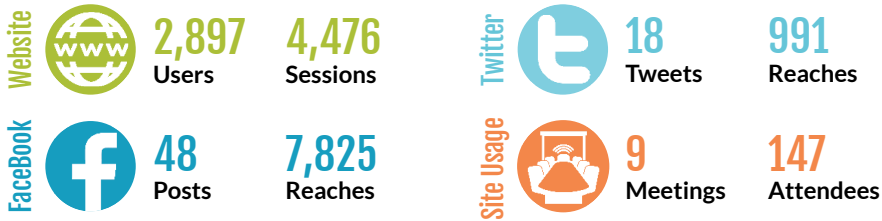




ADMINISTRATION

- The WPCOG continues the search process for the Granite FallsTown Manager position, which is due to be complete in 2024.
- Work continues for the design of the WPCOG office expansion. New cost estimates are expected in the coming weeks.

OUTREACH & FACILITIES USAGE



Anthony Starr | Sherry Long | David Pugh | Lucas Bentley | Lori Dixon | Tasmin Mack | Jason Toney

FINANCE



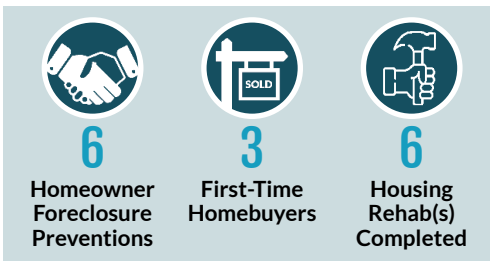
Andrea Roper | Ashley Adkins | April Bolick | Susan Matheson | Brianna Wert | Makayla Pannell

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

AAA OUTREACH	OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM	PROJECT C.A.R.E.	HOME & COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT
Community Presentations 17	Facility Visits 19	Assessments 10	14,072 Meals Served
Information and Options Counseling contacts 10	New Investigations 5	Reassessments 2	4,112 Hours of In-Home Aide Service
Health Promotions Classes 4	Cases Closed 4	Home Visits 9	7 Housing & Home Improvement Projects
Requests for Information 70	Technical Assistance 14	Vouchers Issued 9	859 Medical/General Transportation Trips Provided
Attended FCSP Programs 521	Facility Trainings 1	Agency Outreach Calls 3	318 Adult Day Care/Health Days of Service
AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA) People Assisted Through Community Health Worker 29	Meals Served 1,175	People Reach/Outreach 152	8 Hours of Legal Assistance Provided
	Chore Clients Assisted 30		

Tina Miller | Sarah Stamey | Christina Franklin | Michael Layza | Ashelin McCoy | Mary Mitchell | Karen Phoenix

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



- Conover SSH - all houses completed total of 10 for project
- Newton SSH houses under contract - 2, 2 - completed
- Catawba County SSH houses under contract-1, 2 out to bid
- Essential Single Family Rehab houses in Alexander, Catawba and Iredell Counties - under contract - 2, 2 - completed
- Urgent Repair funds houses in Alexander/Catawba Counties - under contract - 4, completed - 2

Community & Economic Development Activities

Ben Willis | Rick Oxford | Chasity Houck | James Anders II | Jennifer Cannon | Jeffery Currie | Lisa Helton | Joel Herman | Mary Kendrick | Chae Moore | Stephen Pflieger | Laurie Powell | Ric Smith | Paul Teague

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

PLANNING

Major, Minor, & Exempt Subdivisions (Plat)	7
Major Subdivision (plan review)	2
Site Plan Review (commercial or industrial)	13
Zoning permits	38
Zoning violations letters	13
Text amendments	1
Rezoning	0
Annexations	0
Appeals	0
Variances	0
Special Use Permits	0
Other	0
Town Council Meetings	5
Planning Board Meetings	6
Board of Adjustment Meetings	0
Other Municipal Meetings	5
Zoning Compliance Letters	4

- Completed revisions to Hudson Golden LEAF Flood mitigation grant application
- Completed ARC Housing Inventory
- Completed Town of Catawba Comprehensive Plan Draft
- Taught a Recreation class using Foothills Experience at App State
- Began work on BRCA project proposal

TRANSPORTATION



Workshop/ Training	1
Transportation Meetings	30
Walking audits completed	1
Passenger sampling Burke	6
Passenger sampling Catawba	22

- Attended 5303 Training for MPOs
- Drafted and completed RFLOI for LAPP on-call services
- Completed Catawba County Comp Plan recommendations
- Focus group with various stakeholders to discuss Appalachian Truck Parking
- One mile inventoried and three municipal meetings to support ADA efforts

CODE COMPLIANCE



New violations	102
Nuisance	68
AJN Vehicles	34
Minimum Residential	0
Minimum Non-residential	0
Violations Resolved	79
Town Reports (monthly)	11
Information Requests	2

DATA CENTER

45 Data Requests

15 Presentations & Meetings

- Completed work on November 2023 Hickory Economic Indicators Report
- Completed demographic chapter for Catawba County Comprehensive Plan
- Continued work on Early Head Start Community Assessment

- Completed proposal for Alexander County Schools Redistrict Project

GIS

22 Maps

432 Geocoded Points

8 Support Requests

- Presented draft disaster mitigation map to the team (CHADME)
- Maps for Taylorsville creek restoration results for Ritchie Site
- Started project management site for ADA Collection
- Completed digitization of Patterson School, water lines & valves
- Updated Maiden's utility app to reflect current town limits

NATURAL RESOURCES

Stormwater Plan Review	0	Public Education Events (PEO)	3
IDDE Issues Reported	5	# of people PEO	153
SCM Inspections	0	Public Participation Events	0
Facility Inspections	0	# of people PP	0
Outfall Inspections	0	Workshops/conferences	1

- Held the 2023 WNC Water Quality Conference
- Kings Creek Class Visit, 20 people, 20 handouts (100 pages)
- Kings Creek Field Trip, 20 attended, 4 handouts (16 pages)
- Hosted the WPCOG Water Resources Committee Meeting

Alison Adams | Johnny Wear | Taylor Dellinger | Averi Ritchie | Duncan Cavanaugh | Kelly Christensen | Dallas Goodnight | Haleigh Hopkins | Teresa Kinney | Dustin Millsaps | Daniel Odom | Chad Powell | Trey Schweitzer | Katelyn Smith | Andrew Webb | Curt Willis | Rachel Wooster | Kevin Wyatt | Ashley Young

REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Units Leased	1,378	Current Waiting List	888
Client Meetings	132	Congratulations Letters Mailed	100
Inspections Completed	219		
Voucher Issued	36	Paid on Tenant Behalf	Average HAP Amount Per Tenant
Vouchers Pending	139	\$650,727	\$470.86

RHA BY THE NUMBERS

Annual Recertifications	110	Active Participants Pending Transfer to New Units	23
Hard to House Families	12	Total Homeless Admits	4
New Landlords	4	Total Occupants	2,667
New Admissions	14		

Stephanie B. Hanvey | Elizabeth Moncrief | Lisa Acuff | Jennifer Cater | Kim Duncan | Grace Garnett | Kelley Hayward | Viveca Huffman | By Khang | Kaleigh Reinhardt | Doug Woodall

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

JOBSEEKER SERVICES

Scholarships Issued (Job seekers currently receiving training scholarships)	4	Trainings (Paid internships)	0	Newly Registered Unemployed (People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov)	97	1st time NCWorks Registrant (People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the 1st time)	190
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EMPLOYER SERVICES

Employers Served at Career Centers	220
Staff assisted Recruitment Events	6
Job openings (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba)	8,503

SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING

Marketing	1	25%
Transportation	3	75%

JOB OPENINGS BY COUNTY

Alexander	2,95
Burke	1,740
Caldwell	1,317
Catawba	5,151

Charity Patterson Hamber | Donna Gilbert | Elizabeth Hilliard