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## WESTERN PIEDMONT LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

City/County/Town	Date & Time	Place
Alexander County	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm Pre-Agenda - 1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 3:00 pm	CVCC/Alexander Center
Burke County	Regular Meeting – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	Burke County Service Building, Commissioners’ Meeting Room. Door E
Caldwell County	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	City/County Chambers
Catawba County	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	Justice Center
Brookford	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 5:30 pm	Brookford Community Building
Cajah’s Mountain	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Catawba	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Cedar Rock	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 5:00 pm	Cedar Rock Country Club
Claremont	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Connelly Springs	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall Board Room
Conover	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Drexel	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm	Municipal Building
Gamewell	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Glen Alpine	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Granite Falls	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday 5:30 pm	Council Chambers, 4South Main Street
Hickory	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Hildebran	4 <sup>th</sup> Monday 7:00 pm	Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex Council’s Chamber
Hudson	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Lenoir	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm	City/County Chambers
Long View	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 5:30 pm	Town Hall
Maiden	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	Maiden Town Hall
Morganton	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm ( <i>no meeting in July</i> )	City Hall
Newton	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm	City Hall
Rhodhiss	2 <sup>nd</sup> Monday 5:30 pm	Scouts Building
Rutherford College	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 7:00 pm	Town Hall
Sawmills	3 <sup>rd</sup> Tuesday 6:00 pm	Town Hall
Taylorsville	1 <sup>st</sup> Tuesday 5:30 pm	Town Hall
Valdese	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday 6:00 pm	Town Hall





## ALEXANDER COUNTY

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**Land Area:** 260 Square Miles

**Congressional District:** 5th

**House District:** 94th

**Senatorial District:** 36th

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### Services

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## BURKE COUNTY

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**Population:** 57,359

**Land Area:** 514 Square Miles

**Year Chartered:** 1777

**Year Incorporated:** 1777

**Congressional District:** 5th

**House Districts:** 86th & 112th

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**Regular Meeting**

Pre-Agenda - 1st Tuesday, 3:00 pm

Regular Meeting—3rd Monday, 6:00 pm

Burke County Services Building, Commissioners' Meeting Room, 110 North Green Street, Door E, Morganton NC 28655

**WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Randy Burns, Delegate

Jeff Brittain, Alternate



## BURKE COUNTY

## TOWN OF CONNELLY SPRINGS

**Street Address:** 1030 US 70, Connelly Springs NC 28612

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 99, Connelly Springs NC 28612

**Telephone:** 828.879.2321 or 879.2322

**Fax:** 828.879.2325

**Website:** [www.connellysprings.com](http://www.connellysprings.com)

**Population:** 1,567

**Land Area:** 5.63 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1989

**Manager:** N/A

**Attorney:** Jared Amos; [jared@morgantonlaw.com](mailto:jared@morgantonlaw.com)

**Town Administrator:** Tamara Brooks, [clerk@ci.connelly-springs.nc.us](mailto:clerk@ci.connelly-springs.nc.us)

### Mayor

Dennis F. Seagle, 2088 Shuffler Street, Connelly Springs NC 28612,  
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### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

First Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall Board Room

### Services

Garbage, Recycling, Water, Wastewater, Community Policing through Burke County Sheriff's Department, Fire—Lovely Volunteer Fire and Rescue Department Station 2, Street Maintenance, Planning and Zoning.

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Ramona Duncan, Delegate

Johnny Berry, Alternate



## TOWN OF DREXEL

**Street Address:** 202 Church Street, Drexel NC 28619

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 188, Drexel NC 28619

**Telephone:** 828.437.7421

**Fax:** 828.437.4661

**Website:** [www.ci.drexel.nc.us](http://www.ci.drexel.nc.us)

**Population:** 1,799

**Land Area:** 1.3 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1913

**Manager:** Bill Carroll, [bcarroll@townofdrexel.net](mailto:bcarroll@townofdrexel.net)

**Attorney:** Rod Wilcox, [rwillcox@willcoxlawfirm.com](mailto:rwillcox@willcoxlawfirm.com)

**Town Clerk:** Kristen Powell, [townclerk@townofdrexel.net](mailto:townclerk@townofdrexel.net)

### **Other Department Heads**

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Stephen Ritchie, Police Chief, [sritchie@townofdrexel.net](mailto:sritchie@townofdrexel.net)

Roger Burleson, Public Works Director

Teresa Kinney, Planner, [teresa.kinney@wpcog.org](mailto:teresa.kinney@wpcog.org)

### **Mayor**

Dennis Anthony, PO Box 188, Drexel NC 28619, [dant1207@charter.net](mailto:dant1207@charter.net)

### **Council Members**

Terry Yount, Mayor Pro-Tem, PO Box 25, Drexel NC 28619, [tbyount@charter.net](mailto:tbyount@charter.net)

Allen Reed, PO Box 188, Drexel NC 28619, [allenreed1235@gmail.com](mailto:allenreed1235@gmail.com)

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Scott Coe, PO Box 188, Drexel NC 28619, [sabcoe@charter.net](mailto:sabcoe@charter.net)

### **Regular Meeting**

First Tuesday, 6:00 pm

### **Services**

Electric, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Police, Fire

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Dennis Anthony, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



## BURKE COUNTY

## TOWN OF GLEN ALPINE

**Street Address:** 103 Pitts Street, Glen Alpine NC 28628

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 898, Glen Alpine NC 28628-0898

**Telephone:** 828.584.2622 (M-F 8:00 am—5:00 pm)

**Fax:** 828.584.2113

**Website:** [www.townofglenalpine.org](http://www.townofglenalpine.org)

**Population:** 1,575

**Land Area:** 1.67 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1567

**Manager:** N/A

**Attorney:** Robert Denton, [rkd@byrdlaw.com](mailto:rkd@byrdlaw.com)

**Town Administrator:** Crystal Reed, [creed@townofglenalpine.org](mailto:creed@townofglenalpine.org)

### Other Department Heads

Crystal Reed, Finance Officer, 828.584.2622, [creed@townofglenalpine.org](mailto:creed@townofglenalpine.org)

Adam Marlowe, Fire Chief, 828.584.2622

Rodney Cox, Police Chief, Public Safety Non-Emergency Phone 828.584.2622, Ext. 1

Nick Adams, Public Works, 828.584.2622

### Mayor

Michelle Lewis, 107 Scott Street, Morganton, NC 28644, [jodylewis107@yahoo.com](mailto:jodylewis107@yahoo.com)

### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

### Services

Police, Volunteer Fire Department, Garbage Collection

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Sheila Perkins, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate





## TOWN OF HILDEBRAN

**Street Address:** 109 South Center Street, Hildebran NC 28637

**Mailing Address:** 109 South Center Street, Hildebran NC 28637

**Telephone:** 828.397.5801

**Fax:** 828.397.7180

**Website:** [www.hildebrannc.com](http://www.hildebrannc.com)

**Population:** 1,708

**Land Area:** Approximately 3 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1899 (Rechartered in 1973)

**Manager:** Logan Shook, [logan.shook@hildebrannc.org](mailto:logan.shook@hildebrannc.org)

**Attorney:** Jared Amos, [jared@morgantonlaw.com](mailto:jared@morgantonlaw.com)

**Clerk:** Alice Sanders, [alice.sanders@hildebrannc.org](mailto:alice.sanders@hildebrannc.org)

### Other Department Heads

Fredrick "Rick" Rankins, Finance Officer, [townhall@hildebrannc.org](mailto:townhall@hildebrannc.org)

Katelyn Smith, Planning, [katelyn.smith@wpcog.org](mailto:katelyn.smith@wpcog.org)

### Mayor

Wendell Hildebrand, 314 Main Avenue East, Hildebran NC 28637, [whildebrand46@aol.com](mailto:whildebrand46@aol.com)

### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

Fourth Monday, 7:00 pm, Albert Parkhurst Municipal Complex, Council's Chamber

### Services

Street Paving, Sanitation, Street Lights, Recycling, Deputy

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Ben Honeycutt, Delegate

Mike Smith, Alternate



## CITY OF MORGANTON

**Street Address:** 305 East Union Street, Suite A100, Morganton NC 28655

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 3448, Morganton NC 28680

**Telephone:** 828.437.8863

**Fax:** 828.432.2669

**Website:** [www.morgantonnc.gov](http://www.morgantonnc.gov)

**Population:** 18,260

**Land Area:** 19.244 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1838

**Manager:** Sally W. Sandy, [citymanager@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:citymanager@morgantonnc.gov)

**Assistant Manager:** Sonja Marston, [smarston@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:smarston@morgantonnc.gov)

**Attorney:** Louis Vinay, [lvinay@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:lvinay@morgantonnc.gov)

**Clerk:** Renee Carswell, [rccarswell@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:rccarswell@morgantonnc.gov)

### Other Department Heads

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Wendy Smith, Director of Development & Design Services, [wsmith@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:wsmith@morgantonnc.gov)

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Rob Winkler, Special Projects Manager, [rwinkler@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:rwinkler@morgantonnc.gov)

Jason Whisnant, Police Chief, [jwhisnant@morgantonps.org](mailto:jwhisnant@morgantonps.org)

Michael Chapman, Director of Public Works, [mchapman@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:mchapman@morgantonnc.gov)

Brooks Kirby, Director of Electric Services, [bkirby@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:bkirby@morgantonnc.gov)

Brad Boris, Water Resources Manager, [bboris@morgantonnc.gov](mailto:bboris@morgantonnc.gov)

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### Mayor

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### Council Members

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**BURKE  
COUNTY**

## CITY OF MORGANTON

### **Regular Meeting**

First Monday, 6:00 pm, City Hall (*No meeting in July*)

### **Services**

Water, Sewer, Electric, Public Safety, Garbage Collection, Parks and Recreation, Cable TV/  
Phone, and Internet

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Chris Jernigan, Delegate

Ronnie Thompson, Alternate



## BURKE COUNTY

### TOWN OF RUTHERFORD COLLEGE

**Street Address:** 980 Malcolm Blvd., Rutherford College NC 28671

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 406, Rutherford College NC 28671

**Telephone:** 828.874.0333

**Fax:** 828.874.0022

**Website:** [www.rutherfordcollegenc.us](http://www.rutherfordcollegenc.us)

**Population:** 1,260

**Land Area:** 5 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1977

**Manager:** Jessica Bargsley, [townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us](mailto:townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us)

**Attorney:** Gordon L. Belo, [glatlaw@windstream.net](mailto:glatlaw@windstream.net)

**Clerk:** Terra Brieno, [townclerk@rutherfordcollegenc.us](mailto:townclerk@rutherfordcollegenc.us)

#### Other Department Heads

Jessica Bargsley, Finance Director, [townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us](mailto:townmanager@rutherfordcollegenc.us)

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#### Mayor

Yates Jensen, 145 Carnegie Street, Connelly Springs, NC 28612, [mayor@rutherfordcollegenc.us](mailto:mayor@rutherfordcollegenc.us)

#### Council Members

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#### Regular Meeting

First Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

#### Services

Sewer, Water, Zoning, Street Lights, Garbage Pickup, Curbside Recycling

#### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Carroll Hoyle, Delegate

Yates Jensen, Alternate



## BURKE COUNTY

## TOWN OF VALDESE

**Street Address:** 102 Massel Avenue SW, Valdese NC 28690

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 339, Valdese NC 28690

**Telephone:** 828.879.2120

**Fax:** 1.888.798.1022

**Website:** [www.townofvaldese.com](http://www.townofvaldese.com)

**Population:** 4,962

**Land Area:** 7.65 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1920

**Interim Town  
Manager/CFO** Bo Weichel, [bweichel@valdesenc.gov](mailto:bweichel@valdesenc.gov)

**Attorney:** Timothy Swanson, [timothys@hickorylaw.com](mailto:timothys@hickorylaw.com)

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### Other Department Heads

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Truman Walton Fire Chief, [twalton@valdesenc.gov](mailto:twalton@valdesenc.gov)

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David Andersen, Parks & Recreation Director, [dandersen@valdesenc.gov](mailto:dandersen@valdesenc.gov)

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### Mayor

Leonard "Charlie" Watts, 701 Harris Avenue NW, Valdese NC 28690, [mayor@valdese.nc.gov](mailto:mayor@valdese.nc.gov)

### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00pm, Town Hall



**BURKE  
COUNTY**

## TOWN OF VALDESE

### **Services**

Police, Fire (Volunteer and Paid), Planning, Water, Sewer, Parks and Recreation, Garbage, Recycling

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Leonard “Charlie” Watts, Delegate

Rexanna Lowman, Alternate



## CALDWELL COUNTY

**County Seat:** Lenoir

**Street Address:** 905 West Avenue NW, Lenoir NC 28645

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 2200, Lenoir NC 28645

**Telephone:** 828.757.1300

**Fax:** 828.757.1295

**Website:** [www.caldwellcountync.org](http://www.caldwellcountync.org)

**Population:** 41,950

**Land Area:** 476 Square Miles

**Year Chartered:** 1841

**Congressional District:** 11th

**House District:** 87th

**Senatorial District:** 45th & 47th

**Manager:** Donald Duncan, [dduncan@caldwellcountync.org](mailto:dduncan@caldwellcountync.org)

**Deputy County Manager:** Jimmy Harrison, [jharrison@caldwellcountync.org](mailto:jharrison@caldwellcountync.org)

**Attorney:** David S. Lackey, [david@lenoirlawyers.com](mailto:david@lenoirlawyers.com)

**Clerk/Asst. to Manager:** Abigail Rich, 828.757.1301, [arich@caldwellcountync.org](mailto:arich@caldwellcountync.org)

### **Other Department Heads**

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Barry Calloway, Public Utilities Director, [bcalloway@caldwellcountync.org](mailto:bcalloway@caldwellcountync.org)

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**Other Department Heads (continued)**

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Shelley Stevens, Planning Director, [sstevens@caldwelcountync.org](mailto:sstevens@caldwelcountync.org)

Kevin Beans, Sheriff, [kbean@caldwelcountync.org](mailto:kbean@caldwelcountync.org)

Richard Gilliland, Animal Care Enforcement Director, [rgilliland@caldwelcountync.org](mailto:rgilliland@caldwelcountync.org)

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**Board of Commissioners Chairman**

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**Regular Meeting**

Second Monday at 6:00 pm, City/County Chambers at the County Office

**WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Mike LaBrose, Delegate

Robbie Wilkie, Alternate





## TOWN OF CAJAH'S MOUNTAIN

**Street Address:** 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir NC 28645

**Mailing Address:** 1800 Connelly Springs Road, Lenoir NC 28645

**Telephone:** 828.728.5053

**Fax:** 828.728.4166

**Website:** [www.cajahsmtn.com](http://www.cajahsmtn.com)

**Population:** 2,736

**Land Area:** 3.12 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1983

**Manager:** Randy Feierabend, [manager@cajahsmtn.com](mailto:manager@cajahsmtn.com)

**Attorney:** Destin Hall, [destin@lenoirlawyers.com](mailto:destin@lenoirlawyers.com)

### **Mayor**

Ronnie Setzer, 1111 Floral Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, [ronniesetzer@charter.net](mailto:ronniesetzer@charter.net)

### **Council Members**

Lloyd Robbins, Mayor Pro-Tem, 2608 Conner Circle, Lenoir NC 28645, [lcrobbins@charter.net](mailto:lcrobbins@charter.net)

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### **Regular Meeting**

First Monday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

### **Services**

Sewer, Volunteer Fire Department, Garbage Collection, Municipal Recycling

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Ronnie Setzer, Delegate

Lloyd Robbins, Alternate



## VILLAGE OF CEDAR ROCK

**Street Address:** 2067 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir NC 28645

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 1166, Lenoir NC 28645

**Telephone:** None

**Fax:** None

**Website:** None

**Population:** 299

**Land Area:** 750 Acres (+/-)

**Year Incorporated:** 1997

**Village Administrator:** Daniel Odom, [daniel.odom@wpcog.org](mailto:daniel.odom@wpcog.org)

**Village Clerk:** Beth Bess, [villageofcedarrock@gmail.com](mailto:villageofcedarrock@gmail.com)

### Mayor

Bob Floyd, Jr., 2012 Cedar Rock Estate Drive, Lenoir NC 28645, [bobfloydjr@floydgroup.com](mailto:bobfloydjr@floydgroup.com)

### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday, 5:00 pm, Cedar Rock Country Club

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Bob Floyd, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



## TOWN OF GAMEWELL

**Street Address:** 2750 Old Morganton Road, Lenoir NC 28645

**Mailing Address:** 2750 Old Morganton Road, Lenoir NC 28645

**Telephone:** 828.754.1991 (8:00 am 5:00 pm Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)

**Fax:** 828.754.1991

**Website:** [townofgamewell@bellsouth.net](mailto:townofgamewell@bellsouth.net)

**Population:** 3,735

**Land Area:** 8.22 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1981

**Attorney:** Bruce Cannon, [office@cannonlawfirm.us](mailto:office@cannonlawfirm.us)

**Town Administrator:** Bonnie Caudle, [townofgamewell@bellsouth.net](mailto:townofgamewell@bellsouth.net)

### **Mayor**

Barbara Pennell, 3407 Spencer Heights Place, Lenoir NC 28645, [bcp4him@gmail.com](mailto:bcp4him@gmail.com)

### **Council Members**

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John Hall, 3655 Southard Road, Lenoir, NC 28645, [corv70hall@gmail.com](mailto:corv70hall@gmail.com)

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### **Planner**

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### **Regular Meeting**

Second Monday, 7:00 pm, Town Hall

### **Services**

Parks and Walking Trail, Curbside Garbage Pickup, Planning and Zoning, Sewer, Code Enforcement

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Barbara Pennell, Delegate

Ron Lackey, Alternate



## TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

**Street Address:** 30 Park Square, Granite Falls NC 28630

**Mailing Address:** PO Drawer 10, Granite Falls NC 28630

**Telephone:** 828.396.3131

**Fax:** 828.396.3133

**Website:** [www.granitefallsnc.gov](http://www.granitefallsnc.gov)

**Population:** 5,100

**Land Area:** 5 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1899

**Manager:** Daniel Cobb, [daniel.cobb@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:daniel.cobb@granitefallsnc.gov)

**Assistant Manager:** Ashley Presnell, [ashley.presnell@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:ashley.presnell@granitefallsnc.gov)

**Attorney:** Bruce Cannon, [office@cannonlawfirm.us](mailto:office@cannonlawfirm.us)

**Clerk:** Paula M. Kirby, [paula.kirby@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:paula.kirby@granitefallsnc.gov)

### Other Department Heads

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Brian Bennett, Fire Chief, [brian.bennett@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:brian.bennett@granitefallsnc.gov)

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[randy.smith@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:randy.smith@granitefallsnc.gov)

Chad Raby, Recreation Director, [chad.raby@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:chad.raby@granitefallsnc.gov)

Greg Wilson, Town Planner, [greg.wilson@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:greg.wilson@granitefallsnc.gov)

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Rick Sisk, Electric Services Director, [rick.sisk@granitefallsnc.gov](mailto:rick.sisk@granitefallsnc.gov)

Vacant, IT/Special Projects Manager

### Mayor

Dr. Caryl Burns, 7 West Highland Avenue, Granite Falls NC 28630, [cblairburns@gmail.com](mailto:cblairburns@gmail.com)

### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

First and Third Mondays, 5:30 pm, Municipal Building



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## TOWN OF GRANITE FALLS

### **Services**

Water Treatment and Distribution, Sewer Collection and Treatment, Electric Distribution, Fire, Police, Parks and Recreations, Streets, Sidewalks, Cemeteries, Garbage, Waste and Recycling Collection

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Dr. Caryl B. Burns, Delegate

Tracy Townsend, Alternate



## TOWN OF HUDSON

**Street Address:** 550 Central Street, Hudson NC 28638

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 457, Hudson NC 28638

**Telephone:** 828.728.8272

**Fax:** 828.728.2680

**Website:** [www.townofhudsonnc.com](http://www.townofhudsonnc.com)

**Population:** 3,891

**Land Area:** 3.04 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1905

**Manager:** Jonathan Greer, [j.greer@townofhudsonnc.com](mailto:j.greer@townofhudsonnc.com)

**Assistant Manager:** Shana Guy, [shana.guy@townofhudsonnc.com](mailto:shana.guy@townofhudsonnc.com)

**Attorney:** Jonathan Green, [jonathan@eggert-law.com](mailto:jonathan@eggert-law.com)

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### Other Department Heads

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### Mayor

Janet H. Winkler, 159 Whispering Pines Drive, Hudson NC 28638, [jwinkler2@charter.net](mailto:jwinkler2@charter.net)

### Council Members

Mayor Pro Tem Rick Shew, 158 Dell Circle, Hudson NC 28638, [rshe66@gmail.com](mailto:rshe66@gmail.com)

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### Regular Meeting

Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Hall



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**TOWN OF HUDSON**

**Services**

Police, Garbage, Recreational, Street Lighting, Leaf/Limb Collection, Water Distribution/Sewer Collection (provided by City of Lenoir) Streets, Park, Bike, Walking Path, Volunteer Fire Department-Planning/Zoning, Recreation Center, Business and Arts Centers

**WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Larry Chapman, Delegate

Jim Engelman, Alternate



## CITY OF LENOIR

**Street Address:** 801 West Avenue NW, Lenoir NC 28645

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 958, Lenoir NC 28645

**Telephone:** 828.757.2200

**Fax:** 828.757.2162

**Website:** [www.cityoflenoir.com](http://www.cityoflenoir.com)

**Population:** 18,766

**Land Area:** 19.64 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1851

**Manager:** Scott Hildebran, [shildebran@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:shildebran@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

**Attorney:** T.J. Rohr, [tj@lenoirlawyers.com](mailto:tj@lenoirlawyers.com)

**Clerk:** Shirley M. Cannon, [smcannon@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:smcannon@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

### Other Department Heads

Jon Hogan, Public Works Operations Manager, [jhogan@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:jhogan@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Hannah Williams, Planning Director, [hwilliams@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:hwilliams@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Norman Staines, Fire Chief, [norman.staines@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:norman.staines@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Brent Phelps, Police Chief, [bphelps@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:bphelps@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Donna Bean, Finance Director, [dbean@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:dbean@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Phil Harper, Parks and Recreation Director, [pharper@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:pharper@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Joshua Harris, Communications Director, [jharris@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:jharris@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Radford Thomas, Public Utilities Director, [rlthomas@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:rlthomas@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Brenda Floyd, Economic Development Director, [brenda.floyd@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:brenda.floyd@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

Jeff Church, Public Utilities Operations Manager, [jeff.church@ci.lenoir.nc.us](mailto:jeff.church@ci.lenoir.nc.us)

### Mayor

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### Council Members

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## CITY OF LENOIR

### **Regular Meeting**

First and Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, City/County Chambers

### **Services**

Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Streets, Garbage Pickup, and Recreation

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Joseph L. Gibbons, Delegate

Ralph Prestwood, Alternate



## TOWN OF RHODHISS

**Street Address:** 317 Magnolia Street, Rhodhiss NC 28667

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 40, Rhodhiss NC 28667

**Telephone:** 828.396.8400

**Fax:** 828.396.8405

**Website:** [townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com](mailto:townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com)

**Population:** 1,005

**Land Area:** 2 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1903

**Manager:** Rick Justice, [townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com](mailto:townofrhodhissnc@gmail.com)

**Attorney:** Rod Wilcox, [rwillcox@willcoxlawfirm.com](mailto:rwillcox@willcoxlawfirm.com)

**Clerk:** Julie Byrd, [jbyrd@townofrhodhissnc.com](mailto:jbyrd@townofrhodhissnc.com)

**County Boundaries:** Caldwell and Burke

### Other Department Heads

Will Dennis, Public Works, [rfdchief361@yahoo.com](mailto:rfdchief361@yahoo.com)

Jimmy Drum, Fire Chief, [rhodhissfire@yahoo.com](mailto:rhodhissfire@yahoo.com)

Tim Anthony, Police Chief, [k9patrol900@yahoo.com](mailto:k9patrol900@yahoo.com)

### Mayor

Allen Spencer, 413 Dogwood Dr., Hickory, NC 28601, [52aspencer@gmail.com](mailto:52aspencer@gmail.com)

### Council Members

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Donna Price, PO Box 344, Rhodhiss, NC 2867

### Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 5:30 pm, Scouts Building, 102 Church Street, Rhodhiss

### Services

Street Lighting, Fire, Water, Sewer, Police, Garbage Collection

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Allen Spencer, Delegate

Kendra Edwards, Alternate



## TOWN OF SAWMILLS

**Street Address:** 4076 US Hwy 321-A, Sawmills NC 28630

**Mailing Address:** 4076 US Hwy 321-A, Sawmills NC 28630

**Telephone:** 828.396.7903

**Fax:** 828.396.8955

**Website:** [www.townofsawmills.com](http://www.townofsawmills.com)

**Population:** 5,095

**Land Area:** 6.2 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1988

**Manager:** Chase Winebarger, [townmgr@townofsawmills.com](mailto:townmgr@townofsawmills.com)

**Attorney:** Terry Taylor, [lawyers@hickorylaw.com](mailto:lawyers@hickorylaw.com)

**Clerk:** Julie Good, [jgood@townofsawmills.com](mailto:jgood@townofsawmills.com)

### Other Department Heads

Steve Coonse, Public Works Superintendent, [scoonse@townofsawmills.com](mailto:scoonse@townofsawmills.com)

Kelly Melton, Finance Director, [finance@townofsawmillsnc.com](mailto:finance@townofsawmillsnc.com)

Steve Coonse, Safety Officer, [scoonse@townofsawmills.com](mailto:scoonse@townofsawmills.com)

Dustin Millsaps, Planner, [dustin.millsaps@wpcog.org](mailto:dustin.millsaps@wpcog.org)

### Mayor

Keith Warren, 4848 Helton Road, Granite Falls NC 28630, [kwarren@townofsawmills.com](mailto:kwarren@townofsawmills.com)

### Council Members

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Bobby Mosteller, 4749 Helton Road, Granite Falls NC 28630, [bmosteller1964@gmail.com](mailto:bmosteller1964@gmail.com)

### Regular Meeting

Third Tuesday, 6:00 pm, Town Hall

### Services

Garbage Pickup, Recycling, Water, Sewer, Planning, Parks

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Bobby Mosteller, Delegate

Joe Wesson, Alternate



## CATAWBA COUNTY

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**County Seat:** Newton

**Street Address:** 25 Government Drive, Newton NC 28658

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 389, Newton NC 28658

**Telephone:** 828.465.8200

**Fax:** 828.548.2383

**Website:** [www.catawbacountync.gov](http://www.catawbacountync.gov)

**Population:** 87,567

**Land Area:** 405 Square Miles

**Year Chartered:** 1842

**Congressional District:** 10th

**House Districts:** 88th, 89th, 96th

**Senatorial District:** 45th

**Manager:** Mary Furtado, [mfurtado@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:mfurtado@catawbacountync.gov)

**Assistant Manager:** Paul Murray, [pmurray@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:pmurray@catawbacountync.gov)

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### Other Department Heads

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Bryan Blanton, Emergency Services Director, [bblanton@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:bblanton@catawbacountync.gov)

Siobhan Loendorf, Library Director, [sloendorf@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:sloendorf@catawbacountync.gov)

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Rick Pilato, Chief Information Officer, [rpilato@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:rpilato@catawbacountync.gov)

Jodi Stewart, County Attorney, [jstewart@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:jstewart@catawbacountync.gov)

David Wagg, Parks Director, [dwagg@catawbacountync.gov](mailto:dwagg@catawbacountync.gov)

**Board of Commissioners Chairman**

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**Regular Meeting**

First and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 pm, except for the second meeting in January, which shall be held on Tuesday following the Martin Luther King holiday, and the first meeting in September which shall be held on the first Tuesday due to the Labor Day holiday. The Board of Commissioners Meeting will take place in the Catawba County Justice Center Board of Commissioners Meeting Room, 2nd Floor, 100 Government Drive, Newton, NC.

**WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Cole Setzer, Delegate

Barbara Beatty, Alternate



## TOWN OF BROOKFORD

**Street Address:** 1700 South Center Street, Hickory NC 28602

**Mailing Address:** 1700 South Center Street, Hickory NC 28602

**Telephone:** 828.322.4903

**Fax:** 828.322.7898

**Website:** [townofbrookford.com](http://townofbrookford.com)

**Population:** 436

**Land Area:** 4 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1907

**Town Administrator:** Marshall Eckard, [townofbrookford@yahoo.com](mailto:townofbrookford@yahoo.com)

**Attorney:** Jared T. Amos

### Other Department Heads

Willie Armstrong, Chief of Police

### Mayor

Thomas Schronce, 2221 1st Street, SE A-1, Hickory NC 28602

### Council Members

Charles Bargsley, 2221 1<sup>st</sup> Street SE, Lot 2, Hickory NC 28602, [bargsley55@gmail.com](mailto:bargsley55@gmail.com)

Sue Noblitt, 411 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602

James Weaver, 2416 CSI Farm Road, Hickory NC 28602

Kelvin Gregory, 145 20<sup>th</sup> Avenue SW, Hickory NC 28602. [kgregory59@gmail.com](mailto:kgregory59@gmail.com)

### Regular Meeting

Third Monday, 5:30 pm, Brookford Community Building

### Services

Garbage, Streets, Police, Fire, Planning & Zoning, Recreation, Cemetery

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Kelvin Gregory, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



## TOWN OF CATAWBA

**Street Address:** 102 First Street NW, Catawba NC 28609

**Mailing Address:** PO Box 70, Catawba NC 28609

**Telephone:** 828.241.2215

**Fax:** N/A

**Website:** [www.townofcatawbanc.org](http://www.townofcatawbanc.org)

**Population:** 730

**Land Area:** 7.06 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1893

**Town Manager:** Danny Hipps, [danny.hipps@townofcatawbanc.org](mailto:danny.hipps@townofcatawbanc.org)

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### Other Department Heads

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Ashley Young, Town Planner, [ashley.young@wpcog.org](mailto:ashley.young@wpcog.org)

### Mayor

Donald R. Robinson, PO Box 74, Catawba NC 28609, [donald.robinson@townofcatawbanc.org](mailto:donald.robinson@townofcatawbanc.org)

### Council Members

Donald J. Allen, Mayor, Pro-Tem, PO Box 122, Catawba NC 28609,  
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### Regular Meeting

Third Monday, 6:00 pm

### Services

Administrative Services, Maintenance, Streets, Police, Fire, Garbage, Recycling, Planning and Zoning,  
Plain Prevention, Recreation

### WPCOG Policy Board Representatives

Donald Robinson, Delegate

Carroll Yount, Alternate



## CITY OF CLAREMONT

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**Telephone:** 828.466.7255

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**Website:** [www.cityofclaremont.org](http://www.cityofclaremont.org)

**Population:** 1,764

**Land Area:** 2.39 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1893

**Manager:** Jason Brown, [jbrown@cityofclaremont.org](mailto:jbrown@cityofclaremont.org)

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### Other Department Heads

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### Mayor

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### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00 pm, City Hall

### Services

Police, Fire, Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Recycling, Parks & Recreation, Streets, Limb/Leaf Removal, Planning, Free Downtown Wi-Fi





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## CITY OF CLAREMONT

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Dale Sherrill, Delegate

Vacant, Alternate



## CITY OF CONOVER

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**Mailing Address:** PO Box 549, Conover NC 28613

**Telephone:** 828.464.1191

**Fax:** 828.465.5177

**Website:** [www.conovernnc.gov](http://www.conovernnc.gov)

**Population:** 8,719

**Land Area:** 10.845 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1876

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**Attorney:** Susan Williams Matthews, [swm@davidisenhower.com](mailto:swm@davidisenhower.com)

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### Other Department Heads

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### Mayor

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### Council Members

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### Regular Meeting

First Monday, 6:00 pm, City Hall

### Services

Police, Fire, Sanitation, Streets, Cemetery, Water, Sewer, Recycling



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## CITY OF CONOVER

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

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## CITY OF HICKORY

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**Website:** [www.hickorync.gov](http://www.hickorync.gov)

**Population:** 45,411

**Land Area:** 29.64 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1870

**Manager:** Warren Wood, [wwood@hickorync.gov](mailto:wwood@hickorync.gov)

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**County Boundaries:** Catawba, Burke and Caldwell

### Other Department Heads

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### Mayor

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### **Regular Meeting**

First and Third Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, City Hall

### **Services**

Police, Fire, Garbage, Recycling, Street improvements and maintenance, Traffic Control, Engineering, and Development, Water, Sewer, Recreation, Airport, Library, Building Inspections, CDBG, Public Historic Preservation, Technology/Communications, Action Center, Public Information, Human Resources, Legal, Permit Assistance

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Jill Patton, Delegate

Charlotte Williams, Alternate



## TOWN OF LONG VIEW

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**Telephone:** 828.322.3921

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**Website:** <https://www.ci.longview.nc.us/>

**Population:** 5,163

**Land Area:** 3.25 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1907

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**County Boundaries:** Catawba and Burke

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### Mayor

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### Regular Meeting

Second Monday, 5:30 pm, Town Hall



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## TOWN OF LONG VIEW

### **Services**

Water, Sewer, Police, Fire, Garbage collection, Curbside-recycling

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Marla Thompson, Delegate

Phyllis Pennington, Alternate



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**Website:** [www.maidennc.com](http://www.maidennc.com)

**Population:** 3,845

**Land Area:** 5.63 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1883

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**County Boundaries:** Catawba and Lincoln

### Other Department Heads

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### Mayor

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## TOWN OF MAIDEN

### **Regular Meeting**

Second Monday, 6:00 pm, Maiden Town Hall

### **Services**

Electricity, Water, Sewer

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Holly Crafton-Lay, Delegate

Ronnie Williams, Alternate



## CITY OF NEWTON

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**Website:** [www.newtonnc.gov](http://www.newtonnc.gov)

**Population:** 13,0452

**Land Area:** 13.02 Square Miles

**Year Incorporated:** 1855

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### Mayor

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## CITY OF NEWTON

### **Regular Meeting**

First Tuesday, 6:00 pm, City Hall

### **Services**

Water, Sewer, Sanitation, Electric, Fire (Volunteer and paid), Police, Parks and Recreation

### **WPCOG Policy Board Representatives**

Jerry Hodge, Delegate

Beverly Danner, Alternate

## WESTERN PIEDMONT CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

### Burke County Chamber of Commerce

110 East Meeting Street

Morganton, NC 28655

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President & CEO: Tonia F. Stephenson

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### Caldwell County Chamber of Commerce

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Lenoir, NC 28645

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President & CEO: Lindsay Keisler

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Hickory, NC 28603

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## WESTERN PIEDMONT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMISSIONS

### Alexander County Economic Development Corporation

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Taylorsville, NC 28681

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Executive Director: Vacant

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### Burke Development, Inc.

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## NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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## NORTH CAROLINA REGIONAL COUNCILS OF GOVERNMENTS

Regional councils in North Carolina are the result of 1969 legislation that charged the Department of Administration with developing "...a system of multi-county regional planning districts to cover the entire state" (GS143-341) after Congress passed the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act in 1968 calling for closer cooperation between federal programs and state and local governments.

By 1970, an Executive Order had designated 17 regions in North Carolina. In 1971, the state announced its Lead Regional Organization Policy that directed state agencies to deal with a single regional organization in each designated region of the state for the delivery of services in several departments.

Regional Councils have been operating in the state since 1972 although many were organized long before the official state designation (WPCOG was organized in 1968). In July 2011, Regions G and H merged into one region (Piedmont Triad Regional Council), bringing the total regional councils to 16.

Regional councils provide a wide variety of programs and services to their local governments and residents. The nature and extent of the programs vary greatly, depending on local needs and priorities.

The NC Association of Regional Councils of Governments is staffed by Executive Director Betty Huskins and David Huskins, who serves as Legislative Liaison.

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