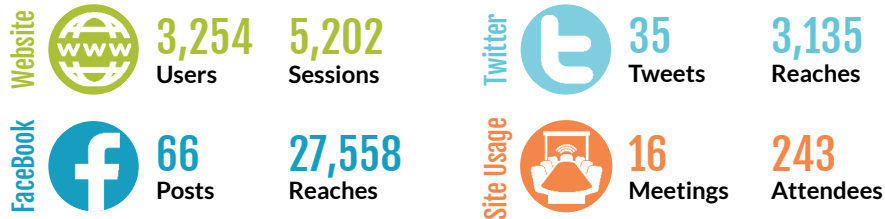




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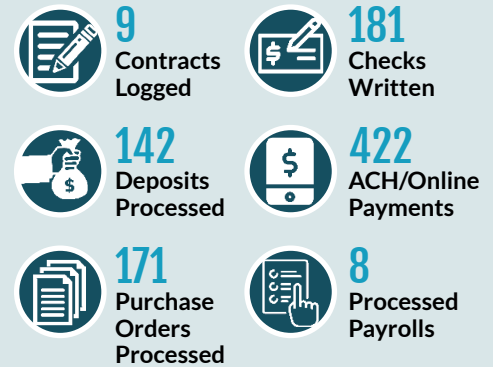
The WPCOG hosted a visit by the Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission, Gail Manchin on June 6. She visited the Industrial Commons building in Morganton and the Manufacturing Solutions Center II building in Conover.

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

Community Presentations	5
Community Health Fairs	2
Health Promotions Classes	2
Information Referral Contacts	60
Attended FCSP Programs	78
Information and Assistance Contacts	38







OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM

Facility Visits	17
New Investigations	5
Cases Closed	6
Technical Assistance	23
Facility Training	1

PROJECT C.A.R.E.

Assessments	13
Reassessments	3
Home Visits	15
Vouchers Issued	17
Agency Outreach Calls	5
People Reach/ Outreach	166

HOME & COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT

 14,193	Meals Served
 2,843	Hours of In-Home Aide Service
 20	Housing & Home Improvement Projects
 760	Medical/General Transportation Trips Provided
 303	Adult Day Care/Health Days of Service
 0	Hours of Legal Assistance Provided

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT (ARPA)	Hours of Legal Assistance Provided	0	Meals Served	1,456
			Chore Clients Assisted	35

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

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT



10

Homeowner Foreclosure
Preventions



4

First-Time Homebuyers



4

Housing Rehab(s)
Completed

Community & Economic Development Activities

- Conover CDBG SSH houses under contract-5

- City of Newton SSH houses under contract-3, out to bid-1
- Catawba County SSH houses under contract-1, out to re-bid-1
- Essential Single Family Rehab houses under contract in Alexander, Catawba and Iredell Counties-4, out to bid-1
- Urgent Repair funds houses under contract in Alexander/Catawba Counties- under contract-4, completed 2, out to bid-2
- Caldwell ESFR Program: 7 under

- construction
- Burke ESFR Program: 6 under construction, 1 inspected and 2 to inspect; 2 out to bid
- Rhodhiss CDBG Rehab Program: 3 under construction, 1 out to bid, 2 inspected and 3 to be inspected
- Assisted the City of Hickory in obtaining a \$200,000 grant from Golden LEAF Foundation to install an access road off Fairgrove Church Road and create 200 new, full-time jobs.

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 | Erin Schotte | Paul Teague

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

PLANNING

Major, Minor, & Exempt Subdivisions (Plat)	12
Major Subdivision (plan review)	1
Site Plan Review (commercial or industrial)	24
Zoning permits	25
Zoning violations letters	9
Text amendments	2
Rezoning	2
Annexations	0
Appeals	0
Variances	0
Special Use Permits	0
Other	21
Town Council Meetings	5
Planning Board Meetings	3
Board of Adjustment Meetings	0
Other Municipal Meetings	20
Zoning Compliance Letters	3

- Completed Town of Catawba, Town of Taylorsville, Town of Connelly Springs Transportation Chapter
- Continued 3D renderings for the Town of Catawba Comprehensive Plan and for Catawba Co. Comprehensive Plan
- Completed the Town of Catawba Parks and Recreation section

TRANSPORTATION



Workshop/ Training	3
Transportation Meetings	24
Walking audits completed	1
Passenger sampling Burke	5
Passenger sampling Catawba	23

- Application review and interview process for the Transportation Projects Coordinator Position
- Completed MPO public outreach flyer
- Provided EJ/Mobility Score for Lenoir LAPP Project
- Continued entering projects into SPOT online

CODE COMPLIANCE



New violations	130
Nuisance	107
AJN Vehicles	17
Minimum Residential	4
Minimum Non-residential	1
Violations Resolved	94
Town Reports (monthly)	8
Information Requests	2

DATA CENTER



54
Data Requests



8
Presentations & Meetings

- Completed August 2023 Hickory Economic Indicators Report
- Completed work on the 2022-23 Passenger Sampling Report
- Began work on the fall 2023 Economic Indicators Report
- Completed 2023 Vehicle Occupancy Rate (VOR) report
- Completed July Greenway monthly reports

GIS



10
Maps



2,610
Geocoded Points



3
Support Requests

- Completed a Valdese maintenance request to update the cemetery application
- Assisted with legend and layer visualization for the Little Mountain Race Track project
- Collected stormwater features for Lenoir Stormwater Project (1,222 features)

NATURAL RESOURCES

Stormwater Plan Review	1	Public Education Events (PEO)	1
IDDE Issues Reported	3	# of people PEO	100
SCM Inspections	0	Public Participation Events	0
Facility Inspections	0	# of people PP	0
Outfall Inspections	0	Workshops/conferences	3

- Water Resources Meeting on WS-IV template ordinance
- Completed and Submitted eight municipalities' Annual Stormwater Reports
- Attended the Waldensian Festival for stormwater public education and outreach

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	1,352	Current Waiting List	1,043
Client Meetings	136	Congratulations Letters Mailed	100
Inspections Completed	232		
Voucher Issued	67	Paid on Tenant Behalf	Average HAP Amount Per Tenant
Vouchers Pending	155	\$633,509	\$468.57

RHA BY THE NUMBERS

Annual Recertifications	81
Hard to House Families	18
New Landlords	4
New Admissions	20
Active Participants Pending Transfer to New Units	23

Stephanie Harvey
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)	27	Trainings (Paid internships)	1	Newly Registered Unemployed (People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov)	148	1st time NCWorks Registrant (People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the 1st time)	243
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EMPLOYER SERVICES

Employers Served at Career Centers	258
Staff assisted Recruitment Events	8
Job openings (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba)	9,201

SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING

Business	1	4%
Human Services	3	11%
Transportation	9	32%
Health Sciences	15	53%

Charity Patterson Hamber | Donna Gilbert | Elizabeth Hilliard | Matthew Xiong