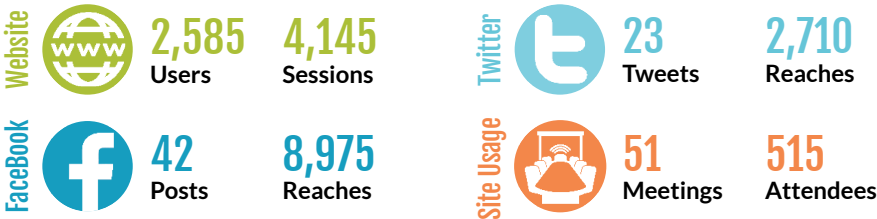




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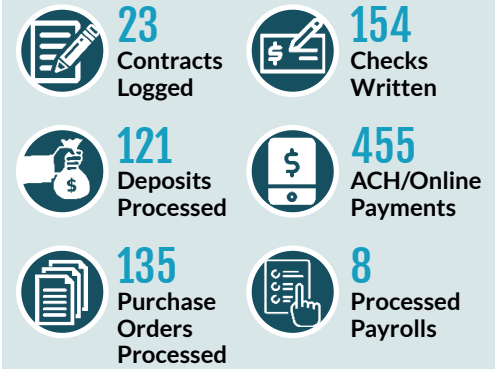
- Work continued for the search for a new county manager for Alexander County and staff began assisting Drexel for selecting a new town clerk.
- The WPCOG is currently recruiting for a financial manager position.
- We plan to begin offering a referral bonus of \$500 to staff who successfully recruit and recommend people for WPCOG vacant positions.

**OUTREACH & FACILITIES USAGE**



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

**FINANCE**



Andrea Roper | Ashley Adkins | Makayla Pannell | Brianna Wert

**AREA AGENCY ON AGING**

<b>AAA OUTREACH</b>	<b>OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM</b>	<b>PROJECT C.A.R.E.</b>	<b>HOME &amp; COMMUNITY CARE BLOCK GRANT</b>	
Community Presentations: <b>2</b>	Facility Visits: <b>22</b>	Assessments: <b>15</b>	<b>9,982</b>	Meals Served
Registered Caregiver Directed Vouchers: <b>5</b>	New Investigations: <b>9</b>	Reassessments: <b>2</b>	<b>15</b>	Housing/Home Improvement Projects
Orders of Supplemental Supplies: <b>3</b>	Cases Closed: <b>10</b>	Home Visits: <b>16</b>	<b>0</b>	Hours of Legal Assistance Provided
In-Home Respite Hours: <b>174</b>	Technical Assistance: <b>37</b>	Vouchers Issued: <b>12</b>	<b>2,342</b>	Hours of In-Home Aide Service
Attended FCSP Programs: <b>33</b>	Facility Trainings: <b>0</b>	Agency Outreach Calls: <b>6</b>	<b>194</b>	Adult Day Care/Health Days of Service
D Care Research Contacts: <b>8</b>		People Reach/Outreach: <b>173</b>	<b>790</b>	Medical/General Transportation Trips Provided

Tina Miller | Sarah Stamey | Christina Franklin | Ricky Handoo | Michael Layza | Mary Mitchell | Karen Phoenix | Anita Roberts

**COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**



**Essential Single Family Rehab (ESFR)**

- Alexander & Catawba Counties - 3 houses under contract
- Burke County - 4 houses under construction; 6 rehab inspections
- Caldwell County - 8 houses under construction

**Urgent Repair (URP) 2021 Completed**

- 2021 Program Spent \$200,000 and completed repairs on 31 for Alexander, Burke, and Caldwell Counties

**Other Programs/Projects**

- Conover CDBG SSH - 5 houses under contract
- Catawba County SSHG-1 out to bid
- Newton SSHG-1 out to bid
- Rhodhiss CDBG SSH - 2 under construction; 1 rehab inspections

**Economic Development**

- Received \$40K rehab grant from Gateway Wellness Foundation for Burke County
- NCHAF Award total for February was \$196,645; Approved 14 homeowners; To date total award is \$1,085,488.

Ben Willis | Jennifer Cannon | Jeffery Currie | Lisa Helton | Joel Herman | Rick Oxford | Stephen Pflieger | Laurie Powell | Erin Schotte | Paul Teague | Helen Whisnant

# COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

## PLANNING

Major, Minor, & Exempt Subdivisions (Plat)	3
Major Subdivision (plan review)	3
Site Plan Review (commercial or industrial)	1
Zoning permits	24
Zoning violations letters	23
Text amendments	3
Rezoning	0
Annexations	1
Appeals	0
Variances	0
Special Use Permits	1
Other	3
Town Council Meetings	5
Planning Board Meetings	5
Board of Adjustment Meetings	2
Other Municipal Meetings	5
Zoning Compliance Letters	6

- Comprehensive Plan work for - Maiden, Catawba (town), Catawba County, and Hildebran
- Hildebran Zoning Ordinance revisions
- Completed draft of Rhodhiss Zoning Code
- Completed final drafts of Alexander and Caldwell Co. Digital Inclusion Plans

## TRANSPORTATION



Workshop/ Training	5
Transportation Meetings	41
Walking audits completed	0
Passenger sampling Burke	4
Passenger sampling Catawba	21

- SPOT prioritization training
- Submitted quarterly report for FHWA and the draft UPWP
- Submitted form to NCDOT for the bridge improvements in Alexander County
- Submitted the application for State Planning and Research funding through NCDOT
- Continued work on the MTP

## CODE COMPLIANCE



New violations	113
Nuisance	81
AJN Vehicles	22
Minimum Residential	8
Minimum Non-residential	2
Violations Resolved	102
Town Reports (monthly)	9
Information Requests	3

## DATA CENTER

**60**  
Data Requests

**21**  
Presentations & Meetings

- Completed demographic and economic data estimates and projections for 2023-2033 Hickory master plan
- Completed Labor Market analysis for Morganton
- Completed updating 2022 Building Permit Totals for the Region

- Maps for Catawba County, Taylorsville, Catawba (town), Connelly Springs, and Maiden Comp Plans

## GIS

**113**  
Maps

**2,383**  
Geocoded Points

**3**  
Support Requests

- Mapped Gamewell Stormwater
- Continued collecting the Caldwell Water Features over 14 days in the field

## NATURAL RESOURCES

Stormwater Plan Review	0	Public Education Events (PEO)	0
IDDE Issues Reported	6	# of people PEO	20
SCM Inspections	1	Public Participation Events	0
Facility Inspections	12	# of people PP	0
Outfall Inspections	0	Workshops/conferences	0

- Completed final Emergency Watershed Management Grant report for Alexander County's EWP project
- Stormwater Public Service Announcement distributed to all participating stormwater partnership local governments

Alison Adams | Johnny Wear | Taylor Dellinger | Averi Ritchie | Scott Berson | Robert Block | Duncan Cavanaugh | Dallas Goodnight | Haleigh Hopkins | Teresa Kinney | Dustin Millsaps | Jess Odette | Daniel Odom | Katerina Pascht | Chad Powell | Trey Schweitzer | Caren Shorthouse | Curt Willis | Rachel Wooster | Ashley Young

# REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Units Leased	<b>1,332</b>	Current Waiting List	<b>2,493</b>
Client Meetings	<b>139</b>	Congratulations Letters Mailed	<b>75</b>
Inspections Completed	<b>233</b>	Paid on Tenant Behalf	<b>\$592,458</b>
Voucher Issued	<b>70</b>	Average HAP Amount Per Tenant	<b>\$444.79</b>
Vouchers Pending	<b>183</b>		

## RHA BY THE NUMBERS

Annual Recertifications	87
Hard to House Families	17
New Landlords	5
New Admissions	23
Active Participants Pending Transfer to New Units	26

Stephanie Hanvey  
Elizabeth Moncrief  
Lisa Acuff  
Jennifer Cater  
Kim Duncan  
Kelley Hayward  
Chasity Houck  
Viveca Huffman  
By Khang  
Kaleigh Reinhardt  
Doug Woodall

# WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

## JOBSEEKER SERVICES

Scholarships Issued (Job seekers currently receiving training scholarships)	Trainings (Paid internships)	Newly Registered Unemployed (People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov)	1st time NCWorks Registrant (People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the 1st time)
<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>181</b>

## EMPLOYER SERVICES

Employers Served at Career Centers	<b>253</b>
Staff assisted Recruitment Events	<b>2</b>
Job openings (Alexander, Burke, Caldwell, and Catawba)	<b>10,617</b>

## SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING

Education	1	12%
Health Science	1	12%
Human Services	3	38%
Manufacturing	1	13%
Transportation	2	25%

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