

WPCOG MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

NOVEMBER 2021

ADMINISTRATION, FINANCE & IT

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Finance



5
Contracts
Logged



143
Checks
Written



129
Purchase
Orders
Processed



160
Deposits
Processed



425
ACH/Online
Payments



7
Processed
Payrolls for
78 Employees

Admin

- WPCOG is also assisting the Town of Long View with the search for a new town clerk/PIO. Interviews should be scheduled within the next few weeks.
- WPCOG completed the Caldwell County search for a new County Manager. Thank you to the county for the partnership and congratulations to Donald Duncan for his appointment.
- Applications are being accepted for an Information Technology Manager at the WPCOG. Longtime WPCOG employee P. Scott Miller announced his retirement effective 1/1/2022.

Outreach & Facilities Usage

Website



2,751
Users

10,149
Pageviews

Facebook



340
Posts

18,949
Reaches

Twitter



132
Tweets

16,095
Reaches

Site Usage



22
Meetings

325
Attendees

AREA AGENCY ON AGING

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



AAA OUTREACH

5

Community
Presentations

32

In-Home
Respite
Hour

55

Information
& Referral
Contacts

583

Attended
FCSP
Programs

0

Registered
Caregiver
Directed Voucher

303

Reached for
Vaccine
Outreach

**Home & Community
Care Block Grant**



OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM ACTIVITY

23

Facility Visits

3

Facility Training

3

New Investigations

8

Cases Closed

31

Technical Assistance



PROJECT C.A.R.E. ACTIVITY

12

Assessments

1

Reassessment

12

Home Visits

13

Vouchers
Issued

10

Agency
Outreach Visits

111

People Reached/
Outreach

11,614

Meals
Served

3,727

Hours of
In-Home
Aide Service

15

Housing/Home
Improvement
Projects

860

Medical/General
Transportation
Trips Provided

30

Hours of Legal
Assistance
Provided

295

Adult Day Care/
Health Days of
Service

COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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



15

Homeowner
Foreclosure
Preventions

Alexander - 1
Burke - 2
Caldwell - 3
Catawba - 7
Lincoln - 1
Wilkes - 1



1

First-Time
Homebuyers

Alexander - 0
Burke - 0
Caldwell - 0
Catawba - 1



12

Housing
Rehab(s)
Completed

Alexander - 0
Burke - 6
Caldwell - 1
Catawba - 4
Iredell - 1

Grants and Activities

- Burke ESFR 3 under construction
- Caldwell ESFR 2 under construction, 4 to bid out and 3 to inspect
- URP Caldwell & Burke- 6 under construction
- Valdese SSH 1 completed, 1 under construction
- Under contract for URP in Alexander & Catawba-7
- Under contract for Conover Scattered Site Housing-5
- Under contract for Catawba, Alexander & Iredell Counties ESFR's-6
- CD Staff closed out the Century Furniture Building Reuse Grant through the N.C. Department of Commerce and on behalf of the Town of Long View. Century Furniture created 18 jobs and received \$180,000 to offset renovation expenses at its Long View manufacturing facility.

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

Alison Adams
 Scott Berson
 Duncan Cavanaugh
 Jack Cline
 Taylor Dellinger
 Brian Horton
 Todd Justice
 Ashley Kale
 Teresa Kinney
 Dustin Millsaps
 Averi Ritchie
 Trey Schweitzer
 Caren Shorhouse
 Emma Stogner
 Todd Stroupe
 Matt Taylor
 Johnny Wear
 Curt Willis

Planning	28 Completed Minor Subdivisions	60 Issued Zoning Permits	1 Completed Major Subdivision	8 Plat/Plan Reviews
ADA	8 Text Amendments	28 Zoning Enforcement Letters	8 Planning Board Meetings	9 Council & Commission Meetings
	Transportation	22 Catawba 6 Burke	3 Workshop/Training	10 Transportation Meetings Attended
			44 Drone Flights (Supporting EDA CARES Act Grant)	

GIS/Data Center	8 Data Requests	3 Presentations & Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collected 663 stormwater features for regional stormwater mapping project Coded 7,219 parcels for land use study (completed my portion of Catawba County and Hudson) Generated maps for Gamewell Land Use Plan presentation Generated maps for five FEMA 	Building Resilience Infrastructure and Community Grant Applications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Continue to work on regional municipal stormwater mapping Continue to work on NC Foothills Experience Project Stormwater field collection (3 days) 2 sessions with Highland Mapping to prepare for Enterprise update
Environmental Planning	27 Maps/Spatial Data	176 Geocoded Map Points		

Stormwater	1 Stormwater Plans Reviewed	3 SCM Inspected	22 Good Housing Inspections	Code Enforcement	106 New Violations	65 Nuisance Violations	26 Abandoned or Junked Vehicles	12 Residential	3 Non-Residential	53 Violations Resolved
	3 IDDE Reports	1 Completed Stormwater Projects		2 Municipal Meetings						

REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Stephanie Harvey
 Lisa Acuff
 Sharday Black
 Jennifer Cater
 Kim Duncan
 Kelley Hayward
 By Khang
 Elizabeth Moncrief
 Stephanie Queen
 Brittany Williams
 Doug Woodall

1,248 Units Leased	124 In Office Client Meetings	184 Inspections Completed	139 Vouchers Issued	169 Total Vouchers Pending
0 Congratulation Letters	590 Waiting List	\$500,274 Paid on Tenant's Behalf	\$400.86 Average Housing Assistance Payment	

RHA BY THE NUMBERS

9	Hard to House Families
17	New Admissions
1	New Landlords
96	Recertifications Completed
24	Active Participants Pending Transfers to new units

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Wendy Johnson
 Leslie Farris
 Donna Gilbert
 Elizabeth Hilliard
 Matthew Xiong

11 Scholarships Issued	67 New Register Unemployed
2 Trainings	226 1x NCWorks Registrants
Job seekers currently receiving training scholarships	People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov
Paid Internships	People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the first time

216 Employers Served at NCWorks Career Centers	7 Staff assisted Recruitment Events at a Career Center or Employer Site
7	10,881 Job openings in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Counties

69% Health Science
23% Transportation
8% Education