

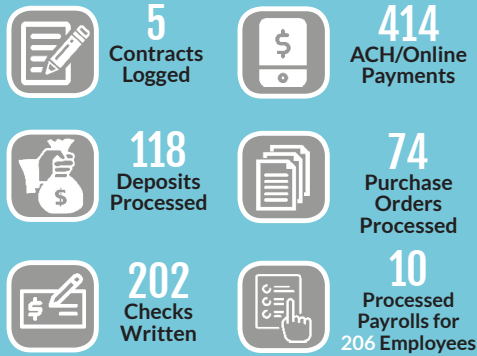
WPCOG MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

JANUARY 2020

ADMINISTRATION FINANCE & IT

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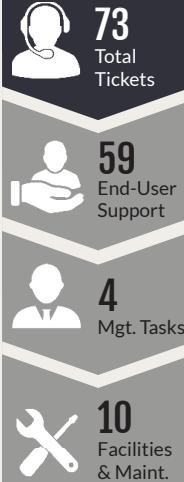
Finance



Admin

- Hired new Code Enforcement Officer Todd Justice
- Working on details for the Annual Meeting and "13 Ways" training details and materials
- Surveying salary information of area local governments and sister COGs concerning assistant finance directors for addition to WPCOG Pay Plan

IT Support



Outreach & Facilities Usage



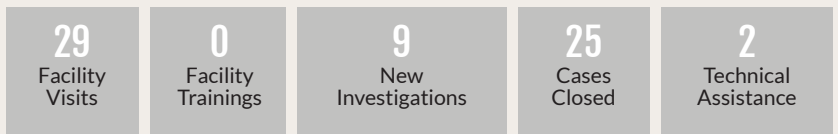
AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Tina Miller
Christina Franklin
Mary Mitchell
Karen Phoenix
Anita Roberts
Sarah Stamey

AAA OUTREACH



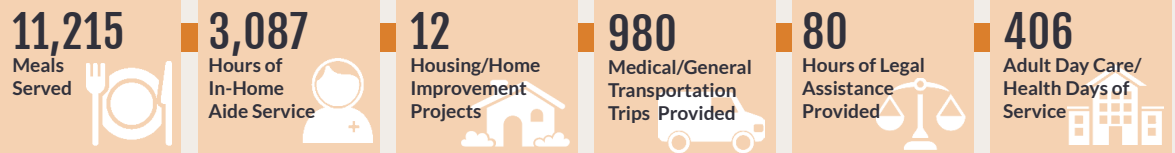
OMBUDSMAN PROGRAM ACTIVITY



PROJECT C.A.R.E. ACTIVITY

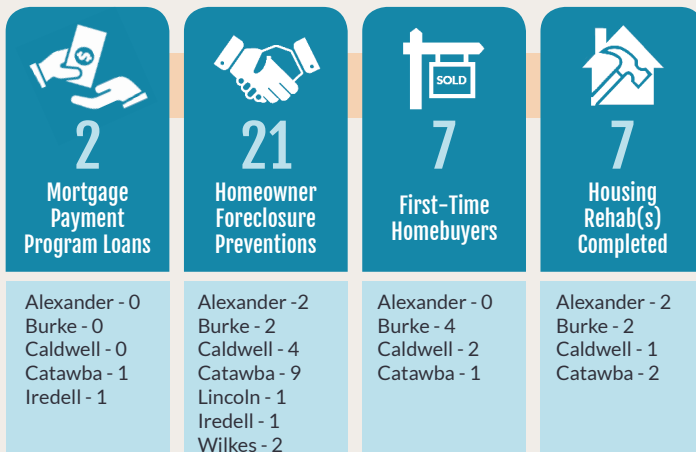


Home & Community Care Block Grant



COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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



GRANTS/ACTIVITIES

- WPCOG Staff requested a draw of \$235,000 on behalf of the City of Hickory and Design Foundry for a N.C. Commerce Rural Economic Development Division Building Reuse Grant. Design Foundry has been renovating a facility in Hickory and has created 55 new, full-time jobs. The company is in the process of creating a total of 109 new jobs by February 2021.
- 1 Essential Single-Family Repair contract signed in Caldwell County

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

Alison Adams
 Duncan Cavanaugh
 Jack Cline
 Taylor Dellinger
 Patrick DeMauro
 Brian Horton
 Todd Justice
 Ashley Kale
 Teresa Kinney
 Dustin Millsaps
 Hunter Nestor
 Averi Ritchie
 Trey Schweitzer
 Todd Stroupe
 Johnny Wear

Planning	6 Completed Minor Subdivisions	17 Issued Zoning Permits	1 Zoning Map Amendments	1 Zoning Text Amendments
ADA Compliance	6 Code Enforcement Letters Sent	4 Zoning Enforcement Letters	5 Planning Board Meetings	6 Council & Commission Meetings

- Prepared the Caldwell Co. Comp Plan Draft and adoption; Finalizing video to be presented with the Plan
- Hudson Bike & Pedestrian Plan review completed & submitted to DOT for approval
- Began Route Design and Analysis for Lenoir Solid Waste Automated Collection Study

Transportation	10 Burke 21 Catawba Greenway Passenger Sampling Trips	1 Workshop/Training	3 Trans. Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Developed amendments to regional bicycle plan for NC 127 in Bethlehem and Mountain View Participated in Steering Committee launch of the City of Hickory Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan
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GIS/Data Center	60 Data Requests	20 Presentations & Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculated '19 building permit totals for Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Co. Completed final adjustments of the region's census tracts/block groups for 2020 Census Completed making Burke Route changes on sampling spreadsheets Finished Tap Cards for SE and SW quadrants of Hickory General ArcGIS Online support for Valdese, Claremont, & Maiden. Violation Status and Category maps for 11 Code Enforcement reports End of '19 calendar Septic Program Replacement Project Location maps
76 Hickory GIS Support Hrs.	34 Maps/Spatial Data	1,631 Addresses Mapped	

Environmental Planning	2 Developments Awaiting Revisions	4 Stormwater Complaints Resolved	4 Completed Biannual SCM Inspections	Code Enforcement	341 Total Open Violations	188 Nuisance Violations	66 Abandoned or Junked Vehicles	22 Abandoned Mobile Homes	55 Residential 10 Non-Residential	26 Violations Resolved
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REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

Stephanie Hanvey
 Ashley Dale
 Kim Duncan
 Kala Guido
 By Khang
 Elizabeth Moncrief
 JoAnn Parlier

1,045 Units Leased	274 In Office Client Meetings	124 Inspections Completed	27 Vouchers Issued	90 Total Vouchers Pending
100 Congratulation Letters	2,419 Waiting List	\$401,815 Paid on Tenant's Behalf	\$384.51 Average Housing Assistance Payment	

ENVISION CENTER NUMBERS

24	Income tax returns filed through VITA site
5,300	Feminine hygiene products collected
3	Referrals to homeownership program
7	Referrals to Legal Aid
2	New Community Partnerships

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Wendy Johnson
 Leslie Farris
 Donna Gilbert
 Elizabeth Hilliard
 April Lail
 Matthew Xiong

Jobseeker Services	32 Scholarships Issued	140 New Register Unemployed
9 Trainings	194 Paid Internships	1st People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov
9 Trainings	194 People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the first time	194 1x NCWorks Registrants

Employer Services	218 Employers Served at NCWorks Career Centers
20 Staff assisted Recruitment Events at a Career Center or Employer Site	6,118 Job openings in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Counties

SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING INDUSTRY

65% Health Science
14% Public Safety
6% Human Services 6% Education 3% Business 3% Manufacturing 3% Construction