

WPCOG MONTHLY IMPACT REPORT

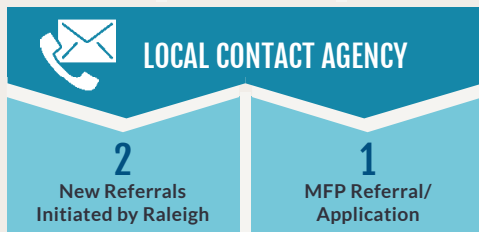
JANUARY 2019

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FINANCE - Andrea Roper | April Lail | Sandy Jones | Kim Eckard

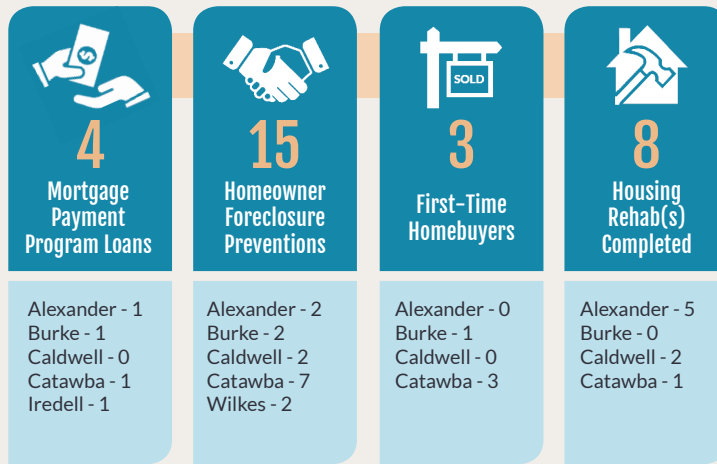
AREA AGENCY ON AGING

Tina Miller
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COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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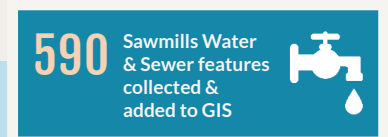
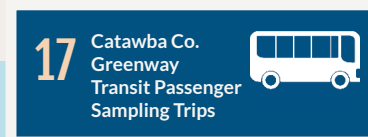


GRANTS/ACTIVITIES

- Homebuyer Class was held on January 16, 2019 with 12 people participating.
- Homebuyer Education with one-on-one sessions included 4 people from Catawba County
- Town of Valdese was awarded a \$350,000 Community Development Block Grant for the Neighborhood Revitalization Program. The Grant will be used to rehab 12 houses.

IT/GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SERVICES

Scott Miller
Tom Bell
Daniel Ezell
Trey Schweitzer
Todd Stroupe



General Mapping

- Hudson, Manufacturing Solutions Center, and WPCOG Community & Economic Development

GIS

- Claremont - Implemented online water and wastewater GIS, with a work-order system, for the City of Claremont and trained staff at City Hall and Public Works

sUAS Drone Program

- Flew aerial photography of cemetery for Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Claremont, and orthomosaiced photos into seamless background using Drone2Map software by Esri, Inc.

Ongoing Projects

- Burke County Quality of Life Mapping Project
- Catawba County Early Head Start Assessment

COMMUNITY & REGIONAL PLANNING

Alison Adams
 Duncan Cavanaugh
 Taylor Dellinger
 Brian Horton
 Teresa Kinney
 Hunter Nestor
 Billy Rickles
 Averi Ritchie
 Johnny Wear

Planning	9 Completed Subdivisions	13 Issued Zoning Permits	1 Conditional Use Permits	1 Variances Issued
	9 Zoning Text Amendments	2 Zoning Enforcement Letters	7 Planning Board Meetings	8 Council & Commission Meetings

Transportation

- Held 3rd meeting for Caldwell Comprehensive Plan
- Held 4th meeting for the Bethlehem Small Area Plan
- Kick-off meeting for Hudson Bike and Pedestrian Plan
- Approval of 66 Unit Apartment Complex PUD in Hudson

14 Burke Co. Greenway Passenger Sampling Trips	1 Hosted Workshops/Trainings	3 Trans. Meetings Attended	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gathered data, completed estimates, and a narrative for Greenway Transit Passenger Sampling Completed Burke Women's Fund grant application in collaboration with the RHA EnVision Center
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Data Center

63 Data Requests	12 Presentations & Meetings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calculated 2018 building permit totals for Alexander, Burke, Caldwell and Catawba Co. Completed calculations adjusting WPCOG 1967-2017 grant totals to current dollars Completed demographic data profile of Hickory Brownfield Assessment Target Area Completed Hickory request for 2018 population estimates
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Environmental Planning

- Attended January Transportation Conformity State Interagency Call Meeting (SICM)
- Collaboration with Foothills Conservancy Staff for grant application

Code Enforcement

2 Trainings & Seminars	25 Code Enf. Meetings	397 Violations Located	78 Notice of Violation
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REGIONAL HOUSING AUTHORITY

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

1,115 Units Leased	114 In Office Client Meetings	153 Inspections Completed	31 Vouchers Issued	101 Total Vouchers Pending
0 Congratulation Letters	2,011 Waiting List	\$428,143 Paid on Tenant's Behalf	\$383.98 Average Housing Assistance Payment	

ENVISION CENTER

- Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) | February - April (Every other Saturday) | By Appointment | 828.466.2346 - Free Income Tax preparation service for families making \$55k or less
- Dignity Drive | March 2019 - Collecting feminine products for disadvantaged women
- Rapid Response Team Meeting | March 13, 2019 | 2PM - 4PM | WPCOG Offices - Coordinating services for victim/survivors of human trafficking
- Dental Bus | June 27, 2019 | 8AM - 5PM | WPCOG Parking Lot - Offering free dental services to low-income households
- More Info at www.wpcog.org/envision-center

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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

JOBSEEKER SERVICES		EMPLOYER SERVICES		SCHOLARSHIP & TRAINING INDUSTRY	
16 Scholarships Issued	Job seekers currently receiving training scholarships	282	Employers Served at NCWorks Career Centers	46% Health Science	
	107 New Register Unemployed	9	Staff assisted Recruitment Events at a Career Center or Employer Site	23% Manufacturing	15% Transportation
10 Trainings	On-the-Job-Training (OJT) & Work Experience	6,224	Job openings in Alexander, Burke, Caldwell & Catawba Counties	8% Business	4% Construction
	People not working that newly registered in NCWorks.gov				
	192 1x NCWorks Registrants				
	People that registered in NCWorks.gov for the first time				