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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

June 9, 2023

Holcomb House

The Holcomb House move has been delayed due to the footings not being poured at the new location. They have now dug those footings and will hopefully pour them soon.

I have spoken with Greg Dinkins, owner of the neighboring property about the holes left from us demolishing our other two buildings. I've asked if he would like for us to contract with someone to fill-in those holes or if he had rather have someone do it. He was out of town at the time and is supposed to call me once he is back and has looked at the building.

NCACC Opioid Summit

Marie Walters, Chris Bolden, Brock Hall and I attended the NCACC Opioid Summit in Durham Wednesday and Thursday of this week. They had several different tracks for us to choose from: administrative with the Settlement MOA, Prevention/Education, EMS/Community Response, Harm Reduction, Law Enforcement/Re-entry. These sessions were very informative and I hope they continue to offer them at least annually. We, as a county, need to develop our core group addressing these issues internally, in addition to our larger community committee.

Strategic Planning

The NCACC offers multiple services to counties at no cost. One of those services is the facilitation of creating a strategic plan. Yadkin County does not currently have a strategic plan. I am working with NCACC staff members Amy Cannon (former Cumberland County Manager) and Neil Emory to prepare at least 2 sessions with the Board to create a strategic plan for the County. **If you will please, look at your calendars and let me know 2-3 days that will work best for you to participate in these sessions.** Also, if there are specific areas you would like for them to address, please let me know.

NC Rural Center's Road Show

The NC Rural Center is hitting the road this summer by visiting 12 rural counties to listen and learn more about the forces shaping communities. They will be in Wilkes County on **July 26, 2-4pm**. It is a free event, but registration is required. Please let me know if you would like to attend.

KnowBe4 Training

Email notifications continue to be sent to users of systems on the county computer network for their cybersecurity training. We still struggle with part-time employees who do not have access to computers completing their training.

Currently, there are 339 users to complete the monthly cybersecurity training. Twenty-three (23) full-time employees are not compliant with the training and twenty (20) part-time/reserve are not compliant.

Upcoming Dates

The NCACC District meeting for our area is **Thursday, June 22** in Wilkes County. Please let Tanya or me know if you would like to attend. The meeting is 5-7pm in the Agricultural Center.

The NC City/County Managers' Conference will be **June 22-24** in Wilmington, NC.

The NACo Conference is **July 21 -24, 2023** in Austin, Texas. For the Commissioners' registered, the hotel check-in is July 20 and check-out July 25.

The NCACC Annual Conference is scheduled for **August 24-26** in Raleigh, NC. Registration is now open, so please let Tanya or me know as soon as possible if you would like for us to register you.