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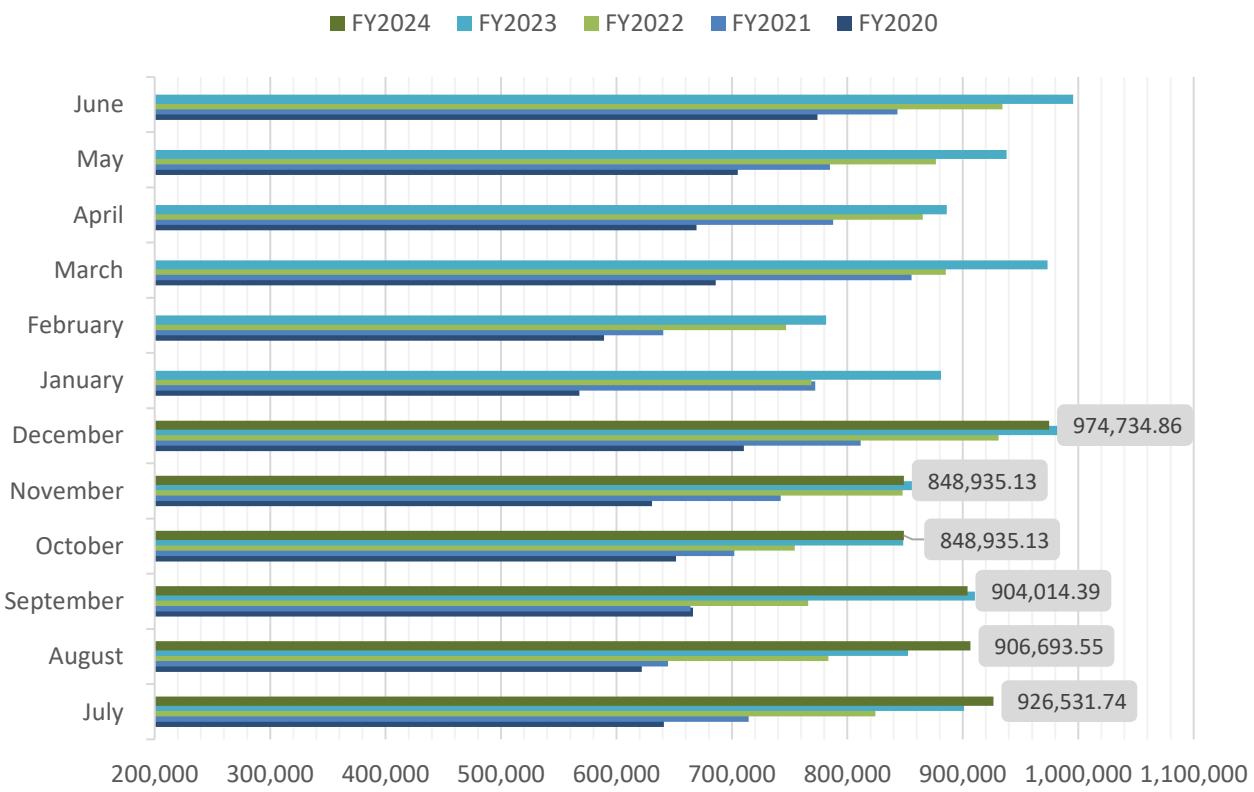
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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

February 23, 2024

Sales Tax

Sales Tax Revenues 2020-2024



Sales tax growth is starting to level off, if not decline a little compared to last fiscal year.

Vacancy Report

This week we have 22 vacancies, excluding the 1 of the 5 positions yet to be filled that was created in December. Over half of these positions (12) are in Human Services. Human Services consistently has the highest number of openings within the County and has

hovered around 11-12 vacancies for the last few months. One of these vacancies is in the Sheriff's Office, 4 in Emergency Services and 1 in Solid Waste.

Financial Summary

Exhibit A contains the General Fund's Financial Summary through January 31, 2024.

Detention Center State Inspection

The Detention Center is inspected on a regular basis and sometimes they find minor things that need to be fixed or corrected. However, this during the one last week, we were made aware of a special inspection that must be completed on the smoke control system. We were never told this previously and until a recent code change, it was supposed to be inspected every 5 years and now it has been changed to annually. The inspector said that we were not the only Detention Center not testing this system and the ones that had been inspected recently failed. Dwayne is researching vendors to do these special inspections and has received one quote so far and it's \$12,500. Once he obtains a few more quotes, he will present a contract to the Board for approval.

Vehicle Accidents

When we have vehicle accidents that the damage is greater than our deductible (\$1,000), we file it out our insurance. Our property and liability insurance is through the NCACC's Risk Management Pool. Most of our vehicle accidents are in Emergency Services and the Sheriff's Office. In FY2023, Emergency Services had 9 accidents and the average claim amount was \$3,600.28. The Sheriff's Office had 6 accidents and the average claim was \$8,744.60. During the first 7 months of this fiscal year, Emergency Services has had 7 claims and the average claim was \$4,683.86. The Sheriff's Office has had 6 claims and the average claim was \$12,660.88. Two of the vehicles in the Sheriff's Office were considered totaled due to the amount of damage.

Schools' Needs Based Grants

Last month, the Board of Commissioners approved the Schools' Needs-Based Grant Applications for roof replacements at East Bend Elementary, Starmount High School and Yadkinville Elementary as well as the West Yadkin Elementary Gym Renovation and an addition to Forbush Middle School. Dr. Martin and I received an email from NCDPI that none of our applications were awarded funding.

Solid Waste Convenience Sites

Paving is going to start next week at the Maranatha Church Road site and the Catherine Lane site. They are trying to coordinate paving with days the sites are closed so as not to impact citizens' ability to utilize the sites.

EMS Forbush & Fall Creek Outposts

Dwayne continues to gather information and quotes for making it possible for the ambulances at these two outposts to pull through the garage rather than backing in since both locations already have garage doors on the back of the facility. Both of these buildings replaced trailers that were used for outposts previously and they had existing septic systems and wells. Apparently, the tail lines for the septic systems are behind both buildings. During construction of the current building in Forbush they hit the tail lines when they were grading at the back. Environmental Health visited the locations today and said that we should be okay at Fall Creek. However, at Forbush, he noticed a leak and said the tail lines are failing and need to be repaired. With this repair, we can go ahead and move the tail lines and allow use of the back garage doors.

America 250

The NC Department of Natural and Cultural Resources has announced a new grant program for communities to fund activities related to the upcoming American 250 commemoration. One of the first steps is to establish a local committee if the County wants to partner with the State on this commemoration. Grants are available to County Committees and Communities. Exhibit B contains a copy of the letter received from DNCR.

Legislative Goals

It's time to start thinking about Legislative Goals to submit to the NCACC. The submission process will kick-off in May.

Upcoming Dates

March 4 at 1pm is the Groundbreaking at the EMS Outpost in Jonesville.

March 16, 6:30pm, Fire and Rescue Association Annual Dinner at the Agricultural & Educational Building's Banquet Hall.

Cooperative Extension Report to the People, dinner is included, **March 18 at 5:00pm** at the Agricultural & Educational Building's Banquet Hall.

March 27, 12:30pm-2pm, will be the NCACC District 18 Meeting in Forsyth County. More details to come.

Ribbon cutting of the Yadkin County Library's Story Walk at the County Park, **April 1 at 11:00am**.

NCACC's County Advocacy Days will be held in **June** over 2 days (evening & next morning) in Raleigh, like last year.

The NCACC Annual Conference will be held **August 8-10** in Forsyth County.

EXHIBIT A

YADKIN COUNTY
FY 23-24 Financial Summary
GENERAL FUND REVENUE

		2024 Revised Budget	2024 January	2023 EOY Totals	2024 YTD Totals	2024 % YTD to date
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	REVENUES:					
NON-DEPARTMENTAL	Article 39	\$ 3,174,535.00	\$ 249,190.26	\$ 3,506,901.98	\$ 1,094,570.24	34.48%
	Article 40	\$ 3,318,935.00	\$ 304,340.56	\$ 3,457,293.08	\$ 1,178,540.06	35.51%
	Article 42	\$ 1,868,935.00	\$ 147,773.97	\$ 2,008,959.36	\$ 641,933.30	34.35%
	Article 44	\$ -	\$ -	\$ (51.81)	\$ -	0.00%
	Article 44*524	\$ 1,600,000.00	\$ 147,630.34	\$ 1,588,282.81	\$ 590,521.21	36.91%
	Visit NC Farm App	\$ 4,000.00	\$ -	\$ 5,798.10	\$ 898.51	22.46%
	Cable TV	\$ 65,000.00	\$ -	\$ 62,917.70	\$ 14,709.62	22.63%
	Alcoholic Beverage Distrib.	\$ 119,300.00	\$ -	\$ 136,223.80	\$ -	0.00%
	Bottle Tax	\$ 4,300.00	\$ 569.27	\$ 4,864.82	\$ 2,930.79	68.16%
	Medicaid HH	\$ 1,587,339.00	\$ -	\$ 1,653,376.12	\$ 66,259.09	4.17%
	Ins. Refund	\$ 17,680.00	\$ 31,936.40	\$ 112,051.06	\$ 72,442.66	409.74%
	SBITA Proceeds Gasb 96	\$ 406,863.00	\$ -	\$ 461,888.65	\$ -	
	Proceeds Fin Sources Gasb 87	\$ 3,817,686.00	\$ -	\$ 4,093,732.97	\$ -	
	Rent	\$ 80,000.00	\$ 13,202.91	\$ 104,531.05	\$ 61,438.62	76.80%
	Misc.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,118.23	\$ 11,304.19	\$ 23,070.20	1153.51%
	Surplus Property	\$ -	\$ 416.00	\$ 34,622.23	\$ 1,967.56	0.00%
	Lottery Proceeds	\$ 450,000.00	\$ -	\$ 450,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
	Lottery Proceeds RR	\$ 500,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Garnishment	\$ 2,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,059.33	\$ 265.33	10.61%
	Civil Execution Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 17.40	\$ 958.72	\$ 1,501.54	75.08%
	App. Fund Balance	\$ 4,166,262.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
FINANCE	Interest	\$ 200,000.00	\$ 56,620.60	\$ 443,879.23	\$ 385,476.60	192.74%
TAX	Tax Current	\$ 21,841,711.00	\$ 2,876,612.68	\$ 18,406,752.19	\$ 21,391,160.35	97.94%
	Tax Prior	\$ 360,000.00	\$ (17,670.94)	\$ 415,899.39	\$ 180,393.71	50.11%
	DMV Current	\$ 2,560,000.00	\$ 232,950.58	\$ 2,890,271.10	\$ 1,468,055.90	57.35%
	DMV Prior	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 37.19	\$ 10,245.30	\$ 3,468.01	115.60%
	Foreclosure Fees	\$ -	\$ 975.87	\$ 14,802.02	\$ 14,109.00	0.00%
	Leasing Tax	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 63.95	\$ 1,645.88	\$ 597.79	39.85%
	Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,056.76	\$ 4.81	0.00%
	Interest / Penalties	\$ 180,000.00	\$ 14,461.05	\$ 183,303.96	\$ 57,359.14	31.87%
	Over / Shortage	\$ 100.00	\$ 4.57	\$ 391.76	\$ 66.24	66.24%
	Maps / Copies	\$ 1,100.00	\$ 47.00	\$ 1,514.50	\$ 260.00	23.64%
	Town Tax Collect Revenue	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 997.56	\$ 9,406.98	\$ 11,413.13	126.81%
LICENSE PLATE AG.	LPA Fees	\$ 115,000.00	\$ 8,406.22	\$ 117,869.40	\$ 56,350.37	49.00%
	Notary Fees	\$ 27,000.00	\$ 3,141.00	\$ 35,443.71	\$ 21,184.00	78.46%
REVALUATION	App. Fund Balance	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
COURT FACILITIES	Court Officer's Fee	\$ 23,000.00	\$ 1,305.22	\$ 21,570.43	\$ 8,054.76	35.02%
	Court Facility Fee	\$ 49,000.00	\$ 4,186.34	\$ 55,244.74	\$ 28,237.90	57.63%
	Jail Fees	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 2,222.21	\$ 42,854.82	\$ 11,530.74	32.94%
ELECTIONS	Elections Filing Fee	\$ 331.00	\$ -	\$ 75.00	\$ 765.00	231.12%
	Elections Misc	\$ 5,500.00	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 6,626.32	120.48%
REGISTER OF DEEDS	Register of Deeds Fees	\$ 266,000.00	\$ 27,944.20	\$ 315,596.10	\$ 178,294.36	67.03%
	Register of Deeds DP	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 1,294.52	\$ 15,433.98	\$ 8,423.26	46.80%
INTERFUND TRNS CAP.	Interfund Transfers	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 40,243.00	\$ -	0.00%
INFORMATION TECHNOL	Sale of Maps/Copies GIS	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 73.00	\$ -	0.00%
SHERIFF	Domestic Violence Weapon	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 669.00	\$ 1,028.00	\$ 1,142.50	76.17%
	RFA A399 Grant	\$ 16,677.00	\$ -	\$ 71,352.25	\$ -	0.00%
	ICATS Grant Revenue	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 23,389.00	\$ -	0.00%
	Sheriff Fees	\$ 35,000.00	\$ 2,746.69	\$ 44,640.80	\$ 15,775.66	45.07%
	Concealed Permit	\$ 32,000.00	\$ 11,255.00	\$ 42,975.00	\$ 25,325.00	79.14%
	DWI Fees	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 211.15	\$ 1,390.94	\$ 1,587.00	79.35%
	Donations	\$ -	\$ 2,600.00	\$ 3,876.97	\$ 5,640.00	0.00%
	Drug Fund Restitution	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	\$ 1,120.00	\$ -	0.00%
	Misc.	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 134.40	\$ 211.45	0.00%
	Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	NCDPS HB105 Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Grant	\$ 24,438.00	\$ -	\$ 39,249.00	\$ 24,438.00	100.00%
	Surplus Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 5,037.00	\$ -	0.00%
	Liaision Officer	\$ 300,000.00	\$ -	\$ 224,555.38	\$ -	0.00%
	Inmate Housing	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	\$ 28,515.00	\$ 11,980.00	39.93%
	Detention Center Fees	\$ 1,500.00	\$ 1,221.20	\$ 2,728.37	\$ 5,553.59	370.24%
	Jail Comm Vending	\$ 40,000.00	\$ -	\$ 25,471.52	\$ 7,798.31	19.50%
EMS	EMS Fees	\$ 1,500,000.00	\$ 162,787.46	\$ 1,952,952.75	\$ 1,019,250.79	67.95%
	EMS Aid Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
	EM Performance Grant	\$ 38,000.00	\$ -	\$ 20,625.00	\$ -	0.00%
	EMS Medicaid Reim	\$ 150,000.00	\$ -	\$ 76,389.00	\$ 34,650.00	23.10%
	Homeland Sec Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 12,500.00	\$ -	0.00%
	ADD Utililization BSD Pymts	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	GRANT	\$ 154,642.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Donations	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 6,000.00	100.00%
	Fire Marshal Inspections	\$ 20,000.00	\$ 2,730.00	\$ 21,420.00	\$ 21,525.00	107.63%
	Fire Marshal Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
CENTRAL PERMITTING	Building Permits	\$ 130,000.00	\$ 12,638.57	\$ 131,340.77	\$ 83,624.66	64.33%
	Zoning Fees	\$ 18,000.00	\$ 4,310.00	\$ 22,700.00	\$ 17,575.00	97.64%
ANIMAL SHELTER	Animal Shelter Fee	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 250.34	\$ 4,497.79	\$ 1,858.31	37.17%

	Adoption Fees	\$ 11,000.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 13,085.00	\$ 10,997.00	99.97%
	Service Fees	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 765.00	\$ 5,385.00	\$ 1,820.00	36.40%
	State Reimbursement	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 1,747.57	\$ 6,154.67	\$ 3,918.10	39.18%
	Donations	\$ -	\$ 1,080.00	\$ 7,874.65	\$ 3,887.00	0.00%
ECONOMIC DEVELOP.	Economic Development	\$ 475,000.00	\$ 91,361.36	\$ -	\$ 91,361.36	19.23%
COOPERATIVE EXTN.	No-Till Drill Rental	\$ 150.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	Program Fees	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 1,564.61	\$ 2,920.11	584.02%
	4H Program Revenue	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 360.00	\$ 3,152.50	\$ 1,625.00	32.50%
	Fees	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
SOIL & WATER	NCDA-Matching Funds	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	0.00%
	S&W No-Till	\$ 9,000.00	\$ 128.10	\$ 10,568.05	\$ 5,605.03	62.28%
	S&W Cost Share	\$ 26,000.00	\$ -	\$ 28,710.00	\$ 7,177.50	27.61%
HUMAN SERVICES	Health - Administration	\$ 298,110.00	\$ 16,228.77	\$ 129,288.09	\$ 84,560.31	28.37%
	Health- Nursing & Medical	\$ 93,844.00	\$ 1,855.59	\$ 106,746.27	\$ 57,743.38	61.53%
	Health- Medicaid Case Manageme	\$ 154,918.00	\$ 17,584.12	\$ 199,038.63	\$ 125,464.67	80.99%
	Health-Preparedness	\$ 31,285.00	\$ 1,067.16	\$ 17,308.80	\$ 11,475.41	36.68%
	Health- Tuberculosis	\$ 1,692.00	\$ -	\$ 303.33	\$ 1,671.00	98.76%
	Health-Child Health	\$ 196,507.00	\$ 8,747.72	\$ 301,014.67	\$ 107,419.78	54.66%
	Health-Immunization	\$ 93,661.00	\$ 3,879.26	\$ 209,747.44	\$ 45,537.72	48.62%
	Health-Maternal	\$ 104,523.00	\$ 3,057.03	\$ 109,839.97	\$ 61,344.43	58.69%
	Health-Family Planning	\$ 139,034.00	\$ 6,330.49	\$ 186,526.48	\$ 74,078.83	53.28%
	Health- WIC Admin	\$ 7,136.00	\$ 519.40	\$ 5,398.66	\$ 3,870.57	54.24%
	Health-WIC Nutrition	\$ 56,499.00	\$ 4,146.68	\$ 42,197.33	\$ 30,228.29	53.50%
	Health-WIC Client Services	\$ 144,384.00	\$ 10,035.95	\$ 124,073.20	\$ 77,127.38	53.42%
	Health-WIC Breastfeeding	\$ 20,862.00	\$ 1,501.86	\$ 13,480.72	\$ 10,982.57	52.64%
	Health - WIC Peer Counselor	\$ 19,500.00	\$ 779.11	\$ 15,506.94	\$ 5,110.19	26.21%
	Health-Viral Hepatitis Prevention	\$ 77,159.00	\$ 5,213.28	\$ 53,842.91	\$ 36,388.85	47.16%
	Health - Environmental	\$ 135,053.00	\$ 16,412.93	\$ 133,340.57	\$ 76,361.71	56.54%
	Health - Health Education	\$ 72,178.00	\$ 8,662.38	\$ 68,226.95	\$ 37,950.61	52.58%
	Social Services	\$ 3,842,093.00	\$ 207,151.52	\$ 3,695,958.38	\$ 1,442,743.60	37.55%
	Community Action-Grant	\$ 1,000,000.00	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0.00%
	ROAP - Elderly & Disabled	\$ 69,109.00	\$ -	\$ 73,475.00	\$ 69,109.00	100.00%
	ROAP- Rural General Public	\$ 81,684.00	\$ -	\$ 82,798.00	\$ 81,684.00	100.00%
	ROAP - Employment	\$ 732.00	\$ -	\$ 12,312.00	\$ 732.00	100.00%
JCPC	Juvenile Crime Prev Program	\$ 312,346.00	\$ 26,255.00	\$ 345,817.14	\$ 162,793.00	52.12%
VETERAN SERVICES	Veterans Services	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,173.91	\$ 2,083.33	\$ 2,173.91	108.70%
HOSPITAL	Rent Income	\$ 47,000.00	\$ 1,998.50	\$ 58,913.46	\$ 27,477.81	58.46%
	Surplus Property	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,500.00	0.00%
RECREATION	Recreation - Rent	\$ 44,000.00	\$ 756.00	\$ 39,159.00	\$ 23,421.50	53.23%
	Recreation-Concessions	\$ 23,500.00	\$ 209.00	\$ 27,053.84	\$ 12,683.75	53.97%
	Recreation - Fees	\$ 46,375.00	\$ 15.94	\$ 53,295.56	\$ 31,673.90	68.30%
	Grant	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 30,000.00	\$ -	0.00%
	Recreation-Miscellaneous	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 10,496.80	\$ -	0.00%
Total Revenues		\$ 57,048,768	\$ 4,754,138.20	\$ 49,706,014.30	\$ 31,699,434.66	55.57%

COUNTY OF YADKIN
FY 23-24 Financial Summary
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURE

Department	2024 Revised Budget	2024 January	2023 EOY Actuals	2024 YTD Total	2024 % YTD to date
Non-Departmental	\$ 3,499,922	\$ 187,751.14	\$ 3,197,306.35	\$ 1,306,748.91	37%
Community Action Pro.	\$ 2,895,718	\$ 113,938.58	\$ 1,257,423.64	\$ 814,262.23	28%
Debt Service	\$ 3,302,098	\$ 306,988.82	\$ 3,672,918.10	\$ 2,123,653.71	64%
Interfund Transfers	\$ 2,356,724	\$ -	\$ 6,106,368.00	\$ 2,336,423.00	99%
Admin. - Board	\$ 94,343	\$ 4,810.62	\$ 71,482.63	\$ 43,211.34	46%
Admin. - Manager	\$ 725,788	\$ 54,751.67	\$ 626,248.82	\$ 383,491.13	53%
Finance	\$ 340,965	\$ 25,775.91	\$ 319,272.95	\$ 191,861.09	56%
Tax	\$ 590,180	\$ 50,490.58	\$ 560,510.28	\$ 333,976.66	57%
Revaluation	\$ 221,007	\$ 14,822.57	\$ 421,429.47	\$ 147,258.32	67%
License Plate Agency	\$ 178,745	\$ 13,101.80	\$ 122,533.42	\$ 90,034.26	50%
Court Facilities	\$ 49,000	\$ 2,952.02	\$ 54,994.89	\$ 26,845.56	55%
Elections	\$ 244,260	\$ 11,991.25	\$ 211,082.14	\$ 108,371.50	44%
Register of Deeds	\$ 330,815	\$ 25,126.08	\$ 307,749.03	\$ 179,424.00	54%
Information Svcs.	\$ 654,343	\$ 46,665.49	\$ 466,883.91	\$ 298,514.36	46%
Public Buildings	\$ 725,261	\$ 53,158.88	\$ 630,019.11	\$ 413,494.57	57%
Sheriff	\$ 8,478,526	\$ 636,150.76	\$ 7,151,974.18	\$ 4,613,274.62	54%
Emergency Services	\$ 8,777,909	\$ 387,077.72	\$ 8,422,526.57	\$ 2,767,667.09	32%
Fire Marshal	\$ 277,576	\$ 17,119.71	\$ 231,545.70	\$ 131,170.67	47%
Central Permitting	\$ 633,700	\$ 44,614.82	\$ 387,659.32	\$ 283,101.46	45%
Medical Examiner	\$ 40,000	\$ 200.00	\$ 39,600.00	\$ 26,000.00	65%
Animal Shelter	\$ 329,465	\$ 20,749.34	\$ 295,517.78	\$ 167,242.69	51%
Eco.Dev.	\$ 551,500	\$ 97,736.36	\$ 76,500.00	\$ 129,611.36	24%
Eco.Dev. Project	\$ 25,000	\$ -	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 25,000.00	100%
Cooperative Extension	\$ 262,020	\$ 17,056.83	\$ 207,947.06	\$ 108,133.59	41%
Soil & Water	\$ 415,009	\$ 23,053.39	\$ 386,445.15	\$ 156,467.01	38%
Health Department	\$ 2,440,049	\$ 150,806.56	\$ 1,809,460.01	\$ 1,025,773.42	42%
Social Services	\$ 7,219,857	\$ 441,970.10	\$ 5,983,450.97	\$ 3,219,844.63	45%
Mental Health	\$ 118,000	\$ 29,500.00	\$ 118,000.00	\$ 29,500.00	25%
Dept of Juvenile Justice	\$ 353,699	\$ 25,907.19	\$ 364,024.01	\$ 181,912.52	51%
Veterans Services	\$ 68,560	\$ 5,054.12	\$ 64,515.08	\$ 36,073.05	53%
Public Schools	\$ 8,200,000	\$ 2,050,000.00	\$ 7,472,753.00	\$ 6,150,000.00	75%
Public Schools Cap	\$ 275,000	\$ 68,750.00	\$ 275,000.00	\$ 206,250.00	75%
Public Schools Special Cap	\$ 316,640	\$ -	\$ 875,443.00	\$ 316,640.00	100%
Public Schools Lottery RR	\$ 500,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	0%
Community College	\$ 462,000	\$ 85,500.00	\$ 369,614.73	\$ 296,514.68	64%
Hospital	\$ 181,830	\$ 15,439.28	\$ 168,045.69	\$ 95,993.64	53%
Recreation	\$ 913,259	\$ 42,411.43	\$ 797,320.14	\$ 400,463.91	44%
Total	\$ 57,048,768	\$ 5,071,423.02	\$ 53,548,565.13	\$ 29,164,204.98	51.12%

February 15, 2024

Dear County Leader,

The North Carolina Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR) is excited to announce the availability of a new grant program for communities to fund activities related to the upcoming America 250 commemoration. DNCR is leading the statewide effort to plan for the commemoration, and our goal is to energize **broad, robust, and comprehensive programs** across ALL of North Carolina's 100 counties.

We are fast approaching important anniversaries of key state and national events from the Revolutionary War period. April 12, 2026, will mark 250 years since the Fourth Provincial Congress met in Halifax and passed a resolution that authorized its delegates to the Continental Congress to seek independence from the British. A few short months later all colonial representatives in Philadelphia passed the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 2026, and a new nation was born. North Carolina will mark this anniversary with wide ranging activities across a multi-year commemoration beginning April 12, 2024, with a focus on 2026. DNCR is planning a variety of activities, educational resources, and special events throughout the commemoration. We invite you to learn more on our website for [America 250 NC](#).

As DNCR fosters the commemoration statewide, we seek to generate a spirit of collaboration across counties, municipalities, non-profit and tourism sectors, and civic organizations. The grants are designed to spark programs and activities on a local level to create a memorable and meaningful commemoration. Our [program field guide](#) includes planning resources and ideas that may help your county identify programs and activities that will resonate with your communities.

Official county America 250 NC committees are eligible to apply for grants. Eligible projects include public art, educational activities, community events, exhibits, scholarly research, printed resources, and oral history projects, among a host of other activities. This first round of applications will be the only time that counties will be able to apply for these funds without having to match any of the award in cost sharing or cash-in-hand. For information on forming your county committee, please visit the "Get Involved" tab at our website. For more information on grant eligibility, application components, and required documentation, please visit our website: <https://www.america250.nc.gov/grants>

The America 250 NC team is available to help with questions about the grant program, the application, and award process, or any other related topics. Please reach out to our team email at america250nc@dnrcr.nc.gov and be sure to use AMERICA 250 NC GRANT in the subject heading.