

December 31, 2015

Economic Development Update

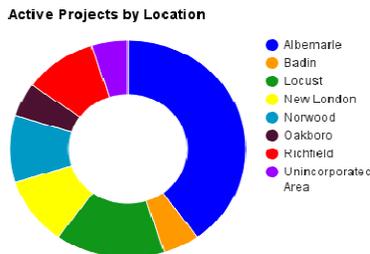
Active Projects – The current number of projects with activity in the past six (6) months is sixteen (16). There was one (1) new active project in the past 30 days. Additionally, one formerly active project recently announced it was locating in Stanly County.

The EDC actively met or provided follow-up information to five (5) of the sixteen (16) active projects in the past 30 days (31%).

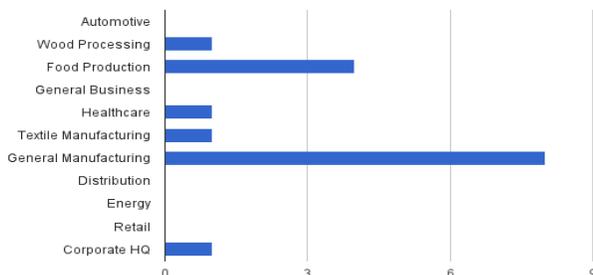
The EDC staff responded to three (3) requests for information (RFI) in the past 30 days. One (1) of the leads was generated by the Charlotte Regional Partnership. The other two (2) leads were generated by economic development allies/partner agencies.

There were a total of three (3) existing industry visits in the past 30 days.

Active Projects – Locations Being Considered



Active Projects – Industry Type



Annual Solid Waste Report

NC DENR's annual solid waste report for FY 13-14 was printed and released on December 15. Below please find a comparison of the per capita waste generation (in tons) for Stanly County versus other counties of similar size populations.

This information is certainly helpful when assessing the County's cost for solid waste management on an annual basis. It is reasonable to believe there is a positive correlation between the amount of waste generated and the associated cost for waste management services.

County	Waste (Tons)	Tons Per Capita
Chatham	33,265	0.49
Franklin	35,171	0.56
Columbus	36,768	0.64
Rutherford	47,289	0.70
Sampson	45,594	0.71
Duplin	45,915	0.76
Haywood	45,777	0.77
Granville	45,066	0.78
Lee	49,770	0.84
Stanly	56,901	0.94
Lenoir	56,815	0.96
Halifax	56,825	1.06
Carteret	90,516	1.31

Upcoming Meetings & Events

New Year's Holiday	January 1 County Offices Closed
Regular Board Meeting	Monday, January 4 7:00 PM Commons Meeting Room