

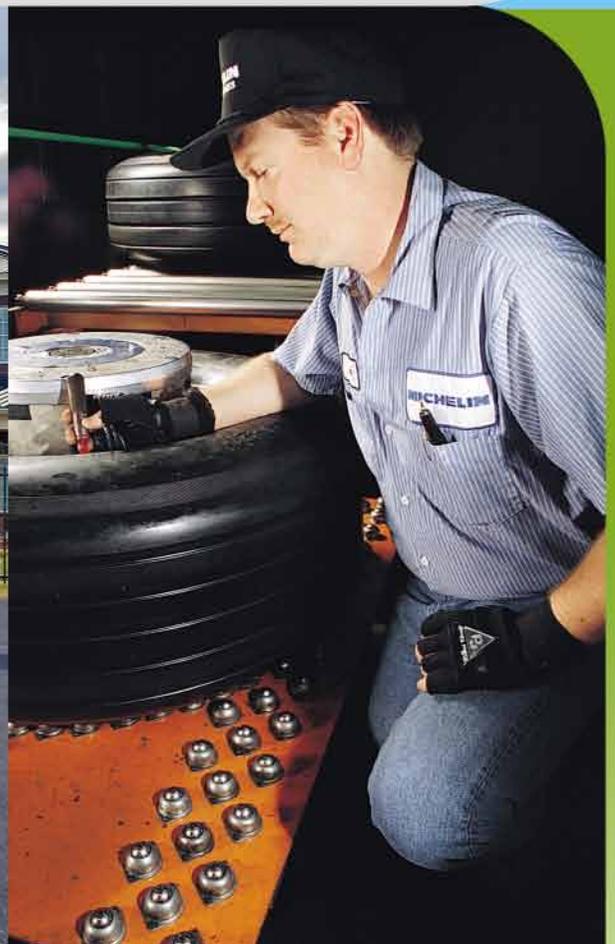


2013

COUNTY OF STANLY

Report to the People

Culture & Recreation Economic & Physical Development Education Environmental Protection Human Services Public Safety Transportation



On behalf of the Stanly County Board of Commissioners, I am pleased to present the tenth annual Report to the People. This annual report provides an overview of the many services provided by the County and highlights the results and accomplishments. It is the County's goal to provide services that add value and improve quality of life.

The Board of County Commissioners continue to focus on initiatives and programs that will lead to job creation and have maintained the tax rate at a consistent level for seven (7) consecutive years. Additionally, the Board has made a major commitment to enhance public safety by moving forward with the purchase and implementation of a new emergency radio communications system. The new system will greatly enhance the ability of law enforcement, EMS and fire personnel to communicate prior to and while responding to calls for service.

Below please find several additional projects and services, the Board prioritized in the past year:

- Purchase of the Oakboro sewer treatment plant
- Increased funding for existing industry support via economic development
- Increased funding for economic development incentives
- Increased local funding for public schools by \$240,000
- Made a \$500,000 capital commitment to Stanly Community College for the implementation of a new advanced manufacturing training center
- Obtained grants and loan funding for the complete rehabilitation of the Greater Badin water system
- Increased funding for ambulance replacement

The Board of Commissioners is focused on making investments to improve infrastructure, foster workforce development, and ensure public safety to build a strong, healthy and active community.

On behalf of the Board of Commissioners and all of the staff, it is our honor and privilege to serve the residents of this county and share with you the accomplishments from the past year. We are proud of the staff and believe the information contained in this report demonstrates our commitment to outstanding customer service and a results-oriented government.

Respectfully,

Tony M. Dennis, Chairman
Stanly County Board of Commissioners

Pictured Left to Right:
Vice-Chairman Lindsey Dunevant, Josh Morton,
Gene McIntyre, Chairman Tony Dennis, Peter Asciutto



Agri-Civic Center

The Agri-Civic Center has had a great year in capacity building and public awareness. The variety and type of events held at the Center provides a significant impact on the local economy as visitors for events stay in hotels, shop in local retail stores and eat at our restaurants. The third annual 'Agri-Civic Day', hosted in August by the Friends of the Agri-Civic Center (FACC), had over 1,500 in attendance. The Arena Steering Committee, comprised of representatives of the FACC, Stanly County Cattlemen, Youth Livestock Council and staff, unveiled the conceptual rendering of the proposed livestock arena.



Arena Project



Public Library & Museum

The Stanly County Public Library has locations in Albemarle, Badin, Norwood, and Oakboro, and the Stanly County Museum consists of the Museum, Snuggs House, and Marks House. Our job is to provide information, education, and recreation to all of the residents of Stanly County.

- The libraries together own 101,503 items (1.7 items for each citizen).
- Last year citizens checked out 204,653 items (3.38 items for each citizen).
- 1,579 children participated in summer reading programs, and checked out 22,517 books.
- 3,172 people visited the museum and historic houses, and 1,247 people attended programs on local history.
- Awards received from the North Carolina Library Directors Association: Outstanding Teen Program for BYOB Club, (Bring Your Own Book), Outstanding Staff Development Project for I Mustache You a Question, Outstanding Adult Program for 411 Community Read featuring The Hunger Games, and Library Trustee of the Year.

NC Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension programs address agriculture profitability and sustainability, safe and secure food and farm systems, family financial management skills, positive youth development and healthy eating, physical activity and chronic disease risk reduction.

- 13,480 participants were impacted by direct services, events and activities.
- 37,203 citizens were indirectly contacted by telephone calls, e-mails, newsletters, and direct mailings.
- Agents contributed 41 articles to area newspapers with a weekly circulation of 11,800.
- Informal educational opportunities for youth and adults were provided through 79 non-credit classes. Agents secured grants in the amount of \$32,758; and generated user fees of \$3,144; along with gifts and donations in the amount of \$7,117 in addition to local and state dollars.
- Volunteers are an important part of Extension programming: 317 individuals volunteered 5,450 hours (\$120,663 value) and provided educational information to 48,678 citizens.

Agricultural producers were provided programs to assist with increasing profitability and sustainability. Field crop growers utilized information gained through test plot field days to maximize yields resulting in net gains. Livestock producers increased their income improving their animal husbandry, planning, marketing and financial practices as a result of Extension programs and recommendations. \$247,792 of additional income was earned by producers as a result of implementing best management practices in their farming operations.

Programs offered in family financial management skills and positive youth development included:

- 584 citizens received education related to Medicare insurance products resulting in an estimated savings of \$248,200.
- 4-H Embryology Program for 2nd graders resulted in 403 students increasing interest and skills in science.
- Ag Awareness Days provided 684 students an opportunity to increase knowledge about agriculture. Teachers reported improvements in their students' interest in science, animals, plants, crops, and the source of their food and clothing.
- 51 youth participated in STEM activities through the 4-H Summer Blast Program with parents reporting an increase in interest and knowledge as well as behavior changes.
- The Steps to Health Nutrition Education Program addresses healthy eating, physical activity and chronic disease risk reduction. Approximately 135 students participated in the program; 79% of the students improved their overall knowledge of nutrition with 57% reporting they made positive nutritional behavior changes as a result of the program.

Economic Development Commission

Unemployment Rate* (Not Seasonally Adjusted)

	Dec. 2011	Dec. 2012	Dec. 2013
Stanly County	10.8%	9.4%	6.2%
Charlotte Region	10.5%	9.5%	7.0%
North Carolina	10.2%	9.5%	6.9%
United States	8.3%	7.6%	6.7%

* Source: North Carolina Department of Commerce Division of Employment Security

The pace of growth of Stanly County's existing industries continued to generally match the pattern seen throughout the region and the State of North Carolina. Manufacturers moving forward with plans to enhance production to meet increased demand or to add new products resulted in job creation and new investment. Recent examples include the expansion of Universal Forest Products in the Town of Stanfield with the creation of 20 jobs and \$1 million in taxable investment and the expansion of Fiber Composites in the Town of New London that will create 25 jobs and another \$3.8 million in taxable investment. The new Tarheel Challenge Academy will also lead to the creation of 50 new jobs and over \$3M in capital improvements to the New London Choice Middle School. The EDC worked with over 50 projects and hosted over 30 prospect visits, in various stages of the recruitment process over the course of the year.

Other Product and Business Development Highlights:

- Continued process of identifying and developing additional well-served sites to expand the product offering available to prospective new industries and supported the county's efforts to streamline sewer delivery services in the western part of the county. The Stanly County EDC contracted with Timmons Group to employ their civil engineering resources to help assemble an aggregated database of GIS data within the county to improve the EDC's ability to locate potential sites. At the same time, ECC Technologies complemented this effort by completing the major portions of its telecommunications study that provides an overview of the fiber and telecommunications infrastructure within the County, providing a basis for site identification and infrastructure planning.
- Initiated efforts to expand services to existing industry. EDC staff completed an IEDC accredited Business Retention and Expansion class and the EDC received additional funding to start implementing an enhanced program.
- In March of 2013 the Stanly County EDC was proud to welcome the newly appointed Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Commerce, Sharon A. Decker, to address the Stanly County EDC's Outstanding Economic Development Ally Awards that recognized Duke Energy, For Stanly, Inc. and Gus Schad of Gus Schad & Associates, LLC for their contributions to advance Stanly County's economic development efforts.
- Stanly County employers Carnes-Miller Gear and Power Stream Industries were recognized in conjunction with their program collaborations with Stanly Community College with the Governor's Award for Outstanding Innovative Partnerships at the North Carolina Workforce Development Conference.

- Continued targeting firms in the energy sector in conjunction with regional marketing efforts led by the Charlotte Regional Partnership. Participated as an exhibitor in the industry's largest trade show, PowerGen, to promote the assets of our region and of Stanly County as part of this targeting program.
- Coordinated activities with Stanly County Utilities to plan improved sewer service to the virtual spec. building in the Prime Power Park along the Airport Road corridor.
- Assisted the Stanly County Community College's efforts to fund its Advanced Manufacturing and Industrial Technology Center and participated in a variety of Stanly County Chamber events, including the Business Expo and the Board of Directors Retreat. Represented the County on the Centralina Workforce Development Board and the Centralina Economic Development Commission, among other organizations.

Planning & Zoning

- Successful first year in enforcement of the County's Ordinance Establishing Minimum Housing Standards and High Grass that became effective on January 1, 2013. Thirteen minimum housing complaint cases were created and three of those cases were resolved.
- Completed a four-year project to clarify the county line between Cabarrus and Stanly Counties.
- Continues, under contract, to issue zoning permits and process zoning violations, public nuisance violations, and minimum housing code violations for the Towns of Norwood, Badin, and New London. In addition, the Town of Locust contracted with the Department to provide enforcement of zoning and minimum housing, but not zoning permits. The Department continues to provide permitting for the City of Albemarle, Village of Misenheimer, and Town of Red Cross, but not active enforcement.
- New contracts are being negotiated with the Towns of Richfield and Oakboro for the County Planning and Zoning Department to issue permits and manage zoning enforcement.

2013 Abandoned Mobile Home Removal Initiative At a Glance

Stanly County's Abandoned Manufactured Home Initiative, funded with grant support, continues to be successful in removing abandoned manufactured homes

	2011	2012	2013
Properties registered to be removed	14	30	22
Successful removals	3	25	17
Voluntary removal by property owner	10	6	8
Number Removed	13	31	25
Cited manufactured homes brought into compliance	4	2	
Tonage of materials recycled	69,701	63,703	30,132
Tons of debris taken to landfills	309.42	287.18	94.19
Funds expended	\$29,715	\$28,555	\$6,686

Utilities

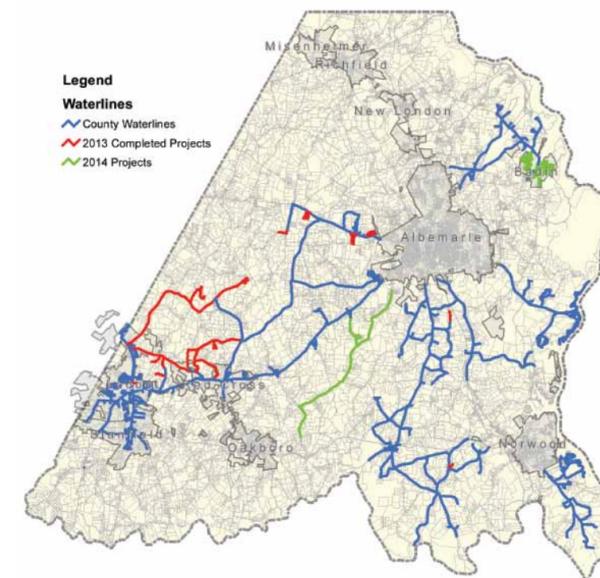
Stanly County Utilities (SCU) is responsible for the distribution of more than 1 million gallons of drinking water each day to more than 5,000 homes, schools, churches and businesses in Stanly County.

- Completed construction of the Mission Area water.
- Obtained funding for the complete replacement of the Badin water system.
- As of July 1, 2014 Stanly County Utilities will add an additional wastewater treatment plant and lift station, collections line and waterline associated with a purchase of infrastructure from Oakboro.

SCU has experienced significant growth over the past ten years.

	2003	2013
Customer Accounts	2,500/2,750	5,295/7,700
Miles of water line	100	200
Miles of collections line	20	36
Lift stations¹	6	16(1)
Water pump stations	3	6
Water storage tanks²	3(2)	5(2)
Wastewater treatment plants³	1	1(1)
PWSIDs⁴	5	7(1)

- One lift station of the six in 2003 was transferred to New London. Eight new stations have been built or assumed since 2003. The McCoy pump station will be added in July 2014.
- There were three storage tanks owned by Stanly County in 2003 and two owned by Alcoa but used for the Greater Badin Water system. Two tanks were constructed by Stanly County. The two owned by Alcoa are still currently in use but scheduled for removal from the system in 2014.
- Stanly County will add the Oakboro WWTP in July 2014.
- In 2003 Stanly County held five Public Water System Identification (PWSID) numbers. It added three PWSIDs and was able to eliminate one over the course of the past ten years.



Soil and Water Conservation Service

- Obligated 21 contracts for a total of \$331,560 for the installation or adoption of best management practices to address natural resource concerns on 2,417 acres of working land within Stanly County.
- Wrote conservation plans for 1,750 acres of working land to address soil health and water quality to help protect these valuable natural resources.
- The District hosted a Poster Contest for 5th grade students, Essay Contest for 6th grade students and a Computer Designed Slide Show (PowerPoint) Contest for 6th grade. Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District partnered with Rowan and Cabarrus Soil and Water Districts to host a Land Judging Contest for high school students in the tri-county area.
- The No-Till Drill, available for rent through the Soil and Water Conservation District, was used to reseed 293.5 acres of pasture for erosion control.
- 36 citizens of Stanly County purchased a total of 1,755 seedlings during the tree sale in January 2013.



Solid Waste

Materials Handled at Convenience Sites

	FY 2012	FY 2013
Household trash	6,739 tons	6,520 tons
Recyclable materials	545 tons	538 tons
Used oil	7,486 gallons	5,273 gallons
Oil filters	Eleven (11) - 55 gallon drums	Ten (10) - 55 gallon drums
Electronics	83,647 pounds	98,248

Key Accomplishments:

- Paved drive at Newt Road Convenience Center
- Repair and rebuild compact cylinders

Facilities Management

Facilities Management is responsible for all county road signs, nine convenience sites and over twenty buildings and grounds which are owned or occupied by county departments.

Information for FY 2012 (July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013)

Facilities Management	Work orders	1,980
	Average work orders per day	7.62
	Hours spent on other facility projects	3,562
Sign Department	Road signs replaced or repaired	161
	Signs set up for Planning & Zoning	25

Accomplishments:

- Renovated the Dental Clinic for two (2) new clinical rooms adding lines for water, air, gas and oxygen
- Installed a new TPO roof system over School Board at Commons
- Rewired and converted eight electric meters into four meters
- Upgraded both of the elevators at the Courthouse
- Painted all lobbies and hallways at the Courthouse
- Improved handicap accessibility at the Library
- Added rafters and new tin to old hanger at the Airport
- Converted old hanger into work shop installing electric and work benches at the Airport
- Installed a new HVAC unit at Senior Center

Save the Date!

The next Household Hazardous Waste event is set for April 12, 9am-1pm in the parking lot at the Agri-Civic Center.

Elections

The Elections Department focused on the training and recruitment of election officials by offering monthly classes from January to June. The change in the party of the Governor also changed the required composition of officials in the polling places which had been the same for 20 years. To serve as an official you must be a resident of the county and registered voter. You may not be an elected official, a treasurer for a campaign committee, or hold a position within a political party. Officials are compensated. If you are interested in serving, please visit our website to download an application.

The Elections Department conducted elections for ten municipalities:

Date	Type	Absentee	Election Day	Total Ballots Cast
9/10/2013	Primary	402	983	1,385
11/5/2013	General	854	2,649	3,503
Totals		1,256	3,632	4,888

Information Technology/GIS

In addition to maintaining our normal operations this year IT has been focused on two large projects: implementation of a new ERP (Enterprise Resource Planning) system and migrating email, calendar, contacts, etc. over to Google Apps. Our new ERP system came online on schedule in October for HR and Finance. The new system brings a multitude of new tools that will boost the efficiency of our business processes over the old main frame system. Migrating over to Google Apps for our email and calendaring will also put more tools in our hands to be more productive and mobile all while cutting costs over our current platform.

Tax Administration

The Stanly County Tax Administration Office is comprised of the Assessor's Office and the Collector's Office. The Assessor's Office includes Real Property, Personal Property, and Land Records/Mapping. The Assessor's Office is responsible for valuing all real estate, improvements to real estate, personal property, business personal property, and motor vehicles. Land Records/Mapping is responsible for keeping land ownership up to date by working closely with the Register of Deeds Office to record all land transfers and splits of parcels. The Collector's Office is charged with collecting the levy due Stanly County, ten Municipalities, thirteen Fire Districts, and two Special Districts. They also collect for nuisance liens and EMS bills.

- The Collector's Office yielded a 95.14% collection rate.
- Land Records/Mapping identified and processed 1,170 deeds and completed many miscellaneous name changes resulting from death certificates, will files, and estate closures.
- The Real Property Division successfully completed the revaluation project. This process involved appraising all 38,000 parcels in the county as of January 1, 2013. Through January 2014, approximately 1,100 filed visits/building permits have been processed for the 2014 tax year. The Real Property staff will start field work preparations for the next revaluation scheduled for 2017. This will result in the appraisers visiting every parcel in the county starting in March 2014.
- The Personal Property Division processed 1,580 Homestead and Veterans exemptions in 2013, resulting in an exclusion amount of \$56,996,779. The NC DMV "Tax and Tag" program was fully implemented with the Assessor's Office processing an average of 6,000 registered motor vehicles monthly.

Register of Deeds

- To commemorate the 150th Anniversary of the Emancipation Proclamation we have identified all slave deeds and other related documents recorded in this office and we are in the process of cataloging these so that they can be easily accessed for research.
- Continued the preservation project; repairing old and decaying documents and the conversion of old records into digital formats.
- Revenues increased 4.2%; Excise tax increased 11.4%; Foreclosures decreased by 14.7%; Marriage license increased 14%.
- We processed 16,433 documents, an increase of 504 from the previous year.

- We have implemented Electronic Birth Registrations through the Department of Vital Records in Raleigh. We are now able to provide certified birth certificates for those who were born in other counties in North Carolina after the year 1971.
- We are now able to accept credit cards for vital records.



Participation almost doubled this year at the 2nd annual Valentine's Wedding ceremony with nine couples tying the knot. Weddings and receptions had all the trimmings including lots of great prizes for each couple. All of this was made possible by local businesses and citizens volunteering their time, talents, products and money.



Bettina Howell has completed the certification program through the North Carolina Register of Deeds Association and the North Carolina Institute of Government at Chapel Hill.

Health Department

- Clinical services were provided to 4,695 people.
- The WIC (Women, Infants, & Children) Program served 7,273 women and children and had a caseload of 1,552.
- The health department received a Susan G. Komen for the Cure grant in 2013 which provided for screening, diagnostic, ultra sound, or biopsy services for 34 women.
- The children's dental clinic provided services through 6,809 clinic visits. Additionally, dental treatment was provided to 92 patients through the operating room at Stanly Regional Medical Center. Two additional dental exam rooms and a consultation room were completed for the clinic in 2013 partially funded through a Cannon Foundation grant.
- The Stanly County Home Health Agency maintained an average monthly caseload of 122 patients and made 11,471 patient visits.
- Animal Control handled 1,617 stray or unwanted pets. A total of 127 animals were reclaimed by owners and 340 were adopted or placed in new homes.
- Rabies clinics in the county resulted in vaccinations of 333 dogs and 63 cats.
- Environmental Health completed 1,002 Food & Lodging visits related to the inspection of food service, institution, daycare, and lodging facilities.
- Two food service manager courses were offered with a total of 78 participants.
- Environmental Health made 1,125 site visits related to on-site wastewater and the private well water program and 230 water samples were collected.

Through participation in the Voluntary FDA Standards Program the department received two grants totaling \$11,649. Funds were used for staff training and for the purchase of equipment to provide more efficient inspections. Staff conducted a baseline survey of a representative sample of the food handling establishments during the year to determine compliance with the NC Food Code. This survey will be used to determine the areas we and our restaurants need to focus training during the coming years.

- The health department completed the 2013 Community Health Assessment (CHA) which provides a review of various health and human service data to monitor the health status of Stanly County. The 2013 CHA was a collaborative initiative with Stanly Regional Medical Center and the United Way of Stanly County and will be jointly conducted every three years. Some of the top health concerns included: obesity, illegal drug use, bullying, child abuse/neglect and tobacco use/smoking.
- The department coordinated efforts of the Stanly County Partners In Health Coalition, which promotes activities to address priority community health issues such as obesity, injury prevention, infant mortality, and tobacco prevention. Health promotion efforts also included coordinating the development of an employee health clinic for County employees and establishing a farmer's market at the Stanly Commons.
- In December, the department received re-accreditation by the North Carolina Health Department Accreditation Board for 2013-2017.

Senior Services

Its mission of the Senior Services Department is enhancing the quality of life for older adults in Stanly County by providing a range of services, programs, supports, and opportunities for adults 60 years old and older. The Stanly County Senior Center has been certified for the past six years as a **NC Senior Center of Excellence**. This level of certification identifies our Senior Center as having best practices in numerous areas such as staffing, programming, planning to outreach.

- Offered over 100 different activities, programs and numerous trips including: Tai Chi, Line Dancing, Ballroom Dance, Shagging, Zumba, Bridge (duplicate and contract), Bunko, Knitting, Crocheting, Woodcarving, Basketweaving and Evidence-Based classes such as Chronic Disease, Fall Prevention, Tools for Caregivers and Diabetes.
- Over 2,000 people come through the Sr. Center doors each month, averaging approximately 96 people per day.
- Celebrated with approximately 100 individuals that were age 90 years old or older in the county with a Country Western Hoe Down at our annual "90 + Birthday Party." The two oldest guests in attendance were over 103 years old!
- The Stanly Co. Senior Services Department is one of the partnering agencies for the Uwharrie Senior Games and SilverArts (USG). USG joins adults 55+ in Stanly and Montgomery County through various fun and competitive events. Over 100 participants from the two counties joined USG.
- In-Home Aide Services and Family Caregiver Support Programs assisted 139 seniors and their families with 15,206 hours of direct assistance with home management, respite, and personal care. Participants receiving these services made voluntary contributions totaling \$10,864.
- Sponsored 11th annual CareFest with 23 vendor agencies represented to share information about services in the county and 153 participants in attendance. Four mini-workshops were held in addition to "island time" activities to pamper family caregivers in the afternoon.
- Provided 103 days of group respite through the CARE Café.
- Hosted the 2nd annual GrandCare Recognition Luncheon in collaboration with the Stanly County Family YMCA, DSS and Second Parenthood Support Group. This event is to honor grandparents who are raising grandchildren.
- The nutrition program served approximately 19,400 congregate meals from the four sites in the county, 37,654 home delivered meals, and issued over 1,200 cases of supplemental nutrition drink such as Ensure Plus and Glucerna Shake to eligible seniors. Participants receiving services through these three programs contributed approximately \$65,585.
- Information and Assistance Program (I&A) assisted 991 seniors or family members in finding resources and assistance.
- Contracted with Stanly County Transportation (SCUSA) and provided 661 one-way trips for senior adults with transportation to medical appointments, nutrition sites and other errands.
- AARP Tax Aide volunteers helped approximately 300 individuals complete their income tax returns.
- Partnered with Dr. Mark Lassiter and Norwood Medical Clinic to host an event with Olympic Gold Medalist and bestselling author, Billy Mills, in October.
- Collaborated with SRMC to offer Carebags for family members staying with an older adult at the hospital.

- Received United Way funding for In Home Services which allows us to serve an additional 20 clients.
- Received a Stanly County Arts Council Grassroots Art Program grant for a Senior Spirit Day at the EE Waddell Center with the group, The Legacy, performing for a crowd of approximately 80 individuals.

Social Services (DSS)

Services and programs administered by the Department of Social Services have eligibility guidelines. If you feel that you may qualify for certain programs or have questions about your eligibility, please contact our agency.

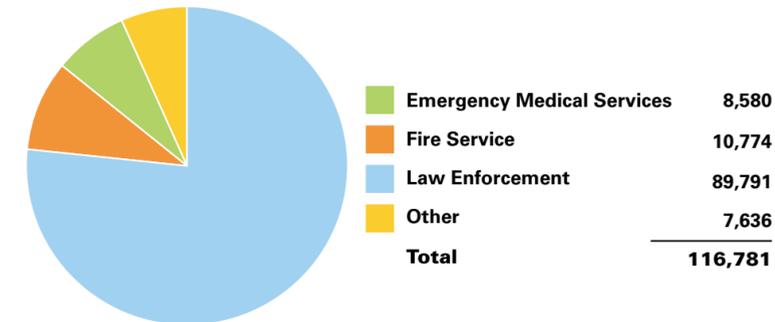
- Work First Employment Services assisted 22 families in becoming employed
- Collected \$4,194,571 in Child Support Payments for children in Stanly County
- There were 23 licensed foster families to care for our foster children
- Had placement responsibility for 52 children who were in foster care
- Provided \$2,267,656 to local daycare providers through the Child Day Care Subsidy Program
- Assessed 546 reports of children reported to be abused, neglected or dependent
- Issued 258 work permits to youth
- There were 1,003 children enrolled in the North Carolina Health Choice Program
- Allowed 94 disabled adults to remain in their own homes as long as possible through the Community Alternative Program
- Assisted 18 adults with In-Home Aide Services
- Provided \$14,629,861 in Food Stamps to Stanly County recipients.
- Provided \$454,432 to county residents for heating or cooling assistance
- Saw an average of 200 individuals visiting the agency each day
- Provided medical assistance to an average of 9,870 individuals per month

Veteran Services

This office assists veterans, dependants and surviving spouses with applications and forms required for Federal, State and County benefits through the Veteran Administration.

- Assisted over 4,100 Stanly County veterans, dependants and surviving spouses this year.
- Four students received full college scholarships from the North Carolina Division of Veterans Affairs at the approximate value of \$70,000 each (total: \$280,000).
- Approximately \$1.1 million was awarded to veterans and their families as a result of claims submitted through this office.
- The Veteran Services Officer is the only fully accredited representative that is authorized to represent the NC Division of Veterans Affairs and present claims before the US Dept. of Veteran Affairs in the county. This accreditation enables this office to access electronic files within the Veterans Administration to better assist all veterans and their families.

911 Communications



Emergency Services

Stanly County Emergency Services is a tiered department comprised of Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Service (EMS) and the Fire Marshal's Office (FMO).

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

- Our office initiated a multi-jurisdictional regional Hazard Mitigation update that combines us with Cabarrus and Union counties.
- We joined in a multi-departmental radio project to upgrade our current Public Safety Radio system to an 800MHz regional system. Our office has been instrumental in the build-out of this project to include: tower placement, channel fleet-mapping and have begun addressing operational challenges that lie ahead.
- The Local Emergency Planning Committee continues with quarterly meetings and has begun to take an 'all hazards' approach to all disaster planning.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

- One new ambulance was purchased and two were scheduled for remount.
- Our biggest achievement this year was the implementation of a QRV (Quick Response Vehicle).
- EMS was awarded grant funding through the ASPR (Assistant Secretary for Preparedness and Response) grant in which additional upgrades were performed to one of our disaster response trailers.
- Operational policies have continued to be updated to adjust for call volumes and to reduce response times, fuel usage, maintenance costs and unit utilization.

THE FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE

- Fire Marshal's Office conducted 467 fire inspections, responded to 79 fire investigations/calls for service and continues to make comprehensive fire investigations a priority.
- Conducted numerous fire and life safety education programs to a wide range of community stakeholders. Programs include Home Fire Safety, Fire Safety in the Work Place, Fire Extinguisher Training, Evacuation Training and more.

Sheriff's Office Operations and Public Safety

	2011	2012	2013
Calls for service	18,924	18,172	16,059
Alarm Calls – Residential & Business	921	791	896
Building & Residential Security Checks	2,646	2,058	2,625
Breaking & Entering (Residential & Business)	163	174	208
Breaking & Entering (Vehicles)	62	123	37
Civil Debt Collections	\$65,595	\$56,557	\$60,413
Criminal & Civil Processes Served	10,808	9,655	8,044
Continuing Education/In-Service Training Hours	8,640	5,156	6,281
Criminal reports filed	766	804	867
Domestic Violence Assaults	17	5	13
Domestic Violence Orders Entered	148	174	70
Drug Values & Drug Money Seized	\$40,960	\$4,620	\$108,420
Evictions	146	176	204
Handguns Purchase Permits	1,763	2,148	2,413
Concealed Handgun Permits & Renewals	501	664	1,147
K-9 assistance requests	72	118	111
Sexual Assaults	24	35	17
Stolen property recovered	\$181,053	\$148,853	\$141,204
Stolen vehicles recovered	12	18	4
Warrants	1,665	958	909

Detention Center Operations

	2011	2012	2013
Bookings Processed	2,439	2,007	2,852
Average daily population	74	77	71
Average inmate stay (days)	11.9	12.9	13.1

Courthouse Operations

Stanly County has five courtrooms. Five full-time bailiffs and six part-time bailiffs provide courtroom security and assist the Judges and District Attorneys. Bailiffs transported 2,161 inmates to the courtroom from the detention center. 586 video arraignments were held where inmates appeared before a judge without leaving the safety and security of the detention facility.

Inspections

Permit Type	2011	2012	2013
Residential Building Permits	96	85	103
Mobile Homes	34	32	25
Residential Remodels, Additions, Alterations	237	188	228
Commercial New Construction	112	98	80
Commercial Remodels, Additions, Alterations	141	104	114
Electrical Permits	1,177	981	1,238
Mechanical Permits	686	646	800
Plumbing Permits	584	535	543
Other Permits	26	42	50
Totals	3,093	2,700	3,181

2013 Major Building Permits

Michelin in Norwood	\$2,600,000
Aquadale Fire Department	\$843,750
Taco Bell in Locust	\$600,000
Trinity Place	\$539,700

Permit Type	2011 Construction Value	2012 Construction Value	2013 Construction Value
Residential Building	\$14,088,698	\$9,879,768	\$12,800,986
Mobile Homes	\$749,045	\$603,914	\$464,858
Residential Remodels, Additions, Alterations	\$4,166,736	\$3,802,875	\$5,858,002
Commercial New Construction	\$6,479,143	\$7,056,833	\$4,387,196
Commercial Remodels, Additions, Alterations	\$9,471,722	\$9,603,133	\$8,333,088
Totals	\$34,955,344	\$30,946,523	31,844,130

Inspections

	2011	2012	2013
Number of Inspections Performed	7,965	8,458	8,172
Plans Approved	204	252	169

Airport

- After nearly two years of complex paperwork and proposals, Stanly County Airport was awarded a four year contract to supply aviation fuel to military and federally owned aircraft beginning April 1, 2013. We saw an increase in military fuel sales almost immediately and we expect it to grow significantly over the next few years.
- Team AeroDynamix hosted its second "Formation Flying" clinic at the airport and the event grew quite a bit from the previous year. The Formation Flying clinic was featured in an edition of the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association television show this past summer.
- Secure Canopy, LLC became the first tenant to lease vacant office space in the new terminal building. Secure Canopy provides security, surveillance and access control to government and civilian agencies
- Pressley Aviation also succeeded in obtaining their Federal Aviation Administration Part 141 certificate in order to provide pilot training to veterans under the "Post 911 G.I. Bill."



SCUSA

Operating statistics for 2013:

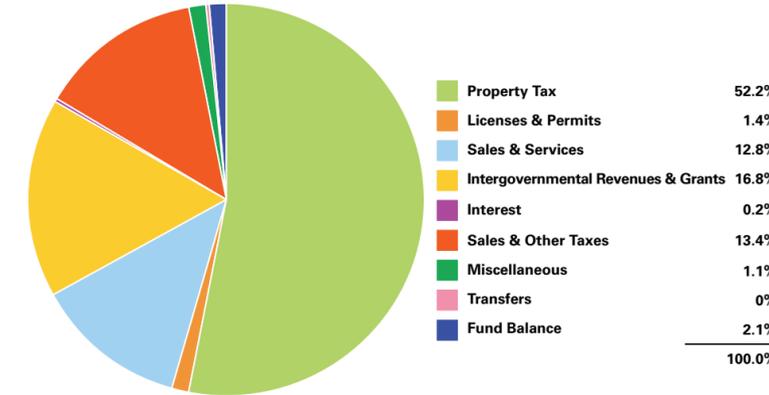
- Passengers per hour (3.27)
- Cost per trip (\$14.95)
- Traveled 286,007 miles over 16,928 hours and provided 55,350 passenger trips.

SCUSA Transportation won the 2013 Safety Award from the North Carolina Public Transportation Association "in recognition of Outstanding Performance in Traffic and Passenger Safety".

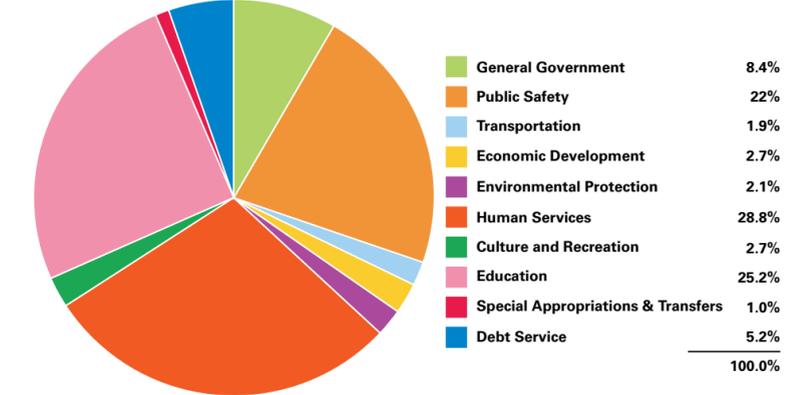
SCUSA Transportation won the North Carolina Public Transportation Association's Secretary's Award for "years of service and exceptional leadership in providing excellence in training to the members of the Association". SCUSA Transportation was recognized for their innovative evacuation training done in conjunction with the Stanly County Emergency Management department.

SCUSA employees, along with drivers from eight (8) other transit systems across the state, participated in another successful Vehicle Emergency Evacuation Training session in October.

Where the Money Comes From FY 2013-2014: \$55,458,706



Where Your Money Goes FY 2013-2014: \$55,458,706



What You Paid For - 2013 Property Tax Receipt
*Average household pays \$1,224 per year or \$102 per month

Program	A Household's Monthly Property Tax
Stanly County Public Schools	\$28.27
Public Safety (Court Security, Jail & Sheriff)	\$16.56
Social Services	\$8.56
Debt Service (Ambulances, IT Systems, Jail, Schools and Vehicles)	\$8.05
Emergency Services (Emergency Management, EMS, Fire & 911)	\$6.71
Stanly Community College	\$4.04
Public Health	\$3.64
Tax Administration & Collection	\$3.31
Governing & Management (Attorney, Finance, Governing Body, HR & Manager's Office)	\$3.21
Library & Museum	\$3.05
Facilities Maintenance	\$2.48
Industrial, Commercial and Agricultural Economic Development	\$2.27
IT & GIS	\$1.87
Senior Services	\$1.79
Worker's Compensation Contingency Funding	\$1.20
Code Enforcement, Planning & Zoning	\$1.04
Animal Control	\$0.99
Board of Elections	\$0.96
Airport	\$0.87
Agri-Civic Center	\$0.79
Mental Health Services	\$0.60
SCUSA Transportation Services	\$0.58
Environmental Protection (NC Forestry Service, Soil & Water Conservation)	\$0.55
Veteran Services	\$0.24
Register of Deeds	\$0.15
Court System - County Share	\$0.12
Medical Examiner	\$0.10
TOTAL	\$102.00

* Based on total property tax revenue divided by the number of households (US Census 2013)

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