

Board Bulletin

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County Recognized w/Cooperative Extension Partnership Award

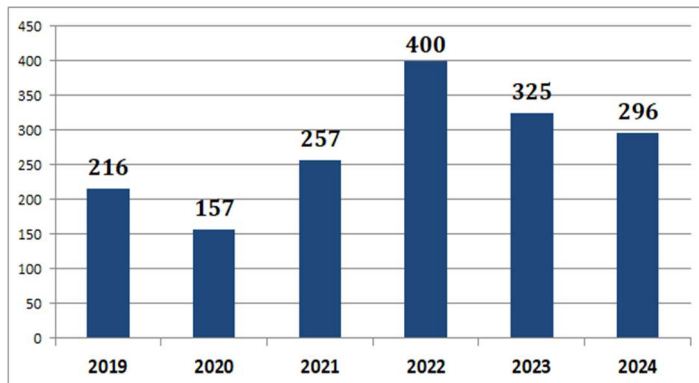
The Stanly County Board of Commissioners has been recognized as the 2024 South Central District, County Partnership Award winners by NC Cooperative Extension.

The County is being recognized for its financial commitment to supporting and enhancing the agricultural community, youth and families via the new Livestock Arena facility.

The County will be formally recognized at NC Cooperative Extension's award ceremony at the First Night Dinner event during the NCACC Annual Conference in Winston-Salem on Thursday, August 8.

Residential Construction Comparison

During the six (6) month period from January 1 to June 30, 2024, a total of 296 new homes were permitted for construction in Stanly County. This is a 9% decrease over the same period in 2023 and a 26% decrease over 2022. Below please find a graph illustrating the number of new residential homes permitted between January and June the past six (6) calendar years:



Annual Performance Summary

Below please find several year-end performance and outcome results from various County departments. The information includes a comparison to last year's results.

Measure	FY 22-23 Results	FY 23-24 Results	% Change
Public Safety			
Total EMS calls for service	12,758	13,473	5.6%
EMS avg. response time (min.)	6.95	7.41	6.6%
Avg. EMS ambulance utilization rate (%)	28.0	28.6	2.1%
Animal control contacts	5,645	4,683	-17.0%
Animals placed in shelter	887	830	-6.4%
% Animals adopted or placed	91	95	4.4%
Culture & Recreation			
Total revenue (Ag Ctr)	\$82,248	\$76,978	-6.4%
Expense: Revenue ratio (Ag Ctr)	\$3.99:\$1	\$5:\$1	25.3%
Number of paid events (Ag Ctr)	65	60	-7.7%
Number of visitors (Ag Ctr)	52,872	51,673	-2.3%
Total materials circulated (Library)	155,905	178,423	14.4%
Computer users (Library)	10,040	12,011	19.6%
Virtual users (Library)	20,847	18,848	-9.6%
Avg. library use per capita	1.73	1.65	-4.6%
County cost per library use	\$13.83	\$13.92	0.7%
Museum visitors	4,833	2,892	-40.2%
General Government			
Workers' Comp claims	21	26	23.8%
Lost time workers' comp claims	3	0	-100%
Property & liability claims	24	17	-29.2%

■ = increase or positive direction
■ = decrease or unfavorable direction
■ = consistent performance, neutral direction