



2023  
REPORT TO  
*the People*

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## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

It is a pleasure to present the 20th annual Report to the People. The County has been actively working on multiple capital projects to enhance workforce development, meet water supply demands and increase agri-tourism revenue in the past twelve (12) months. These projects include the new Trades Facility at Stanly Community College, new Liberty Hill water pump station and the new Livestock Arena on Newt Road.

The following report highlights additional activities, accomplishments, facility enhancements, project updates and outcomes achieved by various County services in the past year. Below please find a list of some, but not all, of our key accomplishments in 2023:

- Approved hiring six (6) additional School Resource Officers (SROs) to increase security at every public school in Stanly County
- Approved economic development incentives for three (3) companies to induce private sector investment of \$54.8 million and the creation of 341 new jobs
- Constructed a new parking lot to enhance customer parking at the Courthouse
- Increased the Stanly County School System's operating funding by over \$1 million for the 2nd consecutive year
- Increased funding for volunteer fire department staffing by \$170,000 (84%) to enhance response times
- Approved and began the replacement of the County's 25+ year old 911, computer aided dispatch (CAD) system to enhance public safety response times and improve first responder safety
- Partnering with the City of Locust to construct a new western Stanly senior center facility
- Adopted the new 2040 Land Use plan to help manage growth and control the cost of additional public services

The Board of Commissioners continues to place an emphasis and priority on education, public safety and economic development related programs and services. Further, it is our goal to provide high quality services at an affordable tax rate.

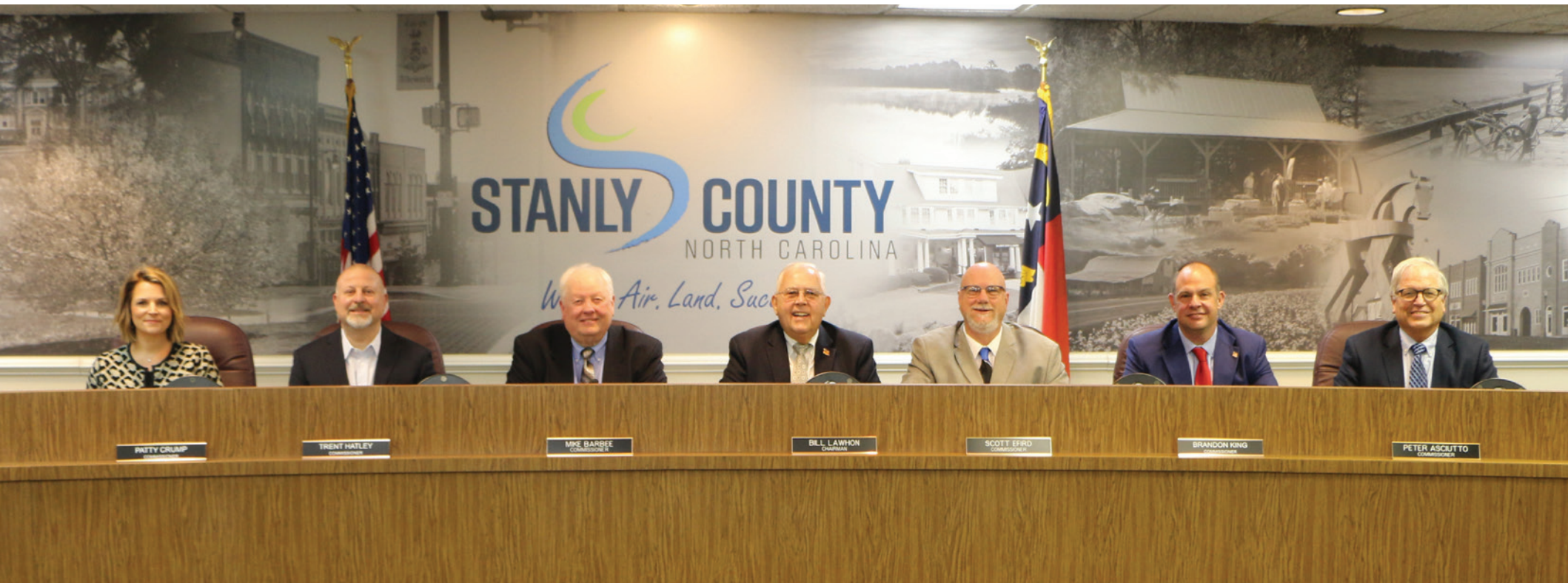
Please take a few moments to review our results and progress and do not hesitate to contact any of the County Commissioners if you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

W.D. Lawhon, Jr., Chairman  
Stanly County Board of Commissioners

### Pictured Left to Right:

Commissioner Patty Crump, Commissioner Trent Hatley, Vice-Chairman Mike Barbee, Chairman Bill Lawhon, Commissioner Scott Efird, Commissioner Brandon King and Commissioner Peter Ascitutto



## TRANSPORTATION

### Airport

The Stanly County Airport continues to experience steady utilization from both general aviation and military activities.

#### Key Projects & Other Activities

- Drained and relined the JetA fuel tank to help ensure the highest level of safety for customer fuel.
- The State budget appropriated \$6.6 million for improvements at the Airport facility. The funding will be directed to enhance taxiway connections for future hangar development.
- The new NC Emergency Training Center continues to move forward with design of a swift water rescue facility and aircraft rescue facility adjacent to the Airport. Construction is anticipated to commence in early 2024. Additionally, design of a dormitory, warehouse and office/training building to support the NC Emergency Training Center will begin in early 2024.



	2022	2023	% Change
	<b>Gallons of Fuel Sold</b> 115,302	<b>Gallons of Fuel Sold</b> 147,261	28%
	<b>Hangar, Tie down &amp; Office Space Revenue</b> \$77,650	<b>Hangar, Tie down &amp; Office Space Revenue</b> \$81,610	5%
	<b>Operations</b> 21,919	<b>Operations</b> 35,576	62%



### SCUSA

SCUSA provides safe, reliable transportation to all Stanly County citizens with a goal of excellent customer service. Staff participates in ongoing training to ensure industry best practices are followed to provide the safest, most cost-effective coordinated public transportation service. We are Stanly County's PUBLIC transportation service – anyone can utilize our service. Please call our office to inquire about available routes.

## SCUSA

**15,512**  
Service Hours

**37,709**  
Trips

**248,424**  
Miles Driven

*2023 Stats*

## CULTURE & RECREATION

### Stanly County Agri-Civic Center

The Stanly County Agri-Civic Center is a multi-use complex housing offices of the NC Cooperative Extension Service, USDA Rural Development, Natural Resources Conservation Services, North Carolina Forestry Service and the Farm Service Agency as well as a 1,050-seat performing arts theatre, banquet facilities and several multi-purpose meeting rooms.



Construction commenced on the new 150' x 200' Stanly County Farm Bureau Arena adjacent to the Agri-Civic Center on Newt Road in mid-2023. The new Arena facility will be open by May/June of 2024.



Additional highlights of building maintenance and improvement projects at the Agri-Civic Center include:

- Replaced an aging HVAC unit that serves the Agri-Civic Center offices
- Repaved the parking lot on the NC 24/27 side of the facility
- Rededicated the Vietnam Memorial orchard
- Purchased four (4) new audio-visual monitors for the auditorium

### Stanly County Library & History Center

The Stanly County Public Library and History Center provides books, information, and programming for citizens of all ages.

- The Library joined the NC Cardinal statewide library consortium in 2023. This has dramatically expanded access to resources for patrons. The library now has access to 8 million items across 224 library branches statewide for local patrons to explore.
- The Albemarle Library has undergone some upgrades including the introduction of two (2) new study rooms on the ground level, meeting room enhancements, mobile printing services and a rebranding.
- Children and youth programming has expanded. Programs including baby bookworms, Saturday story time and the daycare outreach activities have all boosted material circulation. Further, the Library has partnered with Stanly Community College, Cooperative Extension, Uwharrie Bank and the NC State Employees Credit Union to offer multiple programs for adults including basic computer skills, financial literacy, digital literacy and more.

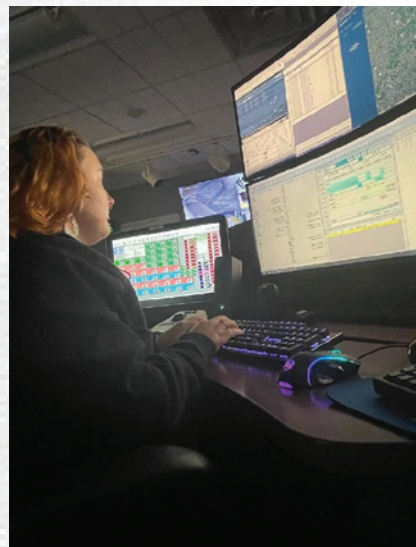
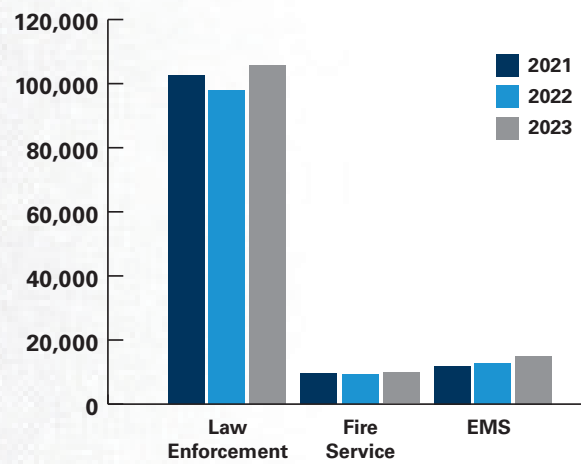


## 911 Communications

Provides 24 hour, 365 day 911 call dispatch services to the citizens of Stanly County with prompt and courteous assistance to those callers on both the 911 emergency and non-emergency phone lines. Major projects for 2023 include:



- Opened a radio shop to service public safety and support service radios across the county. The in-house radio shop will save agencies \$100,000 per year in contracted radio support costs.
- The County's 911, Information Technology and Sheriff's Office have been working diligently on the implementation of the County's new computer-aided dispatch and public safety data system.
- Two (2) Telecommunicators were recognized by the International Academy of Emergency Medical Dispatch in a monthly journal article as a result of their contribution to a life-saving CPR save in Locust.
- In 2023, 911 processed 153,865 calls for service (emergency & non-emergency), this represents a 12% increase over 2022. A total of 46,354 911 calls were answered in 2023. The State of North Carolina requires all 911 centers to answer at least 90% of all 911 calls within 10 seconds. Stanly County Communications answered 97 % of all 911 calls within 10 seconds.



## Emergency Management

A three (3) tiered department: Emergency Management, Emergency Medical Service (EMS), and the Fire Marshal's Office (FMO).

Emergency Management defines an 'all-hazards' approach to preparedness, response, recovery and mitigation of any natural, man-made or terrorist disaster.

- Began the process of creating a Continuity of Operations Plan to ensure critical County functions and services will continue to be provided during times of disruption caused by disaster or terrorism.
- Secured a continuity and capacity building grant through NC Emergency Management for the purchase of a mobile emergency operations center. The mobile center is expected to be delivered in June 2024.
- Participated in numerous emergency action plan reviews/updates with local, State and Federal partners to ensure readiness of staff, resources and programs when needed.



**Emergency Medical Services** continues to adapt and grow with the changing pre-hospital medical practices.

- Responded to 12,758 calls (increase of 6%).
- Operate six (6) Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulances & one (1) non-emergency ambulance.
- Continue to provide community paramedic services to support post hospital release follow-up for local residents and to help mitigate the local opioid overdose issue.
- The community paramedic division is working contractual with Atrium Health to provide post hospital release evaluations, and has one of the lowest readmission rates for high-risk discharge patients in the region.
- Maintained an average response time of less than 7 minutes. The national standard for rural EMS agencies is 10 minutes.

**The Fire Marshal's Office** continues to strive for excellence in service.

- Conducted 660 fire inspections (increase of 42%).
- Reviewed 150 commercial development plans (decrease of 17%).
- Responded to 122 fire investigations (decrease of 35%).
- Assisted Center Rural VFD, Southside VFD and Bethany VFD with NC Dept. of Insurance rating inspections.



**Safety Tip: Remember to check your smoke alarms and fire extinguishers regularly**

## Sheriff's Office Operations & Public Safety

	2022	2023
Calls for service	9,953	9,574
Alarm Calls – Residential & Business	574	607
Building & Residential Security Checks	5,510	5,231
Breaking & Entering (Residential & Business)	136	142
Breaking & Entering (Vehicles)	26	15
Civil Debt Collections	\$5,708	\$40,751
Criminal & Civil Processes Served	4,399	5,190
Continuing Education/In-Service Training Hours	11,627	12,862
Criminal reports filed	3,633	3,166
Domestic Violence Assaults	811	1,019
Domestic Violence Orders Entered	116	136
Drug Value & Drug Money Seized	\$5,508,936	\$1,921,580
Evictions	142	142
Handguns Purchase Permits	1,207	672
Concealed Handgun Permits & Renewals	2,243	1,608
K-9 assistance requests	90	61
Sexual Assaults	51	35
Stolen property recovered	\$1,015,005	\$567,205
Stolen vehicles recovered	21	14
Warrants	3,464	2,682

### Detention Center Operations

	2022	2023
Bookings Processed	1,360	1,324
Average daily population	150	142
Average inmate stay (days)	40.9	39.9

### Animal Protective Services

	2022	2023
Calls for Service	5,618	5,645
Animals Placed or Adopted	972	803
Rabies Testing Cases	2	1
Bite Investigations	190	212

## Inspections & Central Permitting

Permit Type	2021	2022	2023
Residential Building Permits	559	691	642
Mobile Homes	33	32	23
Residential Remodels, Additions, Alterations	282	219	428
Commercial New Construction	67	55	24
Commercial Remodels, Additions, Alterations	119	123	120
Electrical Permits	1,892	2,310	2,032
Mechanical Permits	1,476	1,457	1,245
Plumbing Permits	946	1,230	1,028
Other Permits	241	217	129
Totals	5,788	6,334	5,671

### 2023 Major Building Permits

Livestock Arena	\$5,841,527
New Tire Repair Store (Locust)	\$1,700,000
Parachute Blood Plasma Center	\$1,372,000
New Family Dollar	\$1,365,000

Permit Type	2021 Construction Value	2022 Construction Value	2023 Construction Value
Residential Building	\$100,998,638	\$126,391,180	\$118,983,363
Mobile Homes	\$2,467,100	\$4,917,691	\$2,174,297
Residential Remodels, Additions, Alterations	\$10,513,033	\$8,081,700	\$16,501,355
Commercial New Construction	\$123,774,605	\$91,217,442	\$73,829,109
Commercial Remodels, Additions, Alterations	\$31,061,421	\$19,119,847	\$12,566,808
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$268,814,797</b>	<b>\$249,726,860</b>	<b>\$224,054,932</b>

### Inspections

	2021	2022	2023
Number of Inspections Performed	19,993	17,629	17,035
Plans Approved	160	265	188

## HEALTH & HUMAN SERVICES

### Health Department

The Health Department provides a variety of public health services including a pediatric dental clinic, adult health, WIC, family planning, child health, breast & cervical cancer control, environmental health, communicable disease surveillance and mitigation, maternal health and vital records.

The Health Department achieved reaccreditation with honors in 2023 for a four (4) year period. Further, the Consolidated Health and Human Services Board was recognized by the Association of North Carolina Boards of Health with the 2023 Outstanding Board of Health for its efforts to mitigate the impacts of opioid use disorder and overdose death prevention.



### Dental Clinic

Provided services to 6,040 total patients, and 130 children received dental treatment in the operating room at Atrium-Stanly. Additionally, 500+ students received dental sealant via the Dental Clinic's school based mobile clinic in 2023.

### WIC (Women, Infants and Children)

Over 2,400 participants received WIC benefits via the County's Health Department in 2023.

Environmental Health	
On-site waste water soil evaluations performed	813 5% Decrease
Water samples collected	365 68% Increase
Food, Lodging, Institutional Inspections	738 8% Increase

### Social Services

The mission of the Stanly County Department of Social Services is to promote self-sufficiency, and to protect and improve the quality of life for Stanly County residents. The agency provides services to protect vulnerable adults and children, promote economic stability, and increase access to health care and nutrition. Approximately 223 individuals visit the agency on a daily basis.

The department is required by law to receive and investigate reports of abuse or neglect of children. If abuse or neglect is found to exist, services must be provided to protect the child from further abuse and neglect and help the parents learn to provide better care for the child. 789 child abuse and/or neglect reports were received; of those, 389 (49%) were substantiated and evaluated to determine the level of services needed.

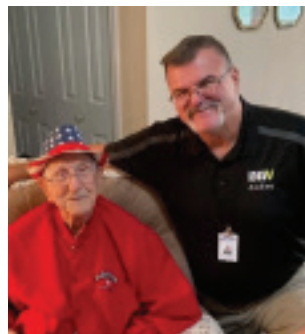
### Assistance Programs, Eligibility Requirements and Service Data

<b>Work First Employment</b>	Assists job seekers with training, education, and support services to prepare them to become self-sufficient	1 families obtained employment
<b>Crisis Intervention</b>	Assists individuals and families with payment for heating or cooling emergencies which are life or health-threatening	Provided <b>\$198,419</b> in assistance to local families
<b>Low Income Energy Assistance (LIEAP)</b>	Assists low income households with the cost of heating	Provided <b>\$349,200</b> to local families
<b>Food and Nutrition</b>	Improves quality of nutrition for low-income households	Provided <b>\$20.3 million</b> to local families
<b>Child Support Enforcement</b>	Promotes parental responsibility and reduces welfare dependency by locating absent parents, establishing paternity and support obligations, and enforcing support payments	Collected <b>\$3.6 million</b> in Child Support payments
<b>Day Care</b>	Purchased from private day care centers to enable parents to maintain employment, attend educational and job training classes, and to ensure the safety of children	Paid <b>\$2.66 million</b> to local daycare providers
<b>Foster care</b>	Provides temporary placements for children in licensed foster homes or group homes	Worked with <b>32</b> licensed foster families to provide care for our foster children; provided placement responsibility for <b>76</b> children
<b>Medical Assistance (Medicaid)</b>	Provides payment for basic medical care to elderly and disabled adults and families based on need, income, and resources	<b>17,602</b> individuals per month received assistance

### Veterans Services

This office assists veterans, dependents and surviving spouses with applications and forms required for Federal, State and County benefits through the Veteran Administration (VA). The Veteran Services Officer is the only fully-accredited representative authorized to represent the NC Division of Veterans Affairs and present claims before the US Department of Veteran Affairs in the county. All services are free of charge.

- Assisted over 950 veterans, dependents or surviving spouses in 2023 and submitted 263 total claims or written actions on their behalf.
- Regularly attends meetings and events at various veteran service organizations
- Assist with the coordination and placement of flags at the gravesite of all veterans in Stanly County each Memorial Day



### Senior Services

Senior Services Department, a NC Senior Center of Excellence for the 16th consecutive year, provides quality services, programs, activities and opportunities to promote and enhance the well-being of seniors. A satellite Senior Center in the Locust Town Center is operated in partnership with the Stanly County YMCA.

<b>In-Home Services</b>	16,028 hours for an average of 88 clients
<b>Family Caregiver Support</b>	783 hours of in home respite for six (6) clients 110 days at Care Cafe for two (2) clients 125 cases of incontinence supplies for thirty-seven (37) families
<b>Nutrition</b>	51,054 grab-and-go meals served at four (4) sites 332,230 home delivered meals delivered via volunteers to 15 different routes
<b>Information &amp; Assistance</b>	Provided assistance to 2,622 seniors and family members
<b>Transportation</b>	Provided funding for 5,627 one-way trips with SCUSA Transportation
<b>SHIP (Senior Health Insurance Information Program)</b>	Seven (7) volunteer counselors provided one-on-one counseling and assistance to 401 citizens about Medicare, Medicare prescription coverage, Medicare Advantage and other health insurance issues. The program generated a collective savings of \$221,908 for participating citizens.
<b>AARP Tax Aide</b>	Volunteers prepared approximately 430 income tax returns, saving approximately \$86,000 in tax preparation costs
<b>Average Daily Visitors</b>	Albemarle Site: 125 (Increase of 25% from 2022) Locust Site: 47 (Increase of 47% from 2022)



## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

### Soil and Water Conservation Service



The mission of the Stanly Soil and Water Conservation District is to provide education, information and technical assistance to citizens of Stanly County for the conservation of our soil and water resources.



The office rents out no-till seed drills to landowners for the purpose of improving soil health and decreasing erosion. The drills were rented 22 times for conservation plantings on over 162 acres. Total income from drill rental was \$2,433.

The Agricultural Cost Share program encumbered \$112,780 in contracts designed to reduce soil erosion and improve water quality within the

county. Contracts included cropland conversion and animal waste management.

In July, the district received \$127,789 to assist with agricultural Best Management Practices for water quality and \$10,000 to assist with water quantity needs on agricultural property. These dollars have been fully encumbered for the fiscal year. However, we are accepting applications for the next fiscal year.



The Office oversees the Voluntary Agricultural District program and increased the enrollment of 178.8 acres to enhance farmland preservation

### Solid Waste

Materials Handled at Convenience Sites

	2023	
<b>Household trash</b>	6,253 tons	down 2% from 2022
<b>Recyclable materials</b>	382 tons	up 1% from 2022
<b>Used oil</b>	9,001 gal.	up 168% from 2022
<b>Oil filters</b>	Recycled three (3) full 55 gallon drums	
<b>Electronics</b>	16.51 tons	down 28% from 2022
<b>Household hazardous waste</b>	34,511 lbs.	down 1% from 2022

*Save the Date*  
**Household Hazardous Waste Event**  
**Saturday, April 6, 9:00 am-1:00 pm**  
**Agri-Civic Center parking lot**  
**Safely dispose of paint, pesticides, old electronics, and more!**  
**This is a FREE EVENT for Stanly County citizens!**

### Elections

The Board of Elections staff spent 2023 preparing for the 2024 election cycle. This included precinct official recruitment and training workshops, updating voting records and preparing for the new voter ID requirements. The 2024 election cycle officially kicked off in November 2023.

For more information about the Board of Elections: 704-986-3647  
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### Facilities Management

Facilities Management is responsible for all county road signs, nine (9) convenience sites and over twenty (20) buildings and grounds which are owned or occupied by county departments.

<b>Facilities Management</b>	Work orders	2,990
	Average work orders per day	12.4
<b>Sign Department</b>	Hours spent on other facility projects	2,712
	Road signs replaced or repaired	260

#### Key Accomplishments:

- Completed the new Courthouse parking lot on King Avenue
- Began renovations of the Clerk of Court office space at Courthouse
- Replaced a large section of concrete at the Courthouse parking lot

### Register of Deeds

The Register of Deeds office is responsible for recording, indexing and providing a standardized permanent record of all real estate transactions in Stanly County. The office is also responsible for issuing marriage licenses, administering notary oaths, recording military discharge documents as well as serving as the custodian of vital records.

Our office processed 22,703 documents throughout the 2023 year. Excise tax receipts totaled \$1,060,348.00. There was a 15% decrease in land transfers, they totaled 2,755 for the year.

There have been a few exciting changes in the Register of Deeds Office during 2023:

- As of July, e-record plats are available.
- The requirements to record physical plats presented at our office has been updated. The office is now able to accept paper copies, as well as all 3 map sizes.
- The Register of Deeds Office is now able to use technology to check the validity of different identifications such as passports and ID/DL cards with a specialized scanner. This technology will allow the Register of Deeds to help authenticate individuals in order to further protect personal vital records.

### Tax Administration

The Stanly County Tax Administration Office is comprised of two sections: the Collector's Office and the Assessor's Office, which includes Real Property and Personal Property.

**The Collector's Office** collects the levy due Stanly County, ten (10) municipalities, thirteen (13) Fire Districts, and two (2) Special Districts. They also collect for nuisance liens and EMS bills.



The Collector's Office yielded a 98.15% collection rate for FY 22-23. This rate represents the highest on record. Collection enforcement methods utilized included Garnishments, Bank Attachments, Debt Setoff, Escheat, and Foreclosure. \$187,000+ was generated via tax foreclosures on real property.

**The Assessor's Office** is responsible for valuing all real estate, improvements to real estate, personal property, business personal property, and motor vehicles.



The Real Property Division continued their effort to complete the 2025 revaluation project which involves visiting/appraising all 40,000 parcels in the county. Appraisers are also responsible for listing new construction and hearing valuation appeals. Appraisers completed roughly 2,300 field visits for new construction and appeals.



The Personal Property Division processed a significant number of Homestead and Veterans exemptions, resulting in an exclusion amount of \$55.6 million in tax value. The NC DMV "Tax and Tag" program processed an average of 5,400 registered motor vehicles monthly with a 99.68% collection rate. The Personal Property Division also sent out approximately 8,813 personal property listings and 2,809 business personal property listings in 2023.

### Cooperative Extension

Cooperative Extension provides educational opportunities to Stanly County citizens through workshops, training, and information requests via telephone, radio broadcasts, the newspaper, educational mailings, face-to-face contacts with citizens, and website visits. Extension continually strives, through educating and empowering the community, to maximize the County's return on investment. Below please find a summary of our work in the different program areas:



**Livestock:** Katelyn Stegall is the livestock agent. There were many successful events and programs in 2023. In August, 53 youth showed over 100 animals including cattle, goats and sheep. Over 520 youth were reached through various 4-H livestock programs and a total of 25 individuals participated in the 8-week NC Farm School to learn the basics of farm business management.



**Small Farms:** Lydia Stegall is the agent for this program. Work includes managing the Visit NC Farms application, assisting with various local farmer's markets and consulting to provide guidance for other small farm business needs.



**Horticulture:** Andrew Pfeiffer is the horticulture agent. This program areas offers a wide variety of educational opportunities via partnerships with the local library, bee keepers, and the school system. A 50 species perennial demonstration garden has also been established at the Agri-Civic Center

**Health & Nutrition:** Hayley Cowell is the Family and Consumer Sciences agent and Chelsea Barber is Extension's Nutrition Educator. There were many successful programs in 2023. These include, but are not limited to the LIFT program to enhance flexibility, strength and mobility, a home canning series and nutrition lessons at the senior centers. Additionally, four (4) individuals achieved their Extension Master Food Volunteer certification.



**4-H Youth Development:** Mandy Smith-Thompson is Extension's 4-H youth development agent. A total of 513 youth enhanced their knowledge of agriculture and animals through participation in various 4-H events/programs. Some of the more popular programs include the 4-H Summer Blast program and the Kids in the Kitchen SPIN club.

### Planning & Zoning

The Planning staff was busy in 2023 working to implement elements of the new 2040 Land Use Plan. The most significant project and change was updating the minimum lot size allowed in the Rural Preservation Area as defined by the County's 2040 Land Use Plan. The new minimum lot size became three (3) acres with the goal of preserving rural areas and farm land while encouraging more dense development inside the municipalities. In 2023, the Planning Department staff coordinated 13 rezoning or text change requests, 4 conditional rezoning requests, 4 variance requests, 4 special use permits and 8 requests for and administrative relief.

2023 Zoning Enforcement	New Cases	Cases Resolved	Ongoing
Stanly Min. Housing	12	2	10
Stanly Zoning Ordinance	72	67	27
Badin Min. Housing	0	8	0
Locust Min. Housing	2	2	0
New London Zoning/Min. Housing/Nuisance	3	3	5
Stanfield Minimum Housing	0	0	0
Stanly County Floodplain Violations	5	0	0

## Economic Development Commission

The Stanly County EDC responded to thirty-eight (38) inquiries from prospective consultants or companies seeking information about available product, workforce, utilities, access to highways and other data related to a site(s) in Stanly County during 2023.

Staff worked directly with three (3) companies to announce the creation of 329 new jobs and \$54.8 million in new taxable investment this year.



*Water. Air. Land. Innovation.*



## Utilities

Stanly County Utilities (SCU) is responsible for distributing more than 1.85 million gallons of drinking water every day to more than 7,300 homes, schools, churches and businesses in Stanly County

SCU provides wastewater collection and treatment to over 970 customers in the Greater Badin District. Wastewater collection is provided to the northern part of Stanly County, the County Airport region plus the communities of Palestine, Millingport, Ridgecrest and Aquadale. SCU provides wastewater treatment at our West Stanly Facility for the towns of Locust, Stanfield, Red Cross and Oakboro.

This past year the following project were completed:

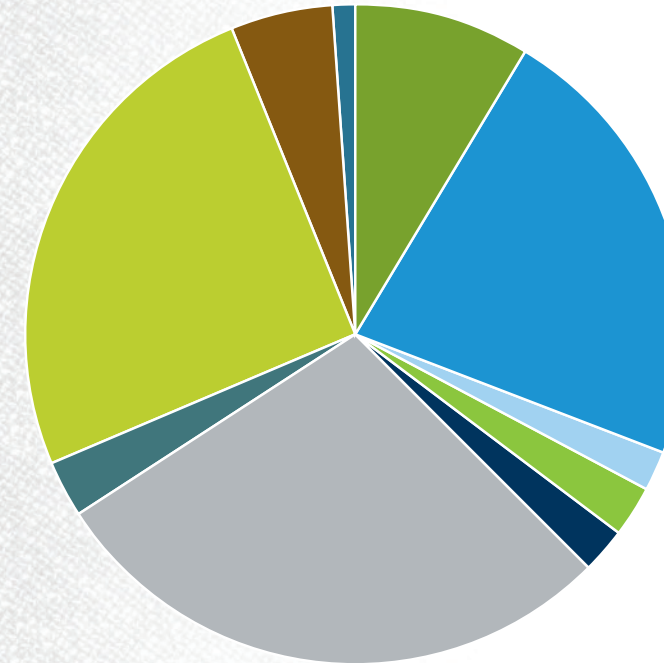
- Liberty Hill Booster Pump Station was completed to provide additional water supply to western Stanly to support residential, commercial and industrial growth.
- Design has been completed for both the Stony Gap Rd. water line extension project and the Meadowcreek Church Road water line extension projects. Both projects will be bid for construction in early 2024 and construction completed by the end of 2024.

On-going projects for 2024 and beyond include:

- Progression of a countywide sewer master plan based on the County's 2040 Land Use Plan.
- The \$17.9 million Water & Sewer Authority Phase 4 project to improve access to public water has been approved for funding by the USDA. The project will extend 31 miles of water main in eastern Stanly.
- A \$32 million sewer treatment plant expansion at the County's West Stanly Waste Water Treatment Plant has been approved by the USDA. The project is currently under final design. It is anticipated design will be finalized by mid-2024 and construction completed by 2026.
- Replacement of over 2,000 aging water meters with new water meters that incorporate data logging to enhance accuracy of meters reads and proactive leak detection capabilities to enhance customer service.
- Utilizing State grant funds to conduct merger and acquisition studies of both the Town of Norwood and City of Locust sewer collection systems.

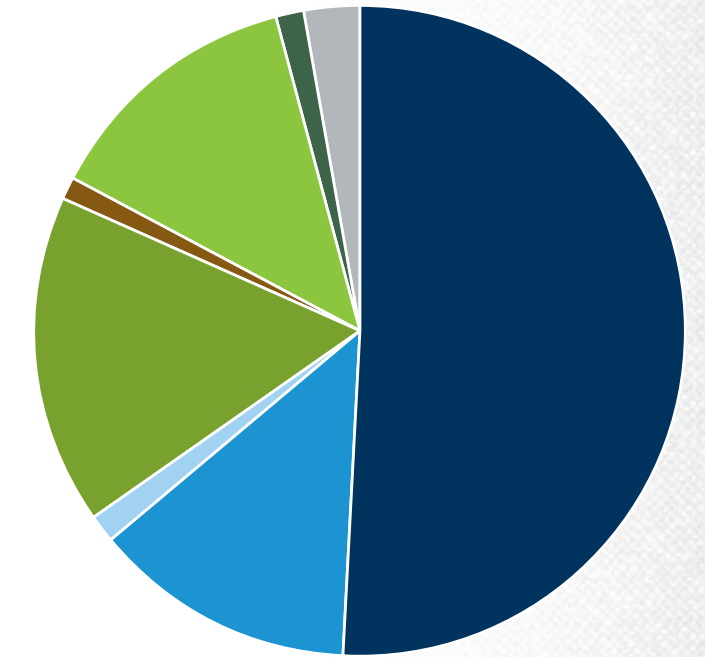
## FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Where Your Money Goes  
FY 2023-2024: \$86,557,529



General Government	9.4%
Public Safety	28.7%
Transportation	2.0%
Economic Development	5.0%
Environmental Protection	1.9%
Human Services	21.4%
Culture and Recreation	2.4%
Education	25.5%
Special Appropriations	0.1%
Debt Service	2.4%
Transfers & Contingency	1.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

Where the Money Comes From  
FY 2023-2024: \$86,557,529



Ad Valorem Taxes	48.6%
Sales Tax	21.2%
Other Taxes & Transfers	1.2%
Intergovernmental Revenues	11.1%
Licenses and Permits	1.7%
Sales and Services	11.3%
Investment Earnings & Misc.	3.0%
Fund Balance Appropriated	1.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

# DEPARTMENT DIRECTORY

Department	Telephone	Web		Department Head
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CENTRAL ADMINISTRATION	(704) 986-3600	www.stanlycountync.gov	 	Andy Lucas, County Manager alucas@stanlycountync.gov
CENTRAL PERMITTING	(704) 986-3057	www.stanlycountync.gov		Carol Almond ccalmond@stanlycountync.gov
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