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Local Government Commission Approves Town of Wadesboro \$706,000 Financing Request

Major building and infrastructure needs around the state will be addressed with \$1 billion plus LGC financing

Counties and towns throughout North Carolina have received approval from the Local Government Commission (LGC) to obtain financing to build government buildings, erect and upgrade other facilities, purchase equipment, various school projects and other needs. The action was part of more than \$1 billion in financing approved June 1 by the LGC, chaired by State Treasurer Dale R. Folwell, CPA, and staffed by Department of State Treasurer personnel.

The bulk of the money in the financing applications on the agenda was approved for Charlotte and Raleigh.

Wadesboro was among other financing and refunding applications, including: Gastonia (Gaston County), \$14 million; Hickory (Catawba County), \$10.6 million; Fayetteville Public Works (Cumberland County), \$10 million; Halifax County, \$5.9 million; Johnston County, \$4.5 million; Sanford (Lee County), \$4 million; Sampson County, \$3.1 million; East Moore Water District (Moore County), \$3.1 million; Beaufort County, \$2.6 million; Harrisburg (Cabarrus County), \$2.1 million; Granville County, \$1.8 million; Rolesville (Wake County), \$1.6 million; Winterville (Pitt County), \$1.4 million; Sharpsburg (Edgecombe, Nash and Wilson counties), \$951,234; Brevard (Transylvania County), \$271,129 and \$714,512; **Wadesboro (Anson County), \$706,000**; Newton (Catawba County), \$514,821; Fountain (Pitt County), \$496,000.

The LGC held an information-only segment involving the Bald Head Island Transportation Authority in an ongoing process to address members' questions regarding the proposed financing of the island's ferry system and other facilities.

Governor Proclaims June as Pride Month

Governor Roy Cooper has proclaimed June as Pride Month in North Carolina to honor the state's LGBTQ+ community, their fight for equality and the goal of creating a welcoming community for all North Carolinians.

"The world now knows the progress North Carolina has made in becoming a safer and more inclusive place for our LGBTQ+ community," Governor Cooper said. "But there's more work to be done, and this month is an opportunity to renew our commitment to fight for equality."

Pride Month commemorates the riots held 52 years ago at the Stonewall Inn on June 28, an event often recognized as the birth of the modern LGBTQ+ movement.

In June 2020, the Supreme Court of the United States extended discrimination protections for LGBTQ+ employees under the Civil Rights Act of 1964. Several other landmark Supreme Court cases have been issued in June, including striking down the Defense of Marriage Act in 2013 and affirming same-sex couples' right to marry in 2015 under Obergefell v. Hodges.

Approximately 4% of North Carolinians identify as LGBTQ+. Governor Cooper has taken several steps to make North Carolina a safe, welcoming place for people in the LGBTQ+ community to live and work.

In August 2019, the Governor issued Executive Order No. 97, which made North Carolina the first state in the South to ban state funding for conversion therapy. Governor Cooper also issued Executive Order No. 24 in October 2017, which prohibits employment discrimination in the Cooper Administration, including on the basis of sex, sexual orientation, and gender identity or expression, and requires those doing business with the state to do the same. Executive Order No. 24 also created the Commission on Inclusion, which identifies policies and measures to promote inclusion and address discrimination, harassment & retaliation.

Thank You

Our beloved **Ricky Ricardo McLendon** died on May 18, 2021.

We would like to thank everyone for every kind act shown to us at this difficult time.

Shirley Rose, Vicky McLendon and Percy Lloyd



Thank You



The family of the late **Everette Ivan Gabriel** wishes to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to everyone, especially for your prayers and many kind expressions of love and sympathy shown to us during our time of sorrow.

May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Willie L. Pickett and family

Family Support Program

On Thursday, June 24 Sandhills Center will host a webinar entitled *The Connection Between PTSD and Headaches*. It will be held from 1 to 2 p.m. via WebEx. Suzanne Maness, Family Advocate with Sandhills Center, will be the presenter. Contact Suzanne Maness for more info or to register at connectionsfp@gmail.com or call (910) 627-1769. The registration deadline is June 21.




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