

NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF GREENE

The Greene County Board of Commissioners met in regular session on Monday, September 16, 2024, at 7:00 PM in the Greene County Operations Center. Present for the meeting: Commissioner Bennie Heath, Commissioner James T. Shackelford, Commissioner Derek Burress, Commissioner Jerry Jones, Commissioner Ray Johnson. County Manager Kyle DeHaven, County Attorney Gay Stanley, and Deputy Clerk Kathy Mooring.

A. Call to Order

Chairman Bennie Heath called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM, and gave the Invocation and led the Pledge to the Flag.

There were four Greene County staff and one person from the public in attendance.

B. Approval of Agenda

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Shackelford, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

C. Public Information Report(s)

1. Monthly Collection Report
2. Monthly Financial Report

D. Consent Agenda

On a motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted 4-1 to Approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Derek Burress voted against it.

1. 08-19-24 Regular Meeting Minutes
2. Releases/Refunds
3. Budget Revisions; Health
4. Consideration of Late Property Tax Relief Applications

E. Public Hearing

1. Public Hearing for Transportation Department regarding the 5311 Admin and Capital Grant.
Ms. Howell Director of the Transportation Department stated this Public Hearing is for the FY26 5311 Admin Grant and Combined Capital Grant for the Greene County Transportation Department. The 5311 Admin total project amount is \$133,704. Federal amount is \$106,963 (80%), State \$6,685 (5%) and Local \$20,056 (15%). Combined Capital Total Project amount \$221,300 for the replacement of two new vans and the

lettering/logo for both. Federal \$177,040 (80%), State \$22,130 (10%) and Local \$22,130 (10%). Chairman Heath opened the Public Hearing for comments/questions. Nobody present had any comments/questions. Chairman Heath closed the Public Hearing. The Greene County Board of Commissioners were asked to approve the application for the 5311 Admin and Capital Grant for the Greene County Transportation Department.

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

F. Public Comments

No Public Comments

G. County Manager

1. Resolution Honoring Robert P. (Bob) Aiken, Jr. on His 100th Birthday and Declaring September 21, 2024, as Robert P. Aiken, Jr. Day
The Resolution was approved at a prior meeting and was just presented this evening. Chairman Heath read the Resolution.

2. cashVest; threeplusone
County Manager DeHaven presented a presentation on cashVest. Commissioner Burress asked about the fee. Mr. DeHaven stated it was an annual fee, but if this program does not return funds higher than their fee, we pay nothing.

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Shackleford, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

3. Notification of Funding Offer
County Manager DeHaven presented information on the grant acceptance. The grant (\$134,694) was received by the Greene County Division of Soil & Water for further Creek Snagging. Soil & Water has reached out to Grillot Construction regarding the new funding opportunity, and they have agreed to perform the work at the same price as before, which is \$4.96 per linear foot. This funding level and cost per linear foot will allow for another 5.14 miles of the Creek to be snagged.

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Shackleford, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

4. Board Appointment
County Manager DeHaven presented the request to appoint Mr. Tyrone Sutton, Jr. to the Board of Health. The Health Department advertised for the position and they received one application. The open position is for an Optometrist. The Health Department Board approved the appointment. The term will start October 1, 2024.

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

5. DSS; Budget Amendment

The County Manager presented the Budget Amendment for DSS. This budget amendment is to add funds to the contracted services account in DSS for services provided by Ms. Suzanne Gray to act as a mentor for department leadership. The terms of this agreement will be for 90 days. An outline of priorities has been created and plans for followup are in place, as well.

On a motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted 4-1 to Approve. Commissioner Derek Burress voted against it.

6. Proposed Mass Gathering Ordinance

County Manager DeHaven presented the draft Mass Gathering Ordinance. This proposed ordinance has been looked at numerous times at prior meetings of the Board of Commissioners. All changes discussed have been implemented and this ordinance is now presented for approval.

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

7. Proposed Noise Ordinance Amendment

County Manager DeHaven presented a draft amended Noise Ordinance. This Ordinance updates and improves our current ordinance in a variety of ways. This Ordinance sets a standard of 70db as a threshold for compliance. This standard shall be enforced with sound level measurement devices called sound meters. The Proposed Ordinance explains its purpose, exemptions, and penalties. The Sheriff has agreed to enforce the Ordinance as written, and the DA's office has agreed to prosecute what is enforced.

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Johnson, the Board voted unanimously to Approve.

8. Create Fee Schedule for Migrant Labor Camp Inspections

County Manager DeHaven presented the Budget Ordinance Amendment Fee Schedule for the Health Department for Migrant Labor Camp Inspections. Kevin Whitley and Joy Brock of the Health Department presented information on the inspections.

On a motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Shackelford, the Board voted 4-1 to Approve. Commissioner Derek Burress voted against it.

H. County Attorney's Comments

County Attorney Stanley presented information on Noise Ordinance. In talking to the Sheriff and the DA's Office the most important aspect of these changes to the Ordinance will be in educating the public.

I. Commissioner's Report and Recommendation

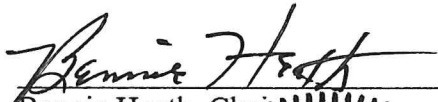
Commissioner Shackleford asked County Manager DeHaven on broadband access throughout the county. Mr. DeHaven presented information on grants awarded to the county and new grant opportunities for broadband. Mr. DeHaven stated Greene County currently has 11 million dollars in grants awarded for broadband. The Board of Commissioners had a discussion on broadband access. Mr. DeHaven presented the latest information from the NC DIT office.

Commissioner Heath announced that Greene Central High School was recognized as a Model STEM School of Distinction. The Board of Commissioners are proud of them. Commissioner Heath presented dates of events at the Senior Center in September: Greene County Seniors will be participating in the NC Senior Games State Finals Competition September 18th, 19th, 20th & 30th. Good Luck Greene County Seniors! September 23rd - 27th will be Spirit Week Dress Up Days. September 25th Dinner on the grounds - details TBA, September 28th Fall Fundraiser & Open House - Cow Pie Jack Pot Fundraiser, cows released at 1 p.m., tickets \$10 each. Open to the public!

Commissioner Johnson announced that on September 21 Ormondsville F.W.B.C. will have their annual fall event of BBQ chicken at lunch time and then hot dogs before their auction and on October 4th Ormondsville F.W.B.C will have a Golf Tournament at Cutter Creek and Free Union Church will have a golf tournament on October 11th.

J. Adjourn

On motion by County Commissioner Jones and seconded by County Commissioner Shackleford, the Board voted unanimously to Adjourn.


Bennie Heath, Chairman

Attest:




Kyle J. DeHaven, Clerk to the Board

BUDGET REVISIONS

<u>Revenues</u>		<u>Expenditures</u>	
<u>Account #</u>		<u>Account #</u>	
11-172-4382-22	PH Infrastructure LWD + 133,226.00	11-544-5191-00	PHILWD Travel + 15,000.00
		11-544-5192-00	PHILWD Training + 50,000.00
		11-544-5275-00	PHILWD Contracted Svcs + 68,226.00
11-172-4383-15	BFPC State + 2,500.00	11-548-5171-00	BFPC Supplies + 2,500.00
11-172-4381-03	WIC Client Svcs State + 3,561.00	11-550-5171-00	WCS Operating Exp + 3,561.00
11-172-4389-00	CD Pandemic Recovery + 121,906.00	11-557-5101-00	CD Pandemic Salaries + 13,000.00
		11-557-5130-00	CD Pandemic Medicare + 300.00
		11-557-5131-00	CD Pandemic FICA + 1,000.00
		11-557-5132-00	CD Pandemic Retirement + 2,500.00
		11-557-5133-00	CD Pandemic Insurance + 2,200.00
		11-557-5171-00	CD Pandemic O/E + 40,000.00
		11-557-5276-00	CD Pandemic Recovery Contracted Services + 62,906.00
11-172-4381-05	ARPA Temporary Savings Fund Public Health Svcs + 100,000.00	11-559-5171-00	ARPA TSF Operating + 100,000.00
TOTAL	+ 361,193.00	TOTAL	+ 361,193.00

PH Infrastructure Local Workforce Development \$133,226: The Greene County Department of Public Health was awarded funding to be used through October 2027 for the following areas: recruit and hire new public health staff; retain public health staff; support and sustain public health staff; train new and existing public health staff; and strengthen public health workforce planning, systems, processes, and policies.

BFPC \$2,500: The Greene County Department of Public Health received an increase in funding to proceed in accordance with the Healthy People 2030 objective to increase exclusive breastfeeding for infants younger than six months to 42.4% and who are breastfed at one to 54.1%. Currently, NC fails to meet the objectives in the areas of breastfeeding exclusively and duration.

WIC Client Services \$3,561: The Greene County Department of Public Health received additional funding for the period of June 1, 2024 through May 31, 2025 since the average monthly participation rate has risen above 100% of the base caseload assignment.

CD Pandemic Recovery \$121,906: The Greene County Department of Public Health was awarded funding from the State Fiscal Recovery Fund to provide relief to address the continued impact of COVID-19 on the economy, public health, state and local governments, individuals, and businesses. GCDPH plans to use some of these funds to advance our data infrastructure by purchasing software and equipment that will enhance or expand data management and infrastructure.

ARPA TSF Public Health Services \$100,000: The Greene County Department of Public Health was awarded funding to further enhance the ability of the local health department to deliver the essential services and core functions of public health to address the specific health needs or health status indicators selected by the local health department. GCDPH plans to use these funds to purchase pack 'n plays and safe sleep materials, furniture for the clinic lobby, items for emergency preparedness kits (presentation for senior citizens), and a urinalysis machine with test strips for the clinic.

Requested by: Joy Brock

Approved by: [Signature]

UNIFIED GRANT APPLICATION

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

Section 5311 (ADTAP), 5310, 5339, 5307 and applicable State funding, or combination thereof.

This is to inform the public that a public hearing will be held on the proposed FY26 Community Transportation Program Application to be submitted to the North Carolina Department of Transportation no later than 10/4/24. The public hearing will be held on 9/16/24 at 7:00pm before the (governing board) Greene County Board of Commissioners.

Those interested in attending the public hearing and needing either auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) or a language translator should contact Kim Howell on or before 9/12/24, at telephone number 252-747-8474 or via email at kim.howell@greencountync.gov.

The Community Transportation Program provides assistance to coordinate existing transportation programs operating in Greene County as well as provides transportation options and services for the communities within this service area. These services are currently provided using vans. Services are rendered by Greene County.

The total estimated amount requested for the period July 1, 2025 through June 30, 2026.

NOTE: Local share amount is subject to State funding availability.

<u>Project</u>	<u>Total Amount</u>	<u>Local Share</u>
5311 Administrative	\$ 133,704	\$ 20,056 (15%)
5311 Operating	\$	\$ (50%)
Combined Capital	\$ 221,300	\$ 22,130 (10%)
5310 Operating	\$	\$ (50%)
Other _____	\$	\$ (%)
Other _____	\$	\$ (%)
TOTAL PROJECT	\$ 355,004	\$ 42,186

Total Funding Request

Total Local Share

This application may be inspected at 312 SE 2nd St, Snow Hill NC 28580 from 8:00am-4:00pm. Written comments should be directed to Kim Howell before 9/12/24.

End of Notice

Note: AN ORIGINAL COPY of the published Public Hearing Notice must be attached to a signed Affidavit of Publication. **Both the Public Hearing Notice and the Affidavit of Publication** must be submitted with the grant application.



Agenda Item Memo

GREENE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

Meeting Date: September 16, 2024

Agenda Item: cashVest; threeplusone

Presented By: Kyle DeHaven

Summary of Information: CashVest is a platform offered by threeplusone that is an advanced cash management software. This software performs many functions, to include:

- Knowing how much and for how long cash is available; the time-horizon of your funds.
- Confirmation that the County has sufficient liquidity to satisfy expenditures while maximizing earning and saving potential, based on forward forecasting
- Liquidity stress-testing to show how vulnerable cash positions are in worst-case scenarios.
- Peer benchmarking to ensure cash is performing at the highest possible level.
- Assurance that bank fee structures are equitable in any rate environment.
- A dedicated team to help achieve the best liquidity value.
- A Strengthened credit rating, as advanced liquidity projections and cash flow capacity now account for 10% of the framework for local GO ratings at S&P.
- Confidence that the County is maximizing all financial resources for your taxpayers, based on objective third-party data.

In short, this software will assist us in using our cash as efficiently as possible. It will give us a range and limit of cash needed on hand at any given point based on trends. This will allow us to maximize investment returns from our investment portfolio. It will select legal investment vehicles with the highest rates of return to place our investments in, too. This will make our invested funds work most effectively for us.

This product is available to us at a cost of \$14,900. This cost is based on our budget size. Their guarantee is that their program will return funds

higher than their fee, or we pay them nothing.

This company is endorsed by NACO and operates nationally.

Staff

Recommendation: Requesting Board Action on the Item

Category:	Section & Item Number:
County Manager Section	County Manager - G.2
Department:	Submitted By:
Greene County Manager's Office	Kyle DeHaven
Attachments:	Reviewed By:
None	Kyle DeHaven



Steve Troxler
Commissioner

North Carolina Department of Agriculture
and Consumer Services

N. David Smith
Chief Deputy Commissioner

August 12, 2024

Rodney Taylor
Greene County
3 Professional Dr. Suite D
Snow Hill, NC 28580

NOTIFICATION OF FUNDING OFFER

Dear Rodney Taylor,

On behalf of Commissioner Steve Troxler and the North Carolina Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services – Division of Soil & Water Conservation, I am pleased to inform you that \$134,694.00 for your project, StreamFlow Rehabilitation Assistance Program (StRAP), was approved.

The original contract packet must be completed and returned to the NCDA&CS, making sure that the contracts and certain forms have been signed, dated, and witnessed. Since this is a witness contract, there are two (2) options to complete the contract. It is acceptable to have everyone sign the contract electronically or submit two (2) original signed contracts. Depending on the method you choose, please return as shown below:

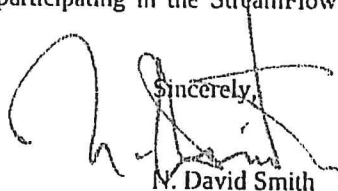
Electronic Signed Contract:
Matt Safford
StRAP Manager
Heather.reichert@ncagr.gov

Original signatures mail:
Matt Safford, StRAP Manager
N.C. Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services, Division Name
1614 Mail Service Center
Raleigh, NC 27699-1614

By completing these documents, you are agreeing to the specific stipulations, the general terms and conditions and specific reporting requirements. All authorized representative signatures must be in **blue or black** ink. Please use the Contract Check Off List to ensure all attachments are included and are in the correct order for each contract packet. **Failure to complete and return the contract packets within 60 days of this letter or the deadline of any written extension provided will result in funding cancellation for the project.**

One fully-executed, an original contract will be returned to you for your records. If you have any questions about your contract or any of the forms contained in your offer packet, please call Matt Safford at 919-707-3784, or feel free to send an email to matt.safford@ncagr.gov.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for participating in the StreamFlow Rehabilitation Program (StRAP).


Sincerely,
N. David Smith

Chief Deputy Commissioner

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Finance Director

Sandy Shirtz

September 17, 2024

Ms. Joy Brock, Director
Greene County Public Health Dept.
227 Kingold Blvd, Ste B
Snow Hill, NC 28580

Dear Ms. Brock;

It is with great pleasure to advise you that Tyrone Sutton Jr. has been appointed to the Board of Health by the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bennie Heath". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'B' and 'H'.

Bennie Heath, Chairman
Greene County Board of Commissioners

Board of Social Services
Lorrine Washington, Chair
Tanya Bryant, Vice Chair
Jerry Jones
Patricia Humbles
Chrystal Wilcox



Director
Amanda Smith, MSW

Greene County Department of Social Services

RESOLUTION TO ADOPT MENTOR PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services supports the education, training and advancement of the Greene Department of Social Services employees;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services is responsible for selecting the county director of social services pursuant to N.C.G.S. § 108-9(1);

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services is responsible for consulting with the director of social services about problems relating to the office, and to assist the Director in planning budgets for the county department of social services N.C.G.S. § 108-9(3);

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services intends to continue employment of the current Director of the Greene County Department of Social Services;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services supports the education, training and advancement of the Director of the Greene Department of Social Services;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Manager has established a Mentor Program to support the professional development and growth of young Department Directors;

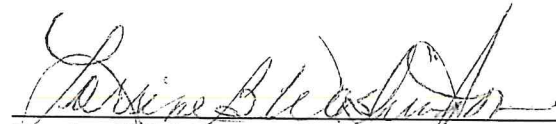
WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services wishes to support the education, training and advancement of the Director of the Greene Department of Social Services by having the Director of the Department of Social Services participate in the County Manager's Mentor Program;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of County Commissioners are responsible for approval of the County Budget, including the budget of the Greene County Department of Social Services;

WHEREAS, the Greene County Board of Social Services seeks funding from the County Commissioners to compensate a temporary mentor for the benefit of training for the Director of the Department of Social Services;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Greene County Board of Social Services, that the Board approves participation in a mentor program by the Director of the Department of Social Services; and, seeks a budget amendment funding said participation.

Adopted this the 9th day of September, 2024.



Lorraine Washington, Chair
Greene County Board of Social Services

ATTEST:



Clerk to the Board

SEAL

Ordinance Regulating Special Events and Mass Gatherings



GREENE COUNTY
NORTH CAROLINA

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8. Revocation of permit
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10. Penalty

Section 1: PURPOSE; SCOPE AND INTENT

- A. The purpose of this chapter is to establish a structured process for permitting the staging of special planned public events, and/or television and film activities to ensure proper planning and adequate allocation of county resources for events and to protect the health and safety of the public attending such events.
- B. This chapter will not apply to events sponsored by local, state, or federal government agencies, or schools, or colleges located in Greene County, as planning for events and allocation of necessary resources is already coordinated. This chapter shall not apply to regular church or worship activities or events. This chapter shall not apply to businesses holding events in venues designated to hold large numbers of people, where there is already a safety and emergency plan approved by the county.
- C. When it is determined that an event does not meet the threshold of requiring a permit, but notification of emergency first responders is recommended, the Emergency Services Department will forward the Information to the appropriate agencies.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

For purposes of this chapter, the following definitions shall apply unless the context clearly indicates or requires a different meaning.

COVERED EVENT: A special event that is not otherwise under the jurisdiction of another governing authority.

SPECIAL EVENT: Includes all planned events public or private where at least 300 individuals are expected to be in attendance in which any of the following may apply:

- A. The use, sale, or display of fireworks;
- B. The sale, purchase, provision or consumption of alcoholic beverages;
- C. The provision of live entertainment;

- D. The provision of overnight activities (ex: camping);
- E. Motorized or non-motorized vehicular racing or riding;
- F. Activities located wholly or partially on public rights-of-way;
- G. Sports that involve physical contact between participants as part of normal play;
- H. A film or television production event is considered a special event under this chapter.

Activities contained in Section 4 are specifically excluded from the definitions of a **SPECIAL EVENT**.

SANCTIONING AUTHORITY: The official governing body that sanctions specific events of the type being requested by an applicant, such as, but not limited to, racing authorities, public sports bodies and event associations.

Section 3: PERMIT REQUIRED

- A. No person shall have, hold, sponsor, cause to be held, or allow any covered event without first applying for and receiving a permit from the county, except as provided in Section 4.
- B. All applications for covered event permits must be made through the Greene County Emergency Services via online permitting software. A completed application must be submitted for each event proposed. No application shall be considered submitted until all information required on the application form has been provided.
- C. Applications for special event permits shall be submitted no less than 30 business days prior to the date of the covered event. The County Manager or his/her designee shall have the authority to reduce this time period for good cause shown. The appropriate fee in certified funds must accompany the application for it to be considered to have been filed.
- D. Greene County Emergency Services will forward special event applications for review by the following agencies:
 - 1. Greene County Sheriff's Office;
 - 2. Greene County Emergency Services;
 - 3. Fire Department representative from the district in which the event is planned;
 - 4. Health Department/Environmental Health;
 - 5. 911 Communications Center;
 - 6. Planning and Inspections.

Review comments on the application are due within seven (7) days. If no comments are received within seven (7) days, the application may be approved and the permit may be issued.

For informational purposes the following organizations may also be notified:

1. North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT);
 2. NC Highway Patrol
- E. The County may set conditions for permit approval. The applicant may be required to pay for fire/medical stand by and security/law enforcement in order for a permit to be approved. The applicant may be required to pay additional fees if county facilities/services are being used.
- F. All covered events must meet North Carolina Building Code, National Electric Code and ADA Requirements.
- G. Any person or business that routinely has 2500 or more persons in attendance must have a permanent special events permit issued for general operating conditions as well as an emergency operations plan filed with the Emergency Services Department except as provided in Section 4. Any additional event that increases the attendance more than double, shall require a new special event permit for that specific event or date except as provided in Section 4.
- H. All Permit Applications will be subject to a \$100 processing and review fee.

Section 4: EXEMPTIONS

This ordinance shall not apply to:

1. Any local, state, or federal governmental agency acting within the scope of its governmental functions;
2. Any school or college operating in Greene County;
3. Church or worship activities within a facility;
4. Businesses holding events in venues designated to hold large numbers of people, where there is already a safety and emergency plan approved by the county.
5. Gatherings sponsored by recognized political parties or candidates. However, notice of such gatherings must be given at least 4 days in advance to Greene County Emergency Services so it may inform those agencies listed in Section 3(D).
6. Cultural/Historical Observances

Section 5: STANDARDS FOR ALL COVERED EVENTS

- A. A covered event shall be approved upon the completion of the application required herein, unless the application review finds one or more of the following:

- (1) The covered event time and location coincides with another covered event for which a permit has been issued, and it is determined that there is a safety or logistical concern with allowing two events to proceed simultaneously. Safety or logistical concerns could include, but not be limited to, events that would burden the resources of law enforcement or emergency services personnel, or would create the potential for traffic hazards;
- (2) The covered event will interrupt the safe movement of pedestrian or vehicular traffic at or contiguous to its location in a manner that cannot be adequately controlled by the public safety departments;
- (3) The concentration of persons, animals, and vehicles at assembly points for or at the location of the covered event will interfere with the county's ability to provide adequate fire, law enforcement and emergency medical services to the public; or
- (4) The Greene County Department of Public Health determines that the event plan does not account for and protect the public health and safety needs of the citizens of Greene County.

B. All covered events must comply with, and provide proof of compliance with the following:

- (1) All federal, state, local, and event sanctioning authority mandated medical coverage requirements;
- (2) Greene County EMS Medical Standards for Special Events, if applicable;
- (3) Greene County EMS shall be the primary service provider for Greene County;
- (4) All state, federal and local fire safety and prevention standards, codes and permitting requirements must be met. The Fire Department in the district where the event is to be held shall be primary and all others must function under the authority of that department;
- (5) For events where alcohol is provided, served, or sold, event organizer must secure a valid ABC permit. Copies of this permit must be submitted with the permit application prior to the event;
- (6) Animals are not allowed at covered events unless as a specified part of an event and provided in the application therefore. Animals brought by spectators or participants, except service animals, shall not be allowed;

- (7) Event organizers shall remove all trash and debris and shall clean up immediately after a covered event;
- (8) The county, in its discretion, may require the applicant to provide liability and/or special events insurance coverage for the covered event;
- (9) Mass gatherings of 500 people or more must have a Crowd Control Manager ratio of 1 per 250 people or as otherwise required by the North Carolina Fire Code;
- (10) All road closures or events that will impact traffic must be approved by the NC Department of Transportation;
- (11) Submit a completed application, which shall contain the following information. Application will be critical in evaluating the citizen impact and public safety related to the event:
 - a. General information related to the event such as:
 - 1. Whether amplified sound will be used;
 - 2. Whether vendors will be serving or cooking food;
 - 3. First aid plans;
 - 4. The number of toilets that will be accessible;
 - 5. Parking plans;
 - 6. Crowd control plan;
 - 7. Traffic control plan;
 - 8. Weather contingency plans;
 - b. Information on county, and fire support services that may be required from:
 - 1. Security/law enforcement;
 - 2. Fire/rescue;
 - 3. Emergency medical services standby;
 - 4. Waste clean-up;
 - 5. Other (Health, Public Works).

Section 6: ADDITIONAL STANDARDS FOR TELEVISION AND FILM EVENTS

- A. A pre-production meeting with Greene County Emergency Services or its designee must be held.
- B. Proof of insurance certificates for the following must be submitted with the application:
 - (1) General liability insurance: \$2,000,000;
 - (2) Automobile liability insurance: \$2,000,000;

(3) Worker's Compensation insurance as required by statute and employer's liability insurance of \$1,000,000.

- C. It is the responsibility of the television or film company to notify the affected residents and/or businesses following the county's approval of the application and no less than three business days prior to the planned activity.
- D. Production vehicles shall not block fire hydrants, driveways, or other access ramps unless authorized by Greene County officials.
- E. Production companies are responsible for vacating locations used with a minimum amount of noise and disruption at the end of each shooting day.
- F. Any filming activity involving holding, delaying or rerouting of traffic in residential areas, or on state-maintained road ways must be accompanied by at least one deputy sheriff.
- G. The production company is fully responsible for clean-up and proper disposal of all waste and materials produced.
- H. Removal or alteration of vegetation in the public right-of-way or on county owned lands is prohibited unless specifically approved by the film permit.

Section 7: PERMIT AND OTHER REQUIRED FEES

- A. The schedule of fees for permitting and other associated fees for covered events in addition to those set herein shall be approved by the Board of County Commissioners.
- B. If other fees for services are required, they must be paid by certified funds, prior to the event. If the event is canceled and the county is provided 24 hours' notice, the fees for stand by service will be refunded.
- C. There may be other fire inspection, health and facility usage permits/fees that may be charged.
- D. All permits pertaining to any special event must be obtained prior to the event and copies must be submitted to Emergency Services Department (Ex: NCDOT, ABC permit).

Section 8: REVOCATION OF PERMIT

The County Manager or Emergency Services Director, acting on behalf of Greene County has the authority to revoke a special event permit if the holder of such permit fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter or other conditions stipulated in the permit.

Section 9: APPEALS

Any applicant shall have the right to appeal the denial of a special event permit, the conditions of a special event permit, or the revocation of a special event permit to the County Manager and then a further appeal may be made to the Board of County Commissioners. The appealing party shall make the appeal to the County Manager within five business days after receipt of the decision by Greene County Emergency Services. If the applicant wishes to appeal the County Manager's decision, the appeal must be included on the next Board of County Commissioners meeting agenda taking into account required agenda deadlines.

Section 10: PENALTY

- A. It shall be unlawful for any person to:
 - a. Hold a covered event without a required permit;
 - b. Fail to terminate a covered event upon revocation of a permit;
 - c. Conduct a covered event in violation of the terms and conditions of a permit issued for such event.
- B. Any violation of the provisions of this chapter shall subject the offender to a civil penalty of \$500 for the first offense and \$1000 for a second and any subsequent offenses. Each day of violation shall constitute a separate offense. If a person fails to pay the civil penalties set forth herein within 20 days after being cited for a violation, the county may seek to recover the penalty by filing a civil action in the nature of debt.
- C. The county, by and through its duly authorized authorities, may seek to enforce the provisions of this chapter through any appropriate equitable remedy issued from a court of competent jurisdiction.
- D. A covered event for which a permit has not been approved, an event exempt from the chapter that otherwise would require a permit except for the exemption, or for which the stipulations of the permit which was approved are not met, or which is otherwise in violation of this chapter may be shut down by law enforcement, but only if either the County Manager, the Greene County Sheriff or his designee determines that all of the following conditions are present:
 - a. The covered event constitutes an immediate and direct physical danger to citizens or property; and
 - b. The above danger is of such an imminent nature that the remedy provided for in this ordinance will not prevent the danger prior to its occurrence.

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NOISE ORDINANCE**of Greene County, North Carolina**

Pursuant to N.C.G.S. §153A-133, Greene County may regulate noise and amplified speech. Under the authority granted by N.C.G.S. 153A-122, the County is hereby authorized to enact the Ordinance within the rural areas of the County and outside and beyond the corporate limits of any municipality of Greene County.

Purpose: The purpose of this Ordinance is to protect, preserve and promote the health, safety, welfare, comfort and prosperity of the citizens of Greene County through regulation of the production and emission of noises or amplified speech, music, or other sounds that tend to annoy, disturb or frighten the County residents.

Replacement of Existing Ordinance: This Ordinance, upon adoption, shall replace and rescind the existing Greene County Noise Ordinance.

Administration: The Sheriff's office of Greene County shall be responsible for the administration of this ordinance in Greene County.

Severability: If any section or specific provision or standard of this Ordinance is found by a court to be invalid, the decision of the court shall not affect the validity of any other section, provision, or standard

Conflict with Other Laws: It is not intended that this Ordinance repeal, abrogate, annul, impair, or interfere with any existing provisions of any other ordinances or laws. However, if the requirements of any other lawfully adopted rules, regulations, or ordinances of the County of Greene conflict with this Ordinance, the more restrictive or that imposing the higher standards will govern.

Amendments: This Ordinance may be amended by the Board of Commissioners of the County of Greene on its own motion or on petition and after public notice and hearing.

Replacement of Existing Ordinance This Ordinance, upon adoption, shall replace and rescind the existing Greene County Noise Ordinance.

Definitions: In addition to the common meanings of words, the following definitions shall be used in interpreting the sections of this Ordinance:

"Aircraft" means an airplane, helicopter, hot air balloon, drone or remote-controlled aircraft capable of flight.

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“Decibel (dB)” means a unit of measure, on a logarithmic scale, of the ratio of the magnitude of a particular sound measure to a standard reference pressure.

“Noise” means an unwanted or disturbing sound.

“Plainly Audible” means any sound that can be detected by a person using his or her unaided hearing faculties.

“Sound Level Meter” means an instrument which includes a microphone, amplifier, RMS detector, integrator of time average, output meter, and weighting network used to measure sound pressure levels.

“Crop Protection Device” means any device which includes but is not limited to propane cannons, air cannons or amplified sound devices intended to deter wildlife away for the protection of agricultural crops.

Prohibitions:

1. It shall be unlawful for any person in the county to use any loud, boisterous, raucous language or shouting so as to disturb the quiet, comfort or repose of any person in the vicinity. This article shall not apply to persons attending organized sporting events, which are held at schools, ball fields, racetracks, horse shows, or other such facilities in which cheering and shouting usually accompany such events; provided, however, it shall be unlawful for any person to use loud language to curse, swear, or use abusive language abusive language which is intended and plainly likely to provoke violent retaliation and thereby cause a breach of the peace in violation of N.C.G.S. §14-288.4 while attending said public and organized events.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person to sound any horn, signal device, or siren or any automobile, motor vehicle, bus, truck, or other vehicle, except as a danger signal or as required by law, so as to create any unreasonably loud or harsh sound. It shall be unlawful for the sounding of such device for greater than ten (10) seconds of time to disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of any person in the vicinity.

3. It shall be unlawful for any person to play any radio, television set, record player, tape deck, CD player, stereo, musical instrument or sound producing or sound amplifying device or musical instrument in such a manner or with such volume as to disturb the quiet, comfort, or repose of any person of in any dwelling, motel, hotel, or other type of residence.

4. It shall be unlawful to engage building operations involving construction, excavation, demolition, alteration or repair of any building in a residential area between the hours of 9:00pm and 6:00am of any day, except in the case of urgent necessity in the interest of public safety when there has been a declaration of a state of emergency by the Governor.

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5. It shall be unlawful to create any noise in excess of 70db on any street or parcel of property adjacent to any school, institution of learning, library, or court while the same is in session; any church during services; or adjacent to any hospital.

6. It shall be unlawful to utilize any noise generating crop protection device within 500 feet of a residential structure, church, school or daycare. Any noise generating crop protection device utilized shall be pointed in a direction away from structures.

7. It shall be unlawful to use any noise generating crop protection device between the hours of 9:00p.m. and 6:00a.m.

Exceptions: The following shall be considered an exception and shall be exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

A. Noise emanating from athletic events, bands and band practice at any school, college or university in Greene County;

B. Noise resulting from farming and agricultural operations including but not limited to noises generated by machinery, equipment or farm animals. Noise generating crop protection devices except as prohibited herein;

C. Noise as the result of normal or routine lawn/yard maintenance and landscaping when conducted between the hours of 6:00 am to 9:00pm;

D. Noises from safety signals, warning devices, emergency signaling devices, and of any authorized emergency vehicle when responding to any emergency call or acting in time of emergency;

E. Noises generated from the normal operation of properly equipped aircraft;

F. Noise from or at parades, street fairs, and similar festivals and /or concert events sponsored, permitted or sanctioned by Greene County;

G. Noise from all churches or any place of worship if confined within the structure with the exception of bells or chimes of churches or places of worship;

H. Noise from Government operations;

I. Noise from sanitation operations;

J. Noise from lawfully permitted fireworks displays;

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K. Emergency work necessary to restore property to a safe condition following a fire, accident or natural disaster, to restore public utilities, or to protect persons or property from an imminent danger;

L. All noises coming from normal operation of motor vehicles properly equipped with the manufacturers standard muffler and noise reducing equipment;

M. Normal sounds associated with or customary to industrial or manufacturing operations in the normal course of business, provided that said businesses are operating in a lawful manner;

N. Noise caused by the discharge of firearms by law enforcement officers in the performance of their official duties or during the course of official firearms training;

O. Discharge of firearms or other methods utilized in the lawful activity of target shooting, hunting or taking of wildlife on private property;

P. Noise made by dogs while hunting or being lawfully trained by hunters during permissible hunting hours or emergency service personnel or law enforcement personnel;

Q. Noise generated by the discharge of firearms at a firing/shooting range that is operating as a legally permitted facility or a pre-existing facility protected under N.C.G.S. §14-409.46 Sport Shooting Range Protection;

R. Noise resulting from activities of a temporary duration permitted by law and for which a license or permit therefore has been granted by the County of Greene;

S. Any noise emanating from a military base or surrounding area due to military operations;

T. Any noise emanating from a public airport or surrounding areas as the result of normal airport operations;

U. Noise emanating from construction in a residential area between the hours of 9:00pm to 6:00am when said construction is isolated to the interior of the structure.

V. Any noise made by a service animal.

Permissible Noise Level Limits: The maximum permissible noise level limits for continuous sound is 70 decibels.

A. No person shall operate or cause to be operated any source of continuous sound from any use in such a manner as to create a sound level which exceeds the limits of 70db more than one minute of any 10-minute period unless excepted herein.

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B. For any source of sound, the maximum intermittent sound level shall not exceed 70db.

Method of Noise Level Measurement: In the enforcement of this Ordinance, decibel levels shall be utilized to measure and/or determine if levels of noise are unreasonably loud or disturbing and fail to be in compliance with the regulations and limitations specified within this Ordinance.

Noise shall be measured by the following technique:

Decibel Level: Noise levels shall be measured from any point beyond (outside) the property line of the property where the noise generates. Noise levels on a public right of way shall be measured from any point beyond (outside) of the public right of way, or from a distance of 100 feet if measured within the right of way. Noise level measurements shall be performed by an authorized agent of the Greene County Sheriff's Office that has been trained in the area of sound level measurement using a certified sound meter.

Complaint Procedure and Enforcement: In the event any person has reasonable grounds to believe that any provision of this ordinance is being violated, he or she shall make a report thereof to the Greene County Sheriff's Office, which shall investigate the alleged violation. If the investigation reveals a violation, the investigating officer has the authority to issue a written warning or civil citation and may obtain criminal process for the violation thereof. The investigating officer may utilize other enforcement measures as allowed by law if found to be necessary to render compliance to this Ordinance.

Penalties: The Sheriff's Office shall be authorized to use one (1) or more of the methods described in this Section, or action authorized by law, to ensure compliance with or to prevent a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance.

1. Written warning.
2. Civil Citation. After issuing a written warning to the violator, a deputy sheriff, or other law enforcement officer may issue a citation subjecting the violator to a civil penalty to be paid within ten (10) days. Civil Citations shall be issued as follows:

Initial Detection.....	Written Warning
Reoccurring Detections.....	Civil Citations
1 st Citation.....	\$50.00
2 nd Citation within one year of the 1st citation.....	\$100.00
3 rd Citation within one year of the 1st citation.....	250.00

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All subsequent violations. \$500.00

Non-payment within Ten (10) days shall result in the issuance of a \$50.00 delinquency charge. The County shall have the right to collect said payments and delinquency charges through Civil Action.

3. Criminal Prosecution. Violations of this Ordinance may constitute a misdemeanor and are punishable as provided in N.C.G.S. §14-4 and the maximum fine; term of imprisonment or infraction penalty allowed by law is hereby authorized.

Injunction: Enforcement may also be achieved by injunction. When a violation occurs, the County may either before or after the institution of any other authorized action or proceeding, apply to the appropriate division of the General Court of Justice for a mandatory or prohibitory injunction commanding the defendant, or in the case of counterclaims, the plaintiff, to correct the unlawful condition or cease the unlawful use of the property.

Authority and Enactment: The Board of Commissioners of the County of Greene, pursuant to the authority conferred by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina in General Statute's, Chapter 153A, Sections 121 and 133 hereby ordains and enacts into law this ordinance.

Effective Date: This Ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon adoption.

Adopted this the __ day of _____, 2024.



To: Greene County Board of Commissioners
Greene County Manager

From: Joy Brock, Health Director *JB*
Dr. Whitley Bartholomew, Board of Health Chair *WLB*

Date: September 11, 2024

Re: Migrant Labor Camp Inspection

The North Carolina Onsite Water Protection (NCOWP) Section had the North Carolina Attorney General's office give an updated finding on the law requiring Environmental Health Departments to inspect migrant labor camps. The reason for the updated finding is due to some local counties charging for migrant labor camp inspections. It had been the NCOWP position that counties could not charge for migrant labor camp inspections. The local counties said they did not interpret the law governing migrant labor camp inspections to deny counties the ability to charge a fee. The Attorney General's office agreed with the local counties that a fee could be charged for migrant labor camp inspections.

A migrant labor camp inspection is a visual inspection of the septic system serving the camp to ensure it is not damaged or failing. If the camp is served by a private drinking water supply well, it is also sampled and tested to confirm it is safe to drink. This inspection is very similar to an existing septic system inspection that is required before a mobile home can be moved onto a property with an existing septic system and has a fee of \$50. Due to the similarity in the inspection, Environmental Health is requesting that a \$50 fee be implemented for a migrant labor camp inspection, effective October 1, 2024.

The Greene County Board of Health approved this fee at their meeting on September 10, 2024 and is making the recommendation to the Greene County Board of Commissioners.

(There are 106 migrant labor camps in Greene County.)

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Type of Fee	Fee Amount
Environmental Health	
Well Permit	\$200
Lot Evaluation (Single family dwelling or < 480 gal / day)	\$250
Lot Evaluation (Flow > 480 gal / day)	\$350
Existing Tank	\$75
Expansion of Existing System	\$250
Repair	\$50
Re-visit	\$25
Plan Review (Restaurant, Pool, etc.)	\$150
Temporary Food Establishment permit	\$75
Public Pool Permit	\$50
Pool Re-visit	\$25
Tattoo Establishment Permit	\$150
Bacteriological water sample	\$75
Nitrate water sample	\$75
Inorganic water sample	\$75
<i>New Fee – Migrant Labor Camp Inspection</i>	\$50