Attachment A: Consent Agenda	



LGC Staff Analysis For:	CAPE FEAR PUBLIC UTILITY AUTHORITY						
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 22,361,131						
Financing Type	Revolving Loan						
Purpose and Type	Water/Sewer	Sewer					
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Project Description	Southside WWTP Replacement and Capacity Upgrad Equipment and Final Design: The project will replace a mgd to 16 mgd. This project will include a completely or re-purposed, consisting of: New headworks; new process; new secondary clarifiers; new tertiary filters; generators; new biosolids digesters and refurbishmen biosolids storage and bio-gas utilization facilities, and facilities, buildings and miscellaneous ancillary equipm	and expand the existinew treatment procedimary clarifiers; a new new UV disinfection of tof one existing digestassociated ancillary examples.	ing Authority's Southside WWTP from 12 ess and most existing facilities will be replaced w biological (activated sludge) treatment facility located outside the floodplain; new ster, new thickening and dewatering new				
Statutory Reference	G.S. 159G-40 AND 159-52 Last Re	equest to Borrov	N 8/2025 REV \$500,000				
FPICs	No Yes - Not Material	No Yes - Not Material Yes - See Attachment N/A					
UAL Contract	Application is for a contract subject to appr	Application is for a contract subject to approval under modifications to N.C.G.S. 159-148 (SL 2022-53)					
Debt Management	Good – no deficiencies and no defaults no management proceeding forward	Good – no deficiencies and no defaults noted, or reasonable assurance of strict, lawfully compliant management proceeding forward					
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	New Hanover County has experienced increased growth and development over the past decade. By 2044, the average daily flow generated in the SSWWTP service area is projected to be 13.575 MGD, which is approximately 113% of the facility's existing 12 MGD permitted capacity and approximately 84.85% of the facility's proposed 16 MGD capacity. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive The Authority received a Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) Proposal No. 2 (change order no.1) dated September 22, 2025. The objective of this GMP No. 2 Proposal is to procure long-lead yard-pipe and long-lead equipment.						
Feasibility	The Authority has projections prepared by Raftelis Financial Consultants for the period 2025-2031. Current projections demonstrate total debt service coverages of 1.71X in FY2025 and of at least 1.60X through 2031. The FY25 combined water and sewer bill for the average customer using 4,000 gallons is \$74.71.						
Tax Increase Anticipated	No Yes V N/A	Information (as appli	icable): are projected to be between 6.2% and 7.5%				
Rate Increase Anticipated		of the projection per					
Public Hearing	V N/A OR Date TEFRA	Hearing	N/A OR Date				
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)	The assumptions used by the finance officer in (applicable only to General Obligation bonds po						

are to be used in conjunction with the loan funds requesting approval at this time.

LGC Staff Analysis For:		CAPE FEAR PUBLIC	UTILITY AUTHORITY
Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Bank	State of North Carolina	Marketability Ratings as of 5/7/2025
	Interest Rate	NTE 4%	Wai Ketability
	Term	20 years	Moody's Aa1
	Payment	annual principal; semi-annual interest	S&P AA+
	Structure and Term	level principal; declining interest	7.01
	Final Maturity		Fitch N/A
Other:	The Authority received approval	for an additional \$35 million loan from DEQ brinุ	ging the total loan amount to \$175,000,000.
	·	. , . , ,	o. 1 Proposal for Early Site work in the amount of

	Financing Team				
Municipal Advisor					
Underwriter/Senior					
Lender/Purchaser/Bank					
Underwriter's Counsel					
Bond Counsel					
Purchaser's Counsel					
Trustee					
Trustee's Counsel					

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 22,361,131					
Sources:	Amount:				
1 DEQ Repayable Loan (CS370923-15) GMP-1 (remaining balance from prior approval)	\$ 11,423,554				
2 DEQ Repayable Loan (CS370923-15) GMP-2 (new funds requesting approval)	\$ 22,361,131				
3					
4					
Total	\$ 33,784,685				
Uses:	Amount:				
1 GMP No. 2 Long-Lead Yard Pipe & Long-Lead Equipment & Final Design	\$ 18,214,935				
2 Design Build GMP #1 Site Work (remaining from GMP-1)	\$ 11,423,554				
3 Allowances: Design-Builder construction fee and contingencies	\$ 4,146,196				
4					
Total	\$ 33,784,685				

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios					
Amount	\$ 22,361,131	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita			
Bonds Authorized and Unissued		Before			
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds		After			
Estimated Census		Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation			
Tax Rate		Before			
Assessed Valuation		After			



LGC Staff A	nalysis For:			CLA	YTON, TOWN OF	- PRITC	HARD WOODS	
Amount Not	To Exceed	\$ 45,00	00,000		Housing Financir	ng Type	Conduit Revenue Bonds	
Project Desc	cription	Minneso portion of seniors t	occeeds of the Multifamily Notes and Bonds will be loaned to Clayton Leased Housing Associates I, LLLP, a sota limited liability limited partnership, or an affiliated or related entity (the "Borrower") and used to finance of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a 167-unit multifamily residential rental facility is to be known as Pritchard Woods and located at the intersection of Pritchard Road and Swann Trail, Claythard Woods will be constructed using low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) and will include 92 one-bedroom units targeting lower-income households earning 60% of Area Median Income (AMI).					
Statutory Re	ference	G.S. 159)-153	Last Red	quest to Borrow	9/2025; (CONREV; \$14,500,000	
Debt Manage	ement	✓	Good – no o managemen	deficiencies and	no defaults noted, or rearward.	asonab l e a	assurance of strict, lawfully compliant	
Proposed Bor Contract is Ne Expedient	nd Issue or ecessary or	The Town finds the financing is necessary or expedient to further the Town's purpose of promoting low and moderate income housing in the Town of Clayton.					own's purpose of promoting low and moderate	
Proposed Am Adequate and Excessive		The developer provided a Market Study and pro-forma which support the valuations. The issuer found that the debt to incurred in connection with the project is adequate but not excessive. In addition, the Rental Investment section of the NCHFA reviewed this information and found it to be reasonable.						
Feasibility		The developer provided a 19 year cash flow projection that shows debt service coverage will range from 1.33X - 1. The lenders performed their own credit review.				service coverage will range from 1.33X - 1.90X.		
TEFRA Hear	ring	Date	10/20/2025	5				
Terms	Lender/Purch	⊥ aser/Ba	ınk					
Terms	Interest Rate							
	Term		Series A - construction to perm loan with 36 month construction period (subject to extension) and permanent loan with term of 15 years; 40 year amortization Series B - construction to perm loan; 40 years Series C - construction loan; 36 months, subject to extension				tion	
	Payment	see other						
	Structure and Term level debt service							
	Final Maturity			12/31/2065				
Other:	-	only during interest; a	nnual princip	oal years 31-40	onthly principal and inter	rest		

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LGC Staff Analysis For: CLAYTON, TOWN OF - PRITCHARD WOODS

Financing Team							
Authority's Counsel							
Borrower	Clayton Leased Housing Associates I, LLLP						
Borrower's Counsel	Winthrop & Weinstine. P.A.						
Bond Counsel	McGuire Woods, LLP						
Lender/Purchaser/Bank							
Trustee	U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A						
Trustee's Counsel							
Series A Initial Lender	Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc.	Series B Placement Agent	Colliers Securities LLC				
Series A Initial Lender's Counsel	Kutak Rock LLP	Series B Placement Agent's Counsel	Ballard Spahr LLP				
Series A Permanent Lender	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp	Series C Lender	Colliers Funding LLC				
Freddie Mac Servicer	Grandbridge Real Estate Capital LLC	Series C Lender Counsel	Fabyanske, Westra, Hart & Thomson, P.A.				
Freddie Mac Servicer Counsel	Robinson & Cole LLP	Trustee/Fiscal Agent Counsel	Stover Legal Group				

Amount Not to Exceed: \$45,000,000		
Sources:	Amount:	
1 1st Mortgage Tax-Exempt		\$ 28,410,000
2 1st Mortgage - Taxable		\$ 2,680,000
3 Tax-Exempt Mezzanine Loan		\$ 2,590,000
4 Interest on Equity		\$ 163,773
5 LIHTC Equity		\$ 26,245,620
6 General Partner/Special Limited Partner Equity		\$ 200
7 Income from Operations		\$ 1,244,599
8 Deferred Developer Fee		\$ 1,285,148
9		
10		
	Total	\$ 62,619,340
Uses:	Amount:	
1 Acquisition and Construction Costs		\$ 45,428,968
2 Interests and Reserves		\$ 7,936,492
3 Professional Services		\$ 2,751,760
4 Financing Costs - Construction Financing		\$ 631,463
5 Financing Costs - Permanent Mortgage		\$ 1,225,335
6 Closing Costs		\$ 287,508
7 Tax Credit Fees		\$ 516,814
8 Developer Fee		\$ 3,841,000
9		
10		
	Total	\$ 62,619,340



LGC Staff Analysis For:	CLEVELAND COUNTY												
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 89	9,000	,000										
Financing Type	Limi	ited C	Obligation Bond	s									
Purpose and Type	Gen	eral	Government				Law	Enforcemen	t/Public	Safety			
Purpose and Type	Soli	d Wa	iste				Solid	l Waste					
Purpose and Type													
Purpose and Type													
Purpose and Type													
Project Description	cons rela	oceeds will be used to finance a portion of the costs of the Cleveland County Courthouse demolition and the nstruction and equipping of a new justice center including a courthouse, a detention center, a Sheriff's Office, and ated public infrastructure development. Iditionally, the loan proceeds will be used to finance the construction of a new solid waste landfill cell at the existing and the acquisition of new solid waste equipment.						ice, and					
Statutory Reference	G.S	. 160	A-20			Last Req	uest	to Borro	w 2/2	2022; IFC; \$8	5,500,000		
FPICs			No	√	Yes - Not Ma	aterial	Yes – See Attachment N/A						
UAL Contract		Application is for a contract subject to approval under modifications to N.C.G.S. 159-148 (SL.					<u>202</u>	<u>?2-53</u>)					
Debt Management		√			ncies and no c ceeding forwar		d, or re	easonable as	ssuranc	e of strict, law	vfully com	plia	int
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	requ	Projects are necessary to provide the equired services and to address capacity constraints. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive GMP is in hand for the Justice Center, estimates for the Landfill Cell expansion been received with definitive bids to be submitted early November. More than 70 of the costs are known and defined.					rpansion have ls to be re than 70%						
Feasibility		ot for	the Justice Cer	iter w	ill be paid from	the general	fund a	and the Land	dfill Cell	expansion wi	ill be paid	fro	m the solid
Tax Increase Anticipated	V	No Yes N/A Additional Information (as applicable):											
Rate Increase Anticipated		<u> </u>	o Yes	s [N/A				1				
Public Hearing		N	/A OR Date	e 1	0/21/2025	TEFRA H	earii	ng	√	N/A OR	Date		
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)			he assumptions applicable only t										

LGC Staff Analysis For:	CLEVELAND COUNTY

Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Bank	TD Public Finance LLC	Marka	tability			
	Interest Rate	3.80%	Marketability				
	Term	20 year	Moody's	N/A			
	Payment	annual principal and interest	S&P	N/A			
	Structure and Term	see "Other"					
	Final Maturity	NTE 10/1/2045	Fitch	N/A			
Other:	Timal materity 107/12616						

	Financing Team							
Municipal Advisor	Davenport & Company LLC							
Underwriter/Senior								
Lender/Purchaser/Bank	TD Public Finance LLC	Bank's Counsel	Pope Flynn LLC					
Underwriter's Counsel								
Bond Counsel	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP							
Purchaser's Counsel								
Trustee	U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A							
Trustee's Counsel	Holland & Knight LLP							

Amount Not to Exceed: \$89,000,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Par Bond Proceeds - Justice Center	\$ 75,000,000
2 Par Bond Proceeds - Solid Waste	\$ 14,000,000
3 SCIF Funds	\$ 103,150,000
4 County Reserves	\$ 19,056,286
Tota	al \$211,206,286
Uses:	Amount:
1 Justice Center	\$ 196,772,472
2 Solid Waste	\$ 13,957,528
3 Cost of Issuance	\$ 270,000
4 Change Order/FF&E Contingency	\$ 206,286
Total	al \$211,206,286

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios								
Amount	\$ 89,000,000	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita						
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$ 0	Before	\$ 310					
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$ 31,454,365	After	\$ 1,188					
Estimated Census	101,378	Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation						
Tax Rate	0.5450	Before	0.22%					
Assessed Valuation	\$ 14,358,189,358	After	0.84%					

LGC Staff A	Analysis For:	DURHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY - FAYETTE PLACE PHASE I						
Amount Not	To Exceed	\$ 44,000,00	00	Housing Financin	g Type	Conduit Revenue Bonds		
Project Desc	cription	an affiliated or 252-unit multif Fayette Place units, 113 two-	The proceeds of the Multifamily Note will be loaned to Fayette Place JV LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company, or an affiliated or related entity, and used to finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a 252-unit multifamily rental housing development to be located at 1103 Merrick Street, Durham, North Carolina. Fayette Place Phase I will be constructed using low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) and will include 81 one-bedroom units, 113 two-bedroom units and 58 three-bedroom units targeting lower-income households earning 30%, 50%, 60% and 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).					
Statutory Reference		G.S. 159-153	Last Request to Borrow		09/2025; CON REV; \$22,000,000 & \$10,250,000			
Debt Manage	ement	Good mana	l – no deficiencies and agement proceeding fo	no defaults noted, or rearward.	asonab l e a	ssurance of strict, lawfully compliant		
Proposed Bor Contract is Ne Expedient	nd Issue or ecessary or		finds the financing is ne income housing in the		further the	e Authority's purpose of promoting low		
Adequate and Not The issuer f			nd that the debt to be in		th the proje	e valuations. ect is adequate but not excessive. nformation and found it to be reasonable.		
		The developer provided a 20 year cash flow projection that shows debt service coverage for the bonds will range from 1.15X to 1.45X. The lenders performed their own credit review.						
TEFRA Hear	ring	Date 10/2/2025						
Terms	Lender/Purch	naser/Bank						
7011110	Interest Rate					6) + 1.85%. Current indicative rate is 6.21% dex (floor of 0.75%) + 2.15%. Current indicative		
Term				36 months plus two 6-mo 3 years with payments ba		sions 40 year amortization schedule		
	Payment		Construction: monthly	interest only; Permaner	nt: monthly	interest and principal payments		
	Structure and	d Term	level debt service	<u></u>		* * *		
	Final Maturity	/	NTE 12/31/2047					
Other:								

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LGC Staff Analysis For:

DURHAM HOUSING AUTHORITY - FAYETTE PLACE PHASE I

	Financing Team						
Authority's Counsel	The Banks Law Firm, P.A.						
Borrower	Fayette Place JV LLC						
Borrower's Counsel	Winthrop & Weinsteine, P.A.						
Bond Counsel	McGuire Woods, LLP						
Lender/Purchaser/Bank							
Trustee							
Trustee's Counsel							
Funding Lender	Citibank, N.A.						
Funding Lender's Counsel	Holland & Knight LLP						
Tax Credit Investor	WNC & Associates, LLC						
Tax Credit Investor's Counsel	Kutak Rock LLP						

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 44,000,000		
Sources:	Amount:	
1 Tax-Exempt Construction Loan		\$ 44,000,000
2 Taxable Tail		\$ 5,022,756
3 Ground Lease - Promissory Note		\$ 9,320,000
4 Durham City Funds		\$ 17,000,000
5 Federal LIHTC Equity		\$ 15,182,668
6		
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10		
	Total	\$ 90,525,424
Uses:	Amount:	
1 Construction Loan Prepayment		\$ 8,440,728
2 Taxable Tail Prepayment		\$ 5,022,756
3 Land & Building Acquisition		\$ 9,320,000
4 Site Work		\$ 7,753,681
5 Construction		\$ 44,526,530
6 Architectural & Engineering		\$ 2,393,379
7 Financing & Other Construction Fees		\$ 9,205,576
8 Reserves & Escrows		\$ 3,862,774
9		
10		
	Total	\$ 90,525,424



LGC Staff Analysis For:	FRANKLIN COUNTY										
	1										
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 38	3,000	,000								
Financing Type	Limi	imited Obligation Bonds									
Purpose and Type	Gen	General Government Multiple Projects									
Purpose and Type											
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Purpose and Type											
Project Description	The proceeds will be used to pay or reimburse the costs of (a) renovating, expanding and improving the County Judicial Annex, (b) acquiring, constructing and equipping a new Emergency Medical Services Station, and (c) up-fitting and improving the County's Facilities Management Warehouse and Sheriff's Facility and paying related financing costs.						ting and				
Statutory Reference	G.S	. 160	A-20			Last Requ	ıest	to Borro	w 02/2025; SRF; \$1,3	864,112	
FPICs			No	√	Yes - Not Ma	iteria l	Yes – See Attachment N/A			N/A	
UAL Contract			Application is	for a	a contract subj	ect to approva	al unc	ler modifica	tions to N.C.G.S. 159-14	8 (<u>SL 20</u>	22-53)
Debt Management		✓			ncies and no d ceeding forward		, or re	easonab l e a	ssurance of strict, lawfull	y compli	ant
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	Necessary to expand and improve existing County facilities that will better serve the greater County population. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Judicial Center & EMS Station bids are in hand with the Sheriff Facility Upgrades and Facilities Management Warehouse based upon County estimates as of October 2025.					grades and use based					
Feasibility	Deb	t Ser	vice will be paid	d fron	n the General F	-und.					
Tax Increase Anticipated	✓	N	o Yes		N/A	Additional Inf	orma	tion (as app	licable):		
Rate Increase Anticipated		N	o Yes	, [✓ N/A						
Public Hearing		N	/A OR Date	1	0/6/2025	TEFRA H	earii	ng	√ N/A OR Da	ate	
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)									ment of estimated interest ons to G.S. 159-52(b) (SI		

FRANKLIN COUNTY

LGC Staff Analysis For:

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

ıs	Lender/Purchaser/Bank	Webster Bank, N.A.	Marketability
	Interest Rate	4.39%	Warketability
	Term	20 years	Moody's N/A
	Payment	annual principal and interest	S&P N/A
	Structure and Term	level principal	1,11
	Final Maturity	8/1/2045	Fitch N/A

	Financing Team						
Municipal Advisor	Davenport & Company LLC						
Underwriter/Senior							
Lender/Purchaser/Bank	Webster Bank, N.A						
Underwriter's Counsel							
Bond Counsel	Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP						
Purchaser's Counsel	Gilmore & Bell, P.C.						
Trustee	U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A						
Trustee's Counsel	Holland & Knight LLP						

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 38,000,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Tax Exempt Bond Proceeds	\$ 36,273,000
2 State Capital Infrastructure Fund Grant	\$ 15,000,000
3	
4	
То	** al \$51,273,000
Uses:	Amount:
1 Construction & Design Cost	\$ 51,022,273
2 Cost of Issuance + Additional Proceeds	\$ 250,727
3	
4	
То	** al \$51,273,000

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios								
Amount	\$ 38,000,000	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita						
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$0	Before	\$ 445					
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$ 33,880,188	After	\$ 944					
Estimated Census	76,168	Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation						
Tax Rate	0.5050	Before	0.26					
Assessed Valuation	\$ 13,202,651,648	After	0.54					



LGC Staff Analysis For:		INLIVIAN - VINTAGE ON WEST BOULEVARD					T BOULEVARD
Amount Not	\$ 68,000,000		Housing Financi	ng Type	Conduit Revenue Bonds		
Project Desc	and use housing The pro one-bed	ed to fin g develo ject will droom u	ance a portion of topment to be known be located at 311 units, 60 two-bedro	ne cost of the acquisition, c n as Vintage on West Bould 9 West Boulevard, Charlott	onstruction evard. e, North Ca m units an	ts II LLC, a Minnesota limited liability company, and equipping of a 238-unit multifamily rental arolina. The 238 unit development will consist of 27 d 27 four-bedroom units targeting households ax credits (LIHTC).	
Statutory Re	eference	G.S. 15	9-153	Last I	Request to Borrow	09/2025;	; CON REV; \$18,000,000
Debt Manag	ement	✓	Good mana	no deficiencies gement proceedin	and no defaults noted, or re g forward.	asonab l e a	assurance of strict, lawfully compliant
Proposed Bor Contract is No Expedient	nd Issue or ecessary or		-	_	s necessary or expedient to City of Charlotte, North Car		e Authority's purpose of promoting low and
Proposed Am Adequate and Excessive	The developer provided a Market Study and pro-forma which support the valuations. The issuer found that the debt to be incurred in connection with the project is adequate but not excessive. In addition, the Rental Investment section of the NCHFA reviewed this information and found it to be reasonable.						
Feasibility		The developer provided a 15 year cash flow projection that shows debt service coverage for the bonds will range from 2.53X to 3.80X.					
TEFRA Hea	ring	Date	10/2	1/2025			
Terms	Lender/Purch	aser/B	ank				
Tomic	Interest Rate		SERIES A - Construction - fixed rate of 3-Year SOFR + 2.55% (~5.99%); Perm - fixed rate of 18-yr SOFR + 2.30% (~6.15%); SERIES B - Construction and Perm - fixed rate of 18-Year SOFR + 5.0% (~9.0%); SERIES B (fixed rate of 3-Year SOFR + 2.95% (~6.39%); Perm - fixed rate of 18-yr SOFR + 2.95% (~6.85%); all subject to interest rate floors; Rates NTE 12%				
			Construction period of 30 months plus option of one 6-month extension; permanent term of 18 years Interest only through 2 years after stabilization followed by 45 year amortization				
	Payment	See "Other"					
Structure and		d Term Level debt service					
	Final Maturity			NTE 12/31/2075			
Other:				_			hly principal and interest payments to \$27,275,000 of construction-to-permanent

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LGC Staff Analysis For: INLIVIAN - VINTAGE ON WEST BOULEVARD

	Financing Team						
Authority's Counsel	The Banks Law Firm, P.A.						
Borrower	Roers Charlotte Apartments II LLC						
Borrower's Counsel	Winthrop & Weinstine, P.A.						
Bond Counsel	McGuire Woods, LLP						
Lender/Purchaser/Bank							
Trustee	U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A						
Trustee's Counsel	Ballard Spahr, LLP						
Purchaser Representative	CBRE Loan Services, Inc.						
Originator	Boston Capital Finance LLC						
Originator's Counsel	Kutak Rock LLP						
Tax Credit Investor	WNC & Associates, Inc., or an affiliate						
Tax Credit Investor's Counsel	Holland & Knight LLP						

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 68,000,000		
Sources:	Amount:	
1 First Mortgage		\$ 17,725,000
2 First Mortgage - Tax Exempt		\$ 23,000,000
3 First Mortgage - Taxable		\$ 5,780,000
4 Construction Mortgage - Tax Exempt A		\$ 17,725,000
5 Construction Mortgage - Tax Exempt B		\$ 23,000,000
6 Equity Bridge Loan - Taxable		\$ 24,416,247
7 Low Income Tax Credit Equity		\$ 27,964,561
8 Capitalized Cash Flow		\$ 1,480,950
9 Deferred Developer Fee		\$ 81,573
10		
	Total	\$ 141,173,331
Uses:	Amount:	
1 Acquisition Costs		\$ 13,970,042
2 Construction Costs		\$ 94,462,872
3 Interim Escrowed Funds		\$ 13,140,504
4 Lender or Investor Cash Reserves		\$ 1,470,304
5 Professional Services		\$ 5,453,300
6 Construction Financing Costs		\$ 1,332,824
7 Permanent Financing Costs		\$ 1,958,750
8 Closing Costs		\$ 266,468
9 Tax Credit Fees		\$ 2,181,239
10 Developer Fee		\$ 6,937,028
	Total	\$ 141,173,331

LGC Staff A	nalysis For:	NCHFA:HA	RMONY HOUSIN	NG AFFORDABLE	DEVELOPMENT INC. (LANDURA PORTFOLIO)		
Amount Not	To Exceed	\$ 55,000,00	00	Financing Type	Conduit Revenue Bonds		
Purpose and Type Project Description		Housing					
		Multifamily Housing Revenue Bonds (Landura Portfolio), Series 2025 The proceeds of the bonds will be used to provide funds to finance the acquisition, rehabilitation and equipping of 10 separate multifamily housing facilities with a total of 640 units located in Craven, Edgecombe, Forsyth, Halifax, Mitchell, Stanly, Vance and Wilkes Counties. The 10 properties are a part of the Landura Portfolio. Landura Portfolio MM, LLC, is a North Carolina limited liability company.					
		The bonds will be issued as special obligations of the Agency with the proceeds being loaned to the ownership entities of the Landura Portfolio to acquire, renovate, construct and equip the projects. The bonds are payable solely from the revenues and other moneys assigned by the Indenture to secure that payment, which include the payments required to be made pursuant to a Loan Agreement between the Agency and the Borrowers dated as of December 1, 2025.					
		Each Project is credits (LIHTC		e Land Use Restriction A	greement (LURA) and is eligible for low-income housing tax		
Statutory Ref	ference	G.S. 122	\-8 Last Re	quest to Borrow	9/2025; REV; \$1,250,000,000		
Debt Manage	ement	Good mana	– no deficiencies and gement proceeding fo	l no defaults noted, or rea	asonable assurance of strict, lawfully compliant		
Proposed Bon Contract is Ne or Expedient		The NCHFA has found that the project is necessary to provide safe, sanitary, affordable housing opportunities for low- to moderate-income residents. The project is subject to tax requirements with LIHTC 15-year use restrictions of 60% of the area median income.					
Proposed Amo Adequate and Excessive		The developer has provided appraisals, construction rehabilitation cost estimates, Phase I environmental studies, and market studies for each project which support the valuations thereof. The NCHFA Rental Investment Section has reviewed the above and the adequacy and cost of the proposed renovations and found it to be reasonable.					
Feasibility		The developer has provided 20 year cash-flow pro forma projections that show debt service coverage to begin at 1.15X and end at 1.44X.					
TEFRA Hear	ing Date	10/15/2025					
Terms	Lender/Purch	aser/Bank					
	Interest Rate		Fixed Rate, Not to e	xceed 12%			
Term							
	Payment						
Structure and Term			Total 120 month maturity maximum				
	Final Maturity		Not to extend beyon	d 1/1/2035			
Other:							

LGC Staff Analysis For:			NCHFA:HARMONY HOUSING AFFORDABLE DEVELOPMENT INC. (LANDURA PORTFOLIO)
Marketability	Moody's		The Bonds are expected to be sold to Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc. for public offering to investors at an interest rate to be determined at the time of sale based on current market conditions.
	S&P	N/A	
	Fitch	N/A	

	Financing Team							
Municipal Advisor	Caine Mitter & Associates Inc.							
Underwriter/Senior	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Inc.							
Underwriter's Counsel	Tiber Hudson LLC							
Bond Counsel	Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP							
Lender/Purchaser/Bank								
Trustee	Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company,							
Trustee's Counsel	Chapman & Cutler LLP							
Borrower/Developer	Landura Management Associates	Co-Borrower/Developer	Harmony Housing Affordable Development, Inc.					
Borrower/Developer Counsel	Blanco Tackabery & Matamoros, P.A.	Co-Borrower/Developer Counsel	Greystone & Co. II LLC.					

Amount Not to Exceed: \$55,000,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Bond Proceeds	\$ 48,474,000
2 Subordinate 515 Loan Proceeds	\$ 12,389,163
3 RD 538 Loan Proceeds	\$ 52,552,000
4 Tax Credit Equity	\$ 28,421,890
5 Deferred Developer Fee	\$ 3,626,836
6 Capital Magnet Funds	\$ 1,300,000
7 Replacement Reserves	\$ 781,144
8 Bond Reinvestment Proceeds	\$ 6,180,444
9 Capitalized Project Operating Income	\$ 669,602
10	
Total	\$ 154,395,079
Uses:	Amount:
1 Acquisition Costs	\$ 25,049,568
2 Rehabilitation Costs	\$ 37,988,319
3 Financing Fees and Expenses	\$ 4,994,451
4 Developer Fees	\$ 9,362,943
5 Payment of Bond Principal	\$ 48,474,000
6 General Contractor Costs	\$ 6,306,074
7 Contingency	\$ 4,429,444
8 Architecture & Engineering	\$ 1,048,119
9 Third-Party Reports - \$471,976; Soft Costs - \$1,075,877	\$ 1,547,853
10 Capitalized Interest Reserves - \$11,025,854; Reserves & Escrows - \$4,168,454	\$ 15,194,308
Total	\$ 154,395,079



LGC Staff A	Analysis For:	RALEIGH HOUSING AUTHORITY - MOORE SQUARE					
Amount Not	To Exceed	\$ 31,682,00	00	Housing Financir	ng Type	Conduit Revenue Bonds	
Project Des	cription	The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Moore Square Harmony Housing LLC, a North Carolina limited liability company (the "Borrower"), and used to finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a low and moderate income multifamily housing development, consisting of 160 units located in one residential building, to be located at 319 E. Martin Street in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina. The Project will be developed using low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) and will include 51 one-bedroom units, 77 two-bedroom units and 32 three-bedroom units targeting lower-income households earning 30%, 50%, 60% or 80% of Area Median Income (AMI).					
Statutory Re	eference	G.S. 159-153	Last Red	quest to Borrow	10/2025;	CON REV; \$23,000,000	
Debt Manag	ement	Good mana	d – no deficiencies and agement proceeding fo	no defaults noted, or re- rward.	asonab l e a	ssurance of strict, lawfully compliant	
Proposed Bo Contract is N Expedient	nd Issue or ecessary or	-	Raleigh Housing Authority finds that the project is necessary and expedient to further the Authority's purpose of promoting low and moderate income housing in the City of Raleigh.				
Proposed Am Adequate and Excessive		The developer provided a Market Study and Pro-forma which support the valuations. The issuer found that the debt to be incurred in connection with the project is adequate but not excessive. In addition, the Rental Investment section of the NCHFA reviewed this information and found it to be reasonable.					
Feasibility		The developer provided a 20 year cash flow projection that shows debt service coverage for the bonds will be 1.15X - 1.89X					
TEFRA Hea	ring	Date 9/15/2025					
Terms	Lender/Purch	aser/Bank					
	Interest Rate		Construction Period: Fixed rate estimated at 3.00% Permanent Period: Fixed rate estimated at 6.08% (to be set via rate lock at 10-year U.S. Treasury (with floor of 3.91%) + spread of 1.76%) NTE 12%				
	Term		Construction Period: 36 months, subject to extension Permanent Period: 15 years with 40-year amortization				
	Payment		Construction - Semi-annual interest only; Permanent - Monthly Principal and Interest				
	Structure and	l Term	level debt service				
Final Maturity NTE 12/31/2044							
Other:							

LGC Staff Analysis For: RALEIGH HOUSING AUTHORITY - MOORE SQUARE	
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Financing Team								
Authority's Counsel	The Francis Law Firm, PLLC	Permanent Lender	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation					
Borrower	Moore Square Harmony Housing LLC	Freddie Mac Servicer	Regions Bank					
Borrower's Counsel	Womble Bond Dickinson LLP	Freddie Mac/Servicer's Counsel	Ballard Spahr, LLP					
Bond Counsel	McGuire Woods, LLP	Tax Credit Investor	Regions Bank					
Lender/Purchaser/Bank		Tax Credit Investor's Counsel	Jones Walker LLP					
Trustee	Regions Bank							
Trustee's Counsel								
Trustee/Fiscal Agent's Counsel	Maynard Nexsen PC							
Underwriter	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated							
Underwriter's Counsel	Tiber Hudson LLC							

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 31,682,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Freddie Cash-Backed Forward Commitment	\$ 19,510,000
2 City of Raleigh Soft Loan	\$ 15,700,000
3 Wake County Soft Loan	\$ 3,360,000
4 Federal Low Income Housing TC Loan	\$ 19,221,012
5 Bond Investment Proceeds	\$ 2,535,978
6 Deferred Development Fee	\$ 36,060
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Tot	al \$60,363,050
Uses:	Amount:
1 Construction/Site Work Costs	\$ 35,615,344
2 General Contractor Fee	\$ 3,975,938
3 Developer Fee	\$ 3,600,000
4 Reserves & Escrows	\$ 1,595,929
5 Contingency Costs	\$ 2,123,314
6 Capitalized Interest Reserves	\$ 5,365,601
7 Taxes/Insurance/Architect Fees/Tax Credit Application Fees	\$ 3,993,849
8 Permanent/Construction & Interim Financing Costs	\$ 967,910
9 Soft Costs	\$ 3,125,165
10	
Tot	al \$60,363,050



LGC Staff	Analysis For:	RALEIGH HOUSING AUTHORITY - MAPLE RIDGE					
Amount Not	To Exceed	\$ 24,500,000		Housing Financir	g Type	Conduit Revenue Bonds	
Project Des	cription	The proceeds of the Bonds will be loaned to Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership, a North Carolina limited partnership (the "Borrower"), and used to finance a portion of the cost of the acquisition, construction and equipping of a low and moderate income multifamily housing development consisting of 146 units located in three four-story residential buildings, to be located at 500 Rawls Drive in the City of Raleigh, North Carolina. The Project will be developed using low-income housing tax credits (LIHTC) and will include 16 one-bedroom units, 82 two-bedroom units and 48 three-bedroom units targeting lower-income households earning 20%, 30%, 50% or 70% of Area Median Income (AMI).					
Statutory Re	eference	G.S. 159-153	Last Red	quest to Borrow	10/2025;	CON REV; \$23,000,000	
Debt Manag	ement	Good mana	d – no deficiencies and agement proceeding fo	no defaults noted, or rearward.	asonab l e a	ssurance of strict, lawfully compliant	
Proposed Bo Contract is N Expedient		_	Raleigh Housing Authority finds that the project is necessary or expedient to further the Authority's purpose of promoting low and moderate income housing in the City of Raleigh.				
Proposed An Adequate and Excessive		The developer provided a Market Study and Pro-forma which support the valuations. The issuer found that the debt to be incurred in connection with the project is adequate but not excessive. In addition, the Rental Investment section of the NCHFA reviewed this information and found it to be reasonable.					
Feasibility		The developer provided a 20 year cash flow projection that shows debt service coverage for the bonds will be 1.15X - 1.49X					
TEFRA Hea	ring	Date 9/4/2025					
Terms	Lender/Purch	aser/Bank					
	Interest Rate		Construction Period: Fixed rate estimated at 3.0% Permanent Period: Fixed rate estimated at 6.06% (to be set via rate lock at 10-year U.S. Treasury (with floor of 3.82%) + spread of 1.74%) NTE 12%				
Term			Construction Period: 36 months Permanent Period: 15 years with 40-year amortization				
	Payment		Construction - Semi-annual interest only; Permanent - Monthly Principal and Interest				
Structure and Term			level debt service				
Final Maturity NTE 12/31/2044							
Other:			1				

LGC Staff Analysis For:	RALEIGH HOUSING AUTHORITY - MAPLE RIDGE
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	Financing Team							
Authority's Counsel	The Francis Law Firm, PLLC	Permanent Lender	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corporation					
Borrower	Maple Ridge Apts Limited Partnership	Freddie Mac Servicer	Regions Bank					
Borrower's Counsel	Coleman Talley LLP	Freddie Mac/Servicer's Counsel	Ballard Spahr, LLP					
Bond Counsel	McGuire Woods, LLP							
Lender/Purchaser/Bank								
Trustee	Regions Bank							
Trustee's Counsel								
Trustee/Fiscal Agent's Counsel	Smith Gambrell Russell	Tax Credit Investor	RAH Investor 481 LLC					
Underwriter	Stifel, Nicolaus & Company, Incorporated	Tax Credit Investor Counsel	Kutak Rock LLP					
Underwriter's Counsel	Tiber Hudson LLC							

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 24,500,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Long Term Bond	\$ 21,920,000
2 Wake County Funds	\$ 3,000,000
3 Raleigh Funds	\$ 3,100,000
4 Tax Credit Equity	\$ 18,833,252
5 Refundable Commitment Fee	\$ 200,000
6 Deferred Development Fee	\$ 733,486
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Tota	al \$47,786,738
Uses:	Amount:
1 Land Acquisition	\$ 3,202,525
2 Construction Costs	\$ 31,159,443
3 Developer Fee	\$ 3,285,000
4 Construction Lender Costs/Interest	\$ 3,439,709
5 Contingency Costs	\$ 1,506,163
6 Permanent Financing/Other Financing Costs	\$ 1,668,015
7 Taxes/Insurance/Architect Fees/Tax Credit Application Fees	\$ 1,194,000
8 Lease-Up Reserves/Operating Reserves	\$ 1,098,623
9 Other Soft Costs	\$ 1,211,360
10 Market Study/Appraisal	\$ 21,900
Tota	al \$47,786,738



LGC Staff Analysis For:	TROUTMAN, TOWN OF										
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 8,	700,0	000								
Financing Type	Inst	allme	nt Financing Co	ntra	ct						
Purpose and Type	Gen	eral (Government				Build	ing			
Purpose and Type	Gen	eral (Government				Land				
Purpose and Type	Gen	eral (Government				Park	s & Recreat	ion		
Purpose and Type											
Purpose and Type											
Project Description	Proceeds will be used to acquire a building and property located at 250 Old Murdock Road for the development of a new Town Hall, as well as land at 338 North Avenue, currently leased to the Town of Troutman and serving as a public park. Together, these properties will encompass a total of 74.5 acres.										
Statutory Reference	G.S	. 160	A-20			Last Requ	uest	to Borro	w 5/2021; IP; \$810,000		
FPICs		√	No		Yes - Not Ma	ateria l	Yes – See Attachment N/A		N/A		
UAL Contract			Application is	for a	a contract subj	ect to approva	al und	ler modifica	tions to N.C.G.S. 159-148 (SL 20	<u>22-53</u>)
Debt Management		\checkmark			ncies and no c ceeding forwar		, or re	easonab l e a	ssurance of strict, lawfully o	ompli	ant
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	Proposed contract is necessary or expedient to enable the Town to secure additional space for expanding public amenities and providing possible future revenue-generating opportunities. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Appraisals completed on 10/17/2025 for \$8,280,000 and \$970,000. Costs are defined and known.										
Feasibility	Debt service will be paid from the General Fund.										
Tax Increase Anticipated	No Yes N/A Additional Information (as applicable):										
Rate Increase Anticipated		No	o Yes	, [✓ N/A						
Public Hearing] N.	/A OR Date	9	/11/2025	TEFRA H	earir	ng	√ N/A OR Date		
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)									nent of estimated interest a ons to G.S. 159-52(b) (SL 2		

TROUTMAN, TOWN OF

LGC Staff Analysis For:

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Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Bank	Truist		
	Interest Rate	4.15%		
	Term	15 Years	Moody's N/A	
	Payment	Quarterly Principal and interest	S&P N/A	
	Structure and Term	Level Principal	1,07,1	
	Final Maturity	11/20/2040	Fitch N/A	
Other:	The proposed installment financin	g is preferable to a bond issue for the same purpos	ses.	

	Financing Team					
Municipal Advisor						
Underwriter/Senior						
Lender/Purchaser/Bank						
Underwriter's Counsel						
Bond Counsel						
Purchaser's Counsel						
Trustee						
Trustee's Counsel						

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 8,700,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Loan Proceeds	\$ 8,700,000
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Total	\$ 8,700,000
Uses:	Amount:
1 Building and Property Purchase	\$ 8,700,000
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Total	\$ 8,700,000

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios						
Amount	\$ 8,700,000	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita				
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$0	Before	\$ 117			
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$ 937,807	After	\$ 1,205			
Estimated Census	8,000	Debt Ratio: Deb	t to Assessed Valuation			
Tax Rate	0.5	Before	0.05%			
Assessed Valuation	\$ 1,755,931,420	After	0.55%			

LGC Staff A	nalysis For:	NCMCC: THE UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.					
Amount Not	To Exceed	\$ 101,905,000 Financing Type Conduit Revenue Bonds			Conduit Revenue Bonds		
Purpose and	I Туре	Healthcare					
Project Desc	cription	Croasdaile Villag	ge Licensed Beds: 451 Ind		iounty) Assisted Living Units; 16 Memory Care Units; 102 Nursing Beds ed Living Units; 0 Memory Care Units; 62 Nursing Beds		
		The proceeds will be used to 1) finance the expansion and renovation of the continuing care retirement facility located at 260 Farm Parkway in Durham, North Carolina known as Croasdaile Village, including, but not limited to, (a) demolishing certain of constructing and equipping approximately fifty-eight new independent living units and (b) constructing, equipping and renovation area improvements, including, but not limited to, a fitness room expansion and a new staff lounge (collectively, the "Village Project"); 2) finance improvements to and renovation of the continuing care retirement facility located at 1000 Wesley Lumberton, North Carolina known as Wesley Pines, including, but not limited to, (a) constructing and equipping four private significant converting four semi-private skilled nursing rooms to private skilled nursing rooms, (b) constructing and equipping therapy suite and renovating the former therapy suite into a new skilled nursing activity zone and (c) renovating and expanding independent living and assisted living dining and activity facilities (collectively, the "Wesley Pines Project," and together with Village Project, the "Project"); 3) fund a portion of interest accruing on the Bonds; 4) fund a debt service reserve fund, if nece					
Statutory Ref	ference	G.S. 131	Last Red	quest to Borrow	2/2024; REV; \$90,000,000		
Debt Manage	ement	Good mana	I – no deficiencies and agement proceeding for	no defaults noted, or rearward.	asonable assurance of strict, lawfully compliant		
Proposed Bond Issue or Contract is Necessary or Expedient NCMCC has previously approved the project. All necessary permits and				permits and approvals have been received.			
Proposed Amo Adequate and Excessive		The Project is	under Guaranteed Maximum Price contracts.				
Feasibility		A financial feasibility study completed by FORVIS, LLP shows estimated debt service coverage of at least 2.06 times through 2029. The Unit has an estimated average of 641 days of cash on hand through 2029.					
TEFRA Hear	ring Date	10/13/2025					
Terms	Lender/Purch	aser/Bank					
	Interest Rate		NTE: 6%; Estimated All-in TIC: 5.24%				
Term			Series 2025A: 10/1/2056 Series 2025B: 10/1/2032 Series 2025C: 10/1/2056				
	Payment						
	Structure and	Approximately overall level debt service					
	Final Maturity	'	October 1, 2056				
Other:	NC Medical Care Commission will issue the bonds, and loan the proceeds to The United Methodist Retirement Homes, Inc. (Borrower). Borrower is solely responsible for repayment of the bonds, and not the NCMCC, nor the state of NC.						

LGC Staff Analysis For:		For:	NCMCC: THE UNITED METHODIST RETIREMENT HOMES, INC.		
Marketability	Moody's	N/A	A public sale is scheduled for November 12, 2025, not to conflict with any other bond sales.		
	S&P	N/A			
	Fitch	BBB			
Financing Team					

Financing Team							
Municipal Advisor		Feasibility Consultant	FORVIS, LLP				
Underwriter/Senior	B.C. Ziegler & Company	Developer	LCS Development				
Underwriter's Counsel	Hawkins Delafield & Wood						
Bond Counsel	Robinson, Bradshaw & Hinson, P.A.						
Lender/Purchaser/Bank	Truist Commercial Equity, Inc.	Purchaser's Counsel	Moore & Van Allen, PLLC				
Trustee	U.S. Bank Trust Company, N.A						
Trustee's Counsel	Holland & Knight LLP						
Borrower's Counsel	Womble Bond Dickinson (US) LLP						
Auditor	FORVIS, LLP						

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 101,905,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Bond Proceeds	\$ 92,754,866
2 Equity Contribution	\$ 1,500,000
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Total	\$ 94,254,866
Uses:	Amount:
1 Project Fund	\$ 86,943,278
2 Capitalized Interest Fund	\$ 5,454,970
3 Cost of Issuance	\$ 1,852,400
4 Additional Proceeds	\$ 4,217
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Total	\$ 94,254,866



LGC Staff Analysis For:	WINSTON-SALEM, CITY OF											
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 26	3,550	,000									
Financing Type	Lim	ited (Obligation Bond	S								
Purpose and Type	Soli	d Wa	ste				Solid	Waste				
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Project Description	l	ansio					-		e management facilities, in the state of the		_	
Statutory Reference	G.S	. 160	A-20			Last Requ	uest	to Borro	w 08/2025; LOB; \$40,8	50,000)	
FPICs			No	√	Yes - Not Ma	aterial		Yes – See	e Attachment		۱	N/A
UAL Contract			Application is	for a	a contract subj	ect to approv	al und	ler modifica	tions to N.C.G.S. 159-148	(<u>SL 20</u>	<u>22-</u>	· <u>53</u>)
Debt Management		✓	Good – no de managemen	eficie t prod	ncies and no c ceeding forwar	defau l ts noted d	l, or re	easonab l e a	ssurance of strict, lawfully	compli	ant	
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	effic the	Necessary to the City's proper, efficient and economic operation and the general health and welfare of its nhabitants. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Bids in hand. Costs are known and define the proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive				defined.						
Feasibility	Deb	ot ser	vice will be paid	from	the Solid Was	ste Disposal F	Fund.					
Tax Increase Anticipated	V	N	o Yes		N/A	Additional In	forma	tion (as app	licable):			
Rate Increase Anticipated	✓	N	o Yes	, [N/A							
Public Hearing		N	/A OR Date	1	0/6/2025	TEFRA H	earir	ng	✓ N/A OR Dat	.e		
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)									ment of estimated interest ons to G.S. 159-52(b) (SL			

LGC Staff Analysis For:		WINSTON-SALEM, CITY OF					
Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Ban	k	Marko	tability	Ratings from 2024 Audit are		
		Estimated All-in TIC 3.83%; NTE 6.5%	Iviarke	tability	shown.		
	Term	20 years	Moody's	Aa1	Descrive undeted actions		
	Payment	Annual principal; semi-annual interest	S&P	AA+	Receive updated ratings October 24, 2025.		
	Structure and Term	Level principal		, , , ,			
	Final Maturity	6/1/2045	Fitch	N/A			
Other:	Negotiated public sale schedule	ed for November 13, 2025.					
	Limited Obligation Bond Structu	ire is more timely and feasible than G.O. bond.					

	Financing Team			
Municipal Advisor	First Tryon Advisors, LLC			
Underwriter/Senior	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC			
Lender/Purchaser/Bank				
Underwriter's Counsel	Chapman and Cutler LLP			
Bond Counsel	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP			
Purchaser's Counsel				
Trustee	Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N./			
Trustee's Counsel	Maynard Nexsen			

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 26,550,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Bond Proceeds: Par Amount	\$ 24,330,000
2 Bond Proceeds: Premium	\$ 2,542,962
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Total	\$ 26,872,962
Uses:	Amount:
1 Project Fund	\$ 26,550,000
2 Cost of Issuance	\$ 250,000
3 Underwriter's Discount	\$ 71,287
4 Additional Proceeds	\$ 1,675
Total	\$ 26,872,962

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios					
Amount	\$ 26,550,000	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita			
Bonds Authorized and Unissued		Before			
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds		After			
Estimated Census		Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation			
Tax Rate		Before			
Assessed Valuation		After			



LGC Staff Analysis For:	WINSTON-SALEM, CITY OF					
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PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 70,000,000					
Financing Type	Revenue Bonds					
Purpose and Type	Water/Sewer	Water				
Purpose and Type	Water/Sewer	Sewer				
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Purpose and Type						
Project Description	system, (2) modernization of the R.W. Nielson Archie Elledge Wastewater Treatment Plant, within the Elledge Basin, (5) various water dis manholes under the Collection System Impro	Series 2025 - This project funding includes (1) upgrades and enhancements to its Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) system, (2) modernization of the R.W. Nielson Water Treatment Plant, (3) repairs to a lagoon and a biosolids dryer facility at the Archie Elledge Wastewater Treatment Plant, (4) replacement and capacity upgrades of sewer lines along Peters Creek Outfall within the Elledge Basin, (5) various water distribution system improvements, (6) repairs and rehabilitation of sewer lines and manholes under the Collection System Improvement Program (CSIP), (7) replacement of a force main near Tanglewood Park, and (8) upgrades to the 15th Street Pump Station. Project funds distribution equals 57% water and 43% sewer.				
Statutory Reference	G.S. 159 Article 5	Last Request to Borro	W 07/2025; LOB; \$44,000,000			
FPICs	No Yes - Not M	laterial Yes – Se	e Attachment N/A			
UAL Contract	Application is for a contract sub	oject to approval under modifica	tions to N.C.G.S. 159-148 (<u>SL 2022-53</u>)			
Debt Management	Good – no deficiencies and no management proceeding forwa		ssurance of strict, lawfully compliant			
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	The proceeds of the Bonds are to finance the costs of extensions, additions, and capital improvements to, or the renewal and replacement of capital assets of, or purchasing and installing new equipment for, the City's enterprise systems related to the project described above and to pay expenses incurred with the sale and issuance of the Bonds. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Multiple projects make up this financing. Seventy-six percent (76%) of total project values have been bid. Outstanding projection in the final for FY26.					
Feasibility	The City has projections prepared by Raftelis Financial Consultants for the period 2026-2030. Current projections demonstrate total debt service coverages of 1.65X in FY2026 and of at least 1.66X through 2030.					
Tax Increase Anticipated	No Yes V/A	Additional Information (as app	licable): e increase of 4% in FY 2027-FY2030 and a			
Rate Increase Anticipated	No ✓ Yes N/A	sewer rate increase of 6% in				
Public Hearing	N/A OR Date	TEFRA Hearing	N/A OR Date			
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)			ment of estimated interest are reasonable ons to G.S. 159-52(b) (SL 2022-53)).			

WINSTON-SALEM, CITY OF

LGC Staff Analysis For:

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Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Bank		Marketability	Ratings from 2024 Audit are
	Interest Rate	NTE TIC of 5.50%	Warketability	shown.
	Term	20 years	Moody's Aa1	December our debted making on
	Payment	Annual principal and semi-annual interest	S&P AA+	Receive updated ratings October 24, 2025.
	Structure and Term	Level principal and interest	7.5.	,
	Final Maturity	6/1/2045	Fitch N/A	
Other:				

Financing Team				
Municipal Advisor	First Tryon Advisors, LLC	Feasibility Consultant	Raftelis Financial Consultants	
Underwriter/Senior	J.P. Morgan Securities LLC			
Lender/Purchaser/Bank				
Underwriter's Counsel				
Bond Counsel	Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein, LLP			
Purchaser's Counsel				
Trustee	Bank of New York Mellon Trust Company, N./			
Trustee's Counsel	Maynard Nexsen			

Amount Not to Exceed: \$70,000,000	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Par Amount	\$ 64,360,000
2 Net Premium	\$ 6,261,979
3	
4	
Tota	il \$70,621,979
Uses:	Amount:
1 Construction projects	\$ 70,000,000
2 Cost of Issuance	\$ 300,000
3 Underwriter's Discount	\$ 321,800
4 Additional Proceeds	\$ 179
Tota	II \$70,621,979

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios					
Amount	\$ 70,000,000	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita			
Bonds Authorized and Unissued		Before			
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds		After			
Estimated Census		Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation			
Tax Rate		Before			
Assessed Valuation		After			

AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

Unit	Miscellaneous Action Item
Unit SOUTHERN PINES, TOWN OF	Miscellaneous Action Item At its October 7, 2025 meeting, the LGC approved the Town of Southern Pines' installment financing contract for \$7,000,000 to acquire a building with property. The agenda write up identified Truist Bank as the lender, whereas the actual lender is First Bank. All other approved financing terms remain the same.

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

Unit	Miscellaneous Non-Action Item
KING, CITY OF	The City previously entered into an installment financing contract and issued \$3,720,000 to finance the construction of the Muddy Creek Sewer Pump Station replacement. The LGC approved this project in October 2023.
	Truist has offered to refinance at a lower interest rate. The rate on the loan decreased from 5.40% to 3.997%. All other terms remain the same.
	The City closed on its refinancing October 15, 2025 with a par amount of \$2,759,431.91. The net present value savings amounts to \$163,655.06.

Attachment B: Debt Requests from Units on th Unit Assistance List (UAL)	e

REQUESTS FOR LGC APPROVAL OF CERTAIN FINANCINGS BY UNITS ON THE UNIT ASSISTANCE LIST (UAL)

BACKGROUND

<u>Article 8</u> of North Carolina General Statutes <u>Chapter 159</u> (Local Government Finance) addresses financing agreements and other financing arrangements and the circumstances under which LGC approval is required for such agreements. Session Law <u>2022-53</u> made several changes to this Article related to financing arrangements for units on the Unit Assistance List (UAL). A summary of the requirements of the Article and requirements specific to units on the UAL as a result of the changes enacted in S.L. 2022-53 follows.

<u>G.S. 159-148(a)</u> defines the contracts and financing arrangements requiring LGC approval; this section was modified by North Carolina Session Law <u>2022-53</u>, which assigned a lower threshold for UAL units in several of the criteria which trigger required LGC approval. Specifically:

LGC approval is required for any contract, agreement, memorandum of understanding, or any other transaction having the force and effect of a contract relating to the lease, acquisition, or construction of capital assets in which the contract:

- Extends for **five or more years** from the date of the contract, including periods that may be added to the original term through the exercise of options to renew or extend. S.L. <u>2022-53</u> modified this term to **three or more years** for units included on the most recently published Unit Assistance List. (G.S. 159-148(a)(1))
- Obligates the unit to \$500,000 or one-tenth of one percent (1/10 of 1%) of the assessed value of property subject to taxation, whichever is less. S.L. 2022-53 modified this threshold to \$50,000 for units included on the most recently published Unit Assistance List. (G.S. 159-148(a)(3))

<u>G.S. 159-148(b)</u> defines exceptions to Article 8 and includes an exemption for contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase of motor vehicles. S.L. <u>2022-53</u> modified this exemption to include in Article 8 (and therefore require LGC approval of) financing contracts for the purchase, lease, or lease with option to purchase of motor vehicles for units on the Unit Assistance List if the financing contract amount equals or exceeds \$50,000.

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LGC CONSIDERATION

LGC staff provides enhanced reviews of UAL units' fiscal and debt management practices to ensure these units are making sound financial decisions. UAL units seeking LGC approval of financing contracts under these modified thresholds are presented to the LGC as a group separate from other approval requests so that any concerns of staff may be presented and any questions of LGC members may be addressed prior to members' consideration and vote. In addition, representatives of UAL units requesting approval of financing contracts are requested to be available at the meeting their application is being considered to answer questions of LGC members.

Pursuant to <u>G.S. 159-151</u>(b), the LGC shall approve an application under Article 8 if it makes six required findings, including that the unit's debt management procedures and policies are good or that reasonable assurances have been given that its debt will be managed in strict compliance with law. However, the statute also allows the LGC to approve a financing under Article 8 if it does not make all of the required findings but concludes that (i) the proposed project is necessary and expedient, (ii) the proposed undertaking cannot be economically financed by a bond issue and (iii) the contract will not require an excessive increase in taxes. This provision allows the LGC to approve requests from UAL units for financing contracts for critical needs of the unit.

IMPLEMENTATION OF SESSION LAW 2022-53

Since the enactment of Session Law <u>2022-53</u> in July of 2022, staff have worked to implement a streamlined application and review process for units on the UAL seeking approval of financing contracts under the modified thresholds described above. Staff have:

- Updated the letters sent to units notifying them of their inclusion on the UAL to include details of the requirements for LGC approval of financing contracts.
- Deployed an online <u>Debt Inquiry Portal</u> which allows units to quickly and easily send questions to staff regarding LGC debt approval.
- Developed a streamlined application process for UAL units seeking financing contract approval under these changes.
- Waived the requirement for a current audit for applications under these new limits.
 The focus of these reviews is to ensure that UAL units are making sound financial
 decisions while they work to address late audits and other financial and fiscal
 management issues that resulted in their inclusion on the UAL.
- Created a dedicated team including both fiscal management staff and debt management staff to review these applications and to provide oversight and guidance to the UAL units.

BRADFORD B. BRINER STATE TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA

DENISE CANADA DIVISION DIRECTOR

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

LGC Staff Analysis For:	BAILEY, TOWN OF		
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 59,586		
Financing Type	Lease Financing Agreement		
Purpose and Type	General Government	Public Vehicles	
Purpose and Type			
Project Description	The Town is planning to lease a Police Interceptor vehicle with Ford Motor Credit Company (FMCC).		
Statutory Reference	G.S. 160A-19 Last Request to Borrow 10/2017; SRF; \$234,000		
FPICs	No Yes - Not Material	Yes – See Attachment N/A	
UAL Contract	Application is for a contract subject to approva	al under modifications to N.C.G.S. 159-148 (<u>SL 2022-53</u>)	
Debt Management	Good – no deficiencies and no defaults noted, management proceeding forward	, or reasonable assurance of strict, lawfully compliant	
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	The lease is necessary to provide the Town with an additional vehicle which is reliable for public safety and day to day services to the residents. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Cost estimates provided 9/24/25. Cost defined.		
Feasibility	General fund revenue will pay for debt service.		
Tax Increase Anticipated	No Yes N/A Additional Information (as applicable):		
Rate Increase Anticipated	No Yes ✓ N/A		
Public Hearing	N/A OR Date TEFRA He	earing N/A OR Date	
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)	The assumptions used by the finance officer in preparing the statement of estimated interest are reasonable (applicable only to General Obligation bonds pursuant to modifications to G.S. 159-52(b) (SL 2022-53)).		

Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Bank	N/A	Morko	tabilit	
	Interest Rate	7.99%	warke	Marketability	
	Term	5 years	Moody's	N/A	
	Payment	Annual	S&P	N/A	
	Structure and Term	Level debt service payments	3		
	Final Maturity	Not to extend beyond 1/31/31	Fitch	N/A	

Financing Team			
Municipal Advisor			
Underwriter/Senior			
Lender/Purchaser/Bank			
Underwriter's Counsel			
Bond Counsel			
Purchaser's Counsel			
Trustee			
Trustee's Counsel			

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 59,586			
Sources:	Amount:		
1 General Fund	\$ 59,586		
2			
3			
4			
Total	\$ 59,586		
Uses:	Amount:		
1 2025 Ford Police Interceptor Utility w/equipment	\$ 59,041		
2 Underwriting Fee	\$ 545		
3			
4			
Total	\$ 59,586		

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios				
Amount	\$ 59,586	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita		
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$ 0	Before	\$ 397	
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$ 236,854	After	\$ 497	
Estimated Census	597	Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation		
Tax Rate	\$0.6800	Before	0.43%	
Assessed Valuation	\$ 55,286,220	After	0.54%	

REQUESTS FOR LGC APPROVAL OF CERTAIN FINANCINGS BY UNITS ON THE UNIT ASSISTANCE LIST (UAL)

Town of Bailey

The Town of Bailey has been on the Unit Assistance List (UAL) since 2020 due to internal control issues. In fiscal year 2024 it scored for UAL inclusion due to financial concerns in the General Fund as well.

Delays in providing audited financial statements for four of the last five years are attributed to management staff turnover. Bailey is now current on their statutorily required reporting.

Budget violations have been another issue, with the town exceeding budgeted amounts in two of the last three years. These violations are part of the broader financial challenges Bailey faces, including reliance on fund balance. The current administration has made efforts to cut expenditures and raise taxes to better align revenues and expenses, working to improve budgeting practices to prevent future violations.

Bailey has also struggled with internal control issues related to segregation of duties. To address this, the town currently has a bookkeeper who comes in once a month and a local CPA who helps with quarterly and annual reporting as well as monthly bank reconciliations and journal entries. In the next budget cycle, the Town Administrator plans to request funding for part-time staff to assist in financial responsibilities as well.

Over the past three years, Bailey has relied heavily on its fund balance to cover operational costs, a practice that has raised concerns about its long-term fiscal health. Despite having a strong general fund available as a percentage of expenditures of 103%, the town's repeated use of fund balance is unsustainable. Recognizing this, the town board adopted a fund balance policy in June 2025, committing to maintaining fund balance levels above the Local Government Commission (LGC) staff recommended levels, currently set at 71% for units of local government with comparable expenditure levels.

Additionally, the town board approved a 12-cent increase on the property tax rate per \$100 valuation, raising the tax rate to 80 cents per \$100 in fiscal year 2026. This increase is part of a broader strategy to align revenues with rising expenditures and address budget shortfalls. Alongside raising taxes, the town made cuts to expenditures in the current year to balance the budget and reduce the use of fund balance for operations.

These fiscal actions have helped reduce the reliance on fund balance from over \$300,000 to just over \$100,000, with the town aiming to eliminate reliance on fund balance in the next budget cycle. However, Bailey remains under a DEQ-imposed sewer moratorium for 21 years, limiting growth and tax base expansion, which constrains budget growth and contributes to financial challenges.

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DENISE CANADA DIVISION DIRECTOR

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

LGC Stall Allalysis For:	RED SPRINGS, TOWN OF														
DAD Amount Not To Free od	ф 20 <u>г</u>	454													
PAR Amount Not To Exceed									1						
Financing Type		Lease Financing Agreement													
Purpose and Type			vernment	t						Vehicles					
Purpose and Type	Electri	ic							Public	Vehicles	.				
Purpose and Type															
Purpose and Type															
Purpose and Type															
Project Description	The Town is planning to enter into a lease agreement with Enterprise Fleet Management for 7 vehicles for operational purposes for Police (5), Parks and Recreation (1), and Electric Departments (1), to replace an aging fleet. Transitioning to a professionally managed leasing program, the Town can reduce maintenance expenses, lower fuel costs, and ensure that departments have access to safe, reliable, and up-to-date vehicles. This initiative will help optimize fleet operations, minimize downtime, and provide long-term financial benefits through improved asset management and resale value.														
Statutory Reference	G.S. 1	160A-´	19				Last	Req	uest 1	o Borr	ow 7/	2022; F	REV; \$2,2	200,000	
FPICs			No		Yes -	Not M	lateria l		\checkmark	Yes – S	ee Attach	ment			N/A
UAL Contract	V	/	App l icatio	on is for	a contra	act sub	oject to a	pprov	al und	er modific	ations to	N.C.G.	S. 159-14	48 (<u>SL 2</u> 0	<u>022-53</u>)
Debt Management			Good – no managem					noted	d, or re	asonable	assurand	ce of str	ict, lawful	lly comp	liant
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	The lease is necessary to replace an aging fleet. Providing the Town staff with reliable, safe and fuel efficient vehicles when providing public services to the Town. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Bids are in hand for the much costs are defined.				e multip	le vehicles.									
Feasibility			vehicles vehicle v			•									
Tax Increase Anticipated	\checkmark	No		Yes	1	N/A	Additio	nal In	formati	on (as ap	plicable)	:			
Rate Increase Anticipated	\checkmark	No		Yes	1	N/A									
Public Hearing	\checkmark	N/A	OR D	ate			TEFF	RA H	earin	g	\checkmark	N/A	OR D	ate	
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)			assumptio licable on												easonable - <u>53)).</u>



DENISE CANADA DIVISION DIRECTOR

LGC Staff	Analysis For:	RED SPRINGS, TOWN OF					
	,		1				
Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Ban	ık	Marko	tability			
	Interest Rate	*6.97%	iviai ke	tability			
	Term	5 years	Moody's	N/A			
	Payment	Monthly	S&P	N/A			
	Structure and Term	Variable					
	Final Maturity	Variable	Fitch	N/A			
Other:	Lessor: Enterprise Fleet Mana	gement, Inc.					
	*Enterprise Fleet Management rate quoted was 6.97% for Oct	, ,	The interest rate locks in once the v	vehicles are delivered. The most recent			

Financing Team						
Municipal Advisor						
Underwriter/Senior						
Lender/Purchaser/Bank						
Underwriter's Counsel						
Bond Counsel						
Purchaser's Counsel						
Trustee						
Trustee's Counsel						

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 385,151	
Sources:	Amount:
1 General Fund	\$ 350,793
2 Enterprise Fund	\$ 34,358
3	
4	
Tota	II \$385,151
Uses:	Amount:
1 Police Department - 5 vehicles	\$ 316,435
2 Parks and Recreation - 1 vehicle	\$ 34,358
3 Electric Department - 1 vehicle	\$ 34,358
4	
Tota	\$ 385,151

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios							
Amount	\$ 350,793	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita					
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$ 0	Before	\$ 0				
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$ 0	After	\$ 112				
Estimated Census	3,130	Debt Ratio: Deb	t to Assessed Valuation				
Tax Rate	0.64	Before	0				
Assessed Valuation	\$ 162,161,400	After	0.22%				

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STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

LGC Staff Analysis For:	RED SPRINGS, TOWN OF							
	ı							
PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 192,00	0						
Financing Type	Installme	ent Financing Co	ontract					
Purpose and Type	Electric				Equipment			
Purpose and Type								
Purpose and Type								
Purpose and Type								
Purpose and Type								
Project Description	Town's 2	25-year old buck		encing significa				c Department. The lures, which prevent
Statutory Reference	G.S. 160	G.S. 160A-20						0,000
FPICs		No	Yes - Not N	//aterial	✓ Yes – See	e Attachme	ent	N/A
UAL Contract	✓	Application is	for a contract su	bject to approv	val under modifica	tions to N.	C.G.S. 159-148	(<u>SL 2022-53</u>)
Debt Management			eficiencies and no proceeding forwa		d, or reasonab l e a	ssurance	of strict, lawfully	compliant
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	quality ut Town ha	tract is necessar tility service to the s been using a l two months.		is Aded	sed Amount quate and cessive	Cost est	timate provided.	Costs are defined.
Feasibility	Electric f	und revenue wil	l pay for debt ser	vice.				
Tax Increase Anticipated	No.	o Yes	N/A	Additional Ir	nformation (as app	licable):		
Rate Increase Anticipated	✓ N	o Yes	s N/A					
Public Hearing	✓ N	I/A OR Date	•	TEFRA H	learing		N/A OR Da	te
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)					reparing the staten suant to modification			

AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

DENISE CANADA DIVISION DIRECTOR

LGC Staff Analysis For:	RED SPRINGS, TOWN OF

Terms	Lender/Purchaser/Bank		Marketability
	Interest Rate	6.75%	Warketability
	Term	5 Years	Moody's N/A
	Payment	Annual	S&P N/A
	Structure and Term	Level Debt	
	Final Maturity	Not to extend beyond 1/31/2031	Fitch N/A
Other:	Lender: Altec Corporation		

Financing Team					
Municipal Advisor					
Underwriter/Senior					
Lender/Purchaser/Bank					
Underwriter's Counsel					
Bond Counsel					
Purchaser's Counsel					
Trustee					
Trustee's Counsel					

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 192,000					
Sources:	Amount:				
1 Electric Fund	\$ 192,000				
2					
3					
4					
Total	\$ 192,000				
Uses:	Amount:				
1 Bucket Truck	\$ 192,000				
2					
3					
4					
Total	\$ 192,000				

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios						
Amount	\$ 192,000	Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita				
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$0	Before				
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$0	After				
Estimated Census		Debt Ratio: Deb	t to Assessed Valuation			
Tax Rate		Before				
Assessed Valuation		After				

REQUESTS FOR LGC APPROVAL OF CERTAIN FINANCINGS BY UNITS ON THE UNIT ASSISTANCE LIST (UAL)

Town of Red Springs

The Town of Red Springs has been on the Unit Assistance List (UAL) since 2017 due to Water and Sewer Fund financial health issues. The fiscal year 2024 audited financial statements for the Town of Red Springs highlight the persistent fiscal and operational challenges that have kept the town on the Unit Assistance List (UAL).

Red Springs' fund balance available (FBA) is 24.76% of expenditures which is below the Local Government Commission (LGC) staff's recommended minimum of 34%. Also noted is the FBA % decrease of 21.45 percentage points since fiscal year 2022. In fiscal year 2024, the Town used fund balance to support operations, underscoring ongoing fiscal stress.

In response to financial performance concerns, Red Springs is working to strengthen its budget practices and reduce reliance on reserves for recurring expenses. In the most current fiscal year, police vehicles have required multiple repair bills, highlighting the urgent need for replacement. Red Springs is prioritizing the replacement of these vehicles to reduce maintenance costs and ensure reliable service for the community.

Also, discussed in recent conversation with LGC staff was the fact that many costs recorded in the General Fund are in fact related to the operations of the Water and Sewer Fund and the Electric Fund. Town management will work on allocating these expenses properly going forward to reflect the most accurate and appropriate costs by fund.

The Water and Sewer Fund faces significant financial strain. For fiscal year 2024, the fund operated at a net loss of \$166,529, and the unrestricted cash ratio is 0.00%, meaning there are no liquid resources available to cover expenses at June 30, 2024. To address these issues, the Town has taken concrete steps to improve the financial health of its utilities—most notably, Red Springs has increased water rates. This rate adjustment is intended to boost revenues, help cover operating costs, and begin building reserves for future infrastructure needs.

Internal controls and compliance remain areas for improvement. The audited financial statements document that reconciliations have not been completed timely in one of the last three years, and statutory violations have occurred at a similar rate. The Town is responding by reviewing its financial management processes and increasing oversight to ensure timely reconciliations and compliance with statutory requirements. The Town has also had some turnover in management in recent years. The current Town Manager has been with the town for a little over a year and has implemented practices that are expected to result in improvement in internal controls.

In summary, the Town is actively working to address these concerns by improving budget discipline, increasing water rates to stabilize utility finances, replacing aging police vehicles, and enhancing financial oversight, but continued support and monitoring will be essential while they work to restore their fiscal health.

DENISE CANADA DIVISION DIRECTOR

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

LGC Staff Analysis For:	STONEVILLE, TOWN OF				
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PAR Amount Not To Exceed	\$ 136,599				
Financing Type	Installment Financing Contract				
Purpose and Type	General Government	Public Vehicles			
Purpose and Type					
Purpose and Type					
Purpose and Type					
Purpose and Type					
Project Description	The Town is planning to purchase 2 Dodge Durango Po	lice vehicles.			
Statutory Reference	G.S. 160A-20 Last Req	juest to Borrow 10/2017; REV \$813,000			
FPICs	No Yes - Not Material	Yes – See Attachment N/A			
UAL Contract	Application is for a contract subject to approv	val under modifications to N.C.G.S. 159-148 (<u>SL 2022-53</u>)			
Debt Management	Good – no deficiencies and no defaults noted management proceeding forward	d, or reasonable assurance of strict, lawfully compliant			
Proposed Contract or Bond Issue is necessary or expedient.	The vehicles are necessary to replace aging vehicles in the fleet that have surpassed their useful life, allowing the Town to maintain safe, reliable, and acceptable public safety services to the residents. Proposed Amount is Adequate and Not Excessive Cost estimates provided 7/3/25. Costs are defined.				
Feasibility	General fund revenue will pay for debt service.				
Tax Increase Anticipated	No Yes N/A Additional Information (as applicable):				
Rate Increase Anticipated	No Yes ✓ N/A				
Public Hearing	N/A OR Date TEFRA H	learing N/A OR Date			
Interest Rate Assumptions (GO Bonds Only)	The assumptions used by the finance officer in preparing the statement of estimated interest are reasonable (applicable only to General Obligation bonds pursuant to modifications to G.S. 159-52(b) (SL 2022-53)).				

DENISE CANADA DIVISION DIRECTOR

LGC Staff Analysis For:		STONEVIL	LE, TOWN O	F	
	T			1	
Terms	Terms Lender/Purchaser/Bank		Fidelity Bank	Market	tability
Interest Rate		3.470% Fixed	Wai Ko	tability	
Term		5 years	Moody's	N/A	
Payment		Monthly	S&P	N/A	
	Structure and	Term	Level debt service payments		
	Final Maturity		Not to extend beyond 1/31/2031	Fitch	N/A
Other:					

Financing Team				
Municipal Advisor				
Underwriter/Senior				
Lender/Purchaser/Bank				
Underwriter's Counsel				
Bond Counsel				
Purchaser's Counsel				
Trustee				
Trustee's Counsel				

Amount Not to Exceed: \$ 136,599	
Sources:	Amount:
1 Bank Proceeds	\$ 136,599
2	
3	
4	
Total	\$ 136,599
Uses:	Amount:
1 2 - 2025 Dodge Durango PPV	\$ 136,599
2	
3	
4	
Total	\$ 136,599

General Fund Debt and Debt Ratios					
Amount	\$ 136,599	9 Debt Ratio: Debt Per Capita			
Bonds Authorized and Unissued	\$ 0	\$ 0 Before			
Existing Debt Excluding Enterprise Funds	\$ 183,479	79 After			
Estimated Census	1,373	Debt Ratio: Debt to Assessed Valuation			
Tax Rate	\$0.6900	Before	0.14%		
Assessed Valuation	\$ 129,514,972	72 After 0.25			

REQUESTS FOR LGC APPROVAL OF CERTAIN FINANCINGS BY UNITS ON THE UNIT ASSISTANCE LIST (UAL)

Town of Stoneville

The Town of Stoneville was placed for the first time on the Unit Assistance List (UAL) based on the audited financial statements for fiscal year 2024 due to financial concerns centered around the Water and Sewer Fund's financial health. Additionally, there were some concerns related to budget compliance and statutory fidelity bond requirements.

The unit has in prior years experienced net operating losses in the Water and Sewer Funds. Stoneville's Water and Sewer Fund reported a negative operating net loss of \$174,607 in fiscal year 2024, a 2.25 times higher loss than in fiscal year 2023. Additionally, the fund's unrestricted cash adequacy was only 6.74%, significantly below the recommended 16%. These indicators reflect ongoing challenges in maintaining sufficient liquidity and operational sustainability for essential services.

The Town had a major water main break in fiscal year 2024 which resulted in what the Town believes to have been a one-time abnormally high increase in repair expenses. Since this occurrence the town has increased staff in the Water and Sewer Fund to allow for ongoing maintenance and for future repairs to be handled in-house more efficiently. Additionally, the Town increased rates to not only cover the increased payroll but to build balances for future repairs or infrastructure improvements. The Town plans to evaluate rates and income results annually to ensure future operating expenses are covered.

The Town's financial statements disclosed violations at the adopted budget ordinance level in the Water and Sewer Fund. Since the fiscal year 2024 financial statements were issued the Town has experienced turnover in the finance officer position. The current finance officer started in September of 2025 and has implemented the practice of providing monthly budget to actual reports to the Board. This practice along with an increased awareness towards complying with the preaudit requirements is expected to prevent the reccurrence of these budget related issues.

Also noted in the 2024 audited financial statements was a material weakness in the Finance Officer's fidelity bond. Stoneville has since increased the bond to \$500,000 to comply with state law.

Attachment C: Spencer Mountain Update to the LGC	

DENISE CANADA
DIVISION DIRECTOR

Town of Spencer Mountain

Update to the Local Government Commission As of November 2025

Background

On November 5, 2013, the Local Government Commission (LGC) acted under G.S. 159-181(c) to issue notice and warning to the Town of Spencer Mountain, directing the Town to take necessary actions to comply with the provisions of Chapter 159 of the North Carolina General Statutes.

On December 3, 2013, the LGC acted under G.S. 159-181(c) to impound the Town's books and assume full control of the Town's financial affairs. The LGC has had control of the financial affairs since this date.

Because the LGC currently has control of the financial affairs of the Town of Spencer Mountain, staff are providing this annual update and summary of the financial information and transactions for fiscal year 2025. The unaudited financial statements for the Town are attached.

Town Charter Suspended

- Effective July 1, 2016, under <u>Session Law 2016-45</u>, the town charter of Spencer Mountain was suspended until June 30, 2019. Under this legislation, no audit is required for any fiscal year during the period of suspension and the provisions of the Local Government Budget and Fiscal Control Act do not apply.
- Session Law 2019-29 extended the period of suspension to June 30, 2023.
- · Session Law 2023-49 extended the period of suspension to June 30, 2026.

Fiscal Summary

- · Bank reconciliations are current as of July 31, 2025.
- Since July 1, 2017, the only expense has been the annual cost of a surety bond. While G.S. 159-29 requires local units to obtain a bond for their finance officer, the LGC has voluntarily secured a bond each year for the staff member serving as the Town finance officer for that year. The LGC staff recommend ending this practice, saving the Town the expense of the bond.

Status of Audits

While the charter is suspended, an annual financial audit is not required, per Session Law 2016-45.

Action Items

None

Spencer Mountain, North Carolina Statement of Net Position June 30, 2025

	Primary Government		
	Governmental Activ		
ASSETS			
Current assets:	Φ.	4.000	
Cash and cash equivalents Prepaid insurance	\$	4,899 65	
·			
Total current assets		4,964	
Non-current assets: Capital assets:			
Land and construction in progress		8,400	
Other capital assets, net of depreciation	-	3,755	
Total capital assets		12,155	
Total non-current assets		12,155	
Total assets		17,119	
LIABILITIES			
Current liabilities:			
Total current liabilities			
NET POSITION			
Net investment in capital assets		8,712	
Unrestricted		8,407	
Total net position	\$	17,119	

Unaudited

Town of Spencer Mountain, North Carolina Statement of Activities For the Year Ended June 30, 2025

			Program Revenues				Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position			
		•		_		Primary Government				
Functions/Programs	Expenses		Charges for Services	Operating Grants and Contributions	Capital Grants and Contributions		vernmental activities	Total		
Primary government:								_		
Governmental Activities: * General government	\$	773	-	-	-	\$	(773) \$	(773)		
Total governmental activities (See Note 1)	\$	773	-	-	-	\$	(773) \$	(773)		
		al revenue	es: vestment earnir	ngs			0	0		
			ral revenues	· ·			0	0		
	(Change in	net position				(773)	(773)		
	Net po	sition, beg	ginning				17,892	17,892		
	Net po	sition, end	ding			\$	17,119 \$	17,119		

The notes to the financial statements are an integral part of this statement.

Unaudited

^{*} Includes insurance (\$173.00) and depreciation (\$600.00)

17,119

Town of Spencer Mountain Balance Sheet Governmental Funds June 30, 2025

	General		Gov	Total ernmental Funds
ASSETS				
Cash and cash equivalents	\$ 4,89	9	\$	4,899
Prepaid Insurance		5	\$	65
Total assets	\$ 4,96	4	\$	4,964
LIABILITIES				
Total liabilities	-			
FUND BALANCES Non Spendable Prepaid Insurance		5		65
Unassigned	4,89	9		4,899
Total fund balances	\$ 4,96	4	\$	4,964
Total liabilities, deferred inflows of resources and fund balances	\$ 4,96	4		
	Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position (Exhibit 1) are different because:			
	Total Fund Balance, Governmental Funds		\$	4,964
	Capital assets used in governmental activities are not financial resources ar therefore are not reported in the funds.			
	Gross capital assets at historical cost			64,422
	Accumulated depreciation			(52,267)

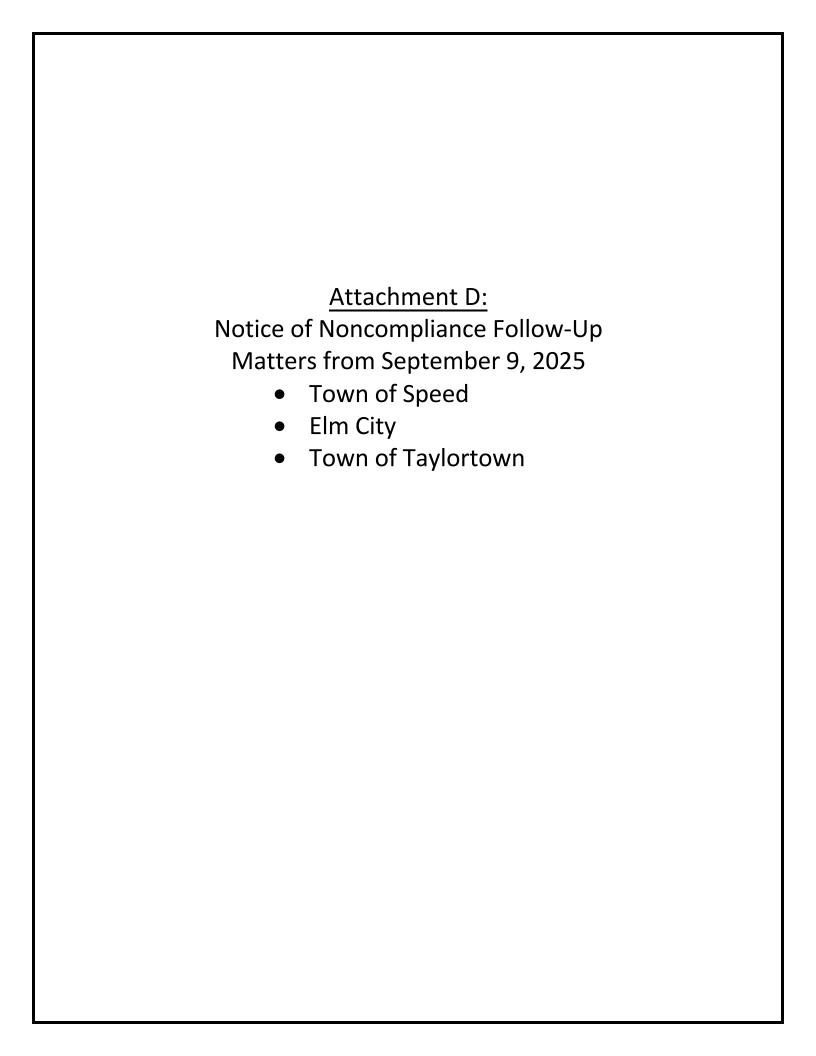
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Net position of governmental activities

Town of Spencer Mountain Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balance Governmental Funds June 30, 2025

		Total Governmental
	General Fund	Funds
REVENUES		
Investment earnings	0	0
Total revenues	0	0
EXPENDITURES		
Current:		
Insurance	173	173
Total expenditures	173	173
Excess (deficiency) of revenues over		
expenditures	(173)	(173)
Net change in fund balance	(173)	(173)
Fund balances, beginning	5,137	5,137
Fund balances, ending	\$ 4,964	\$ 4,964

Unaudited



DENISE CANADADIVISION DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION GRANTING TOWN OF SPEED'S APPEAL OF NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE BASED ON "OTHER GOOD CAUSE WITH EVIDENCE"

WHEREAS, the Town of Speed ("Town") has failed to submit a fiscal year 2024 annual audit report as required by G.S. 159-34(a) within nine (9) months of fiscal year end;

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025, the Secretary of the Local Government Commission ("Secretary") provided a Notice of Noncompliance to the Town as required by G.S. 159-34(e);

WHEREAS, the Town has failed to comply with the Notice of Noncompliance and has not submitted its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report within twelve (12) months of fiscal year end;

WHEREAS, the Town has also not filed the required audit reports for fiscal years 2022 and 2023;

WHEREAS, as provided by G.S. 159-34(e), the Town is deemed to have given consent to the withholding of a portion of its sales tax distributions as provided in G.S. 159-34(g);

WHEREAS, the Town has filed written notice pursuant to G.S. 159-34(f) appealing the action of withholding a portion of its sales tax distributions;

WHEREAS, consideration of the Town's appeal by the Commission at the September 9, 2025, Commission meeting was deferred to the November 4, 2025, meeting; and

WHEREAS, on October 14, 2025, the Board of Commissioners of the Town adopted a Resolution of Intent to Voluntarily Dissolve the Town of Speed Under North Carolina General Statutes Chapter 160A, Article 32, Part 3, included as Attachment A.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Commission finds that the Town of Speed's action to initiate voluntary dissolution of the Town is a thoughtful and deliberate action that acknowledges the administrative challenges and realities facing the Town;
- 2. The Commission finds that the Town's adoption of the *Resolution of Intent to Voluntarily Dissolve* constitutes sufficient evidence of other good cause for the failure to submit the fiscal year 2024 audit report, is due to circumstances within the Commission's established guidelines for successful appeal, and therefore the appeal is GRANTED; and

3. The Commission directs the Secretary to provide written notice to the Town that its appeal has been considered by the Commission, that the Town has provided sufficient evidence of other good cause to support the basis of its appeal, and that no sales tax distributions will be withheld.

I, Denise Canada, Secretary of the North Carolina Local Government Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the North Carolina Local Government Commission at its meeting held on November 4, 2025.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of November, 2025.

Denise Canada, Secretary North Carolina Local Government Commission

Attachment A

Resolution Of Intent to Voluntarily Dissolve the Town of Speed Under North Carolina General Statute Chapter 160A, Article 32, Part 3

WHEREAS, the Town of Speed, incorporated by the North Carolina General Assembly in 1923, has served as a proud and resilient community within Edgecombe County for over a century; and

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Town of Speed recognizes the changing demographics, economic challenges, and administrative realities facing the Town and its residents; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has engaged in thoughtful deliberation regarding the future of the municipality, with full awareness of the implications for local governance, community identity, and public services; and

WHEREAS, the Board acknowledges that municipal status is not the sole determinant of community strength, and that the bonds of neighborliness, shared history, and civic pride will endure regardless of incorporation status; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to North Carolina General Statute Chapter 160A, Article 32, Part 3, a municipality may voluntarily initiate administrative dissolution by adopting a resolution of intent followed by public notice, hearing, and final adoption of a dissolution ordinance;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE TOWN OF SPEED:

- Intent to Dissolve: The Town of Speed hereby expresses its intent to pursue voluntary dissolution under the provisions of G.S. Chapter 160A, Article 32, Part 3.
- Delivery of Resolution: A copy of this adopted resolution shall be delivered to the North Carolina Local Government Commission and to Edgecombe County.
- 3. Impact Statement: By January 14, 2026, (i.e., within 90 days of the adoption of this resolution), the Town shall prepare and release an Impact Statement in accordance with G.S. 160A-862, detailing the financial, operational, legal, and service-related implications of dissolution.
- 4. Statement on Release of Impact Statement: Upon release of the Impact Statement, the Town Clerk shall publish a statement that the Impact Statement has been prepared and is available for public inspection in the Clerk's office. This statement shall also give notice of the time and place of public hearings to be conducted in accordance with G.S. 160A-864.
- 5. Public Hearings on Proposed Dissolution: In compliance with G.S. 160A-864, the Town shall conduct at least two public hearings on the proposed dissolution and the impact statement. And, in accordance with G.S. 160A-868, the Town shall conduct an additional public hearing on whether to adopt a resolution of dissolution.
- Plan of Action: The Town shall develop a Plan of Action for the distribution of assets and liabilities, subject to approval by the Local Government Commission, as required by G.S. 160A-866.

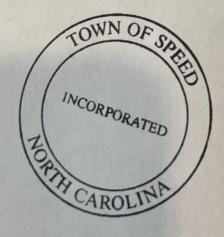
- 7. Resolution to Dissolve: At a regular meeting of the Board, separate and apart from the public hearing required by G.S. 160A-868(a), the Board may adopt a final resolution to dissolve the
- 8. All Statutory Regulations: In pursuing voluntary dissolution, the Town hereby expresses its intent to comply with G.S. Chapter 160A, Article 36, Part 3, and all other relevant sections of the North Carolina General Statutes.
- 9. Legacy and Transition: The Town shall work in close coordination with the Local Government Commission, Edgecombe County, the North Carolina League of Municipalities, and any relevant state agencies to ensure an orderly, transparent, and respectful transition that honors Speed's legacy and meets the needs of its residents.

Adopted on October 14,2025 by the Speed Board of Commissioners

Mayor Wildest Hormson

Clerk Dolors J. Frim

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DENISE CANADADIVISION DIRECTOR

MOTION TO AMEND A PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED RESOLUTION

This action amends the previously adopted Resolution Denying Appeals Based on "Other Good Cause with Evidence" Pursuant to the Local Government Commission's Revised Guidelines, adopted at the September 9, 2025, meeting of the Local Government Commission and attached hereto as Exhibit A (the "Resolution"). The amendment will replace Paragraph 3 within the Resolution's Attachment A with the correct Commission staff summary of the reason for recommending denial of Elm City's appeal, exactly as that summary appeared in the meeting materials provided to the Commission and discussed at the September 9, 2025, meeting.

Paragraph 3 within Attachment A related to Elm City will be corrected to read:

Elm City

Elm City's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2023 audit has not been completed, thereby delaying the FY 2024 audit.

The letter cites the May 2025 resignation of the Finance Officer as a reason for the FY 2023 audit not having been filed; however, that audit was due October 31, 2024 and that Finance Officer had been with the Town since March 2024.

[Member]: I move to amend the Resolution Denying Appeals as described in this action above
[Member]: I second the motion. Result of vote:
The motion being made, seconded, and approved by the Commission Members,
The previously adopted Resolution Denying Appeals Based on "Other Good Cause with Evidence" Pursuant to the Local Government Commission's Revised Guidelines, dated September 9, 2025, is amended as stated above.
I, Denise Canada, Secretary of the North Carolina Local Government Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the motion adopted by the Local Government Commission at its meeting held November 4, 2025.
WITNESS my hand this 4th day of November, 2025.
Denise Canada, Secretary
North Carolina Local Government Commission

Exhibit A



BRADFORD B. BRINER STATE TREASURER OF NORTH CAROLINA

STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT FINANCE DIVISION AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION

DENISE CANADADIVISION DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION **DENYING** APPEALS BASED ON "OTHER GOOD CAUSE WITH EVIDENCE" PURSUANT TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT COMMISSION'S REVISED GUIDELINES

WHEREAS, the municipalities listed within Attachment A ("Units") failed to submit a fiscal year 2024 annual audit report as required by G.S. 159-34(a) within nine (9) months of fiscal year end;

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025, the Secretary of the Local Government Commission ("Secretary") provided a Notice of Noncompliance to each Unit as required by G.S. 159-34(e);

WHEREAS, the Units have failed to comply with the Notice of Noncompliance and have not submitted their fiscal year 2024 annual audit report within twelve (12) months of fiscal year end;

WHEREAS, as provided by G.S. 159-34(e), the Units are deemed to have given consent to the withholding of a portion of their sales tax distributions as further provided in G.S. 159-34(g);

WHEREAS, the Units listed within Attachment A have each submitted a written notice pursuant to G.S. 159-34(f) appealing the action of withholding a portion of their sales tax distributions;

WHEREAS, the Commission emphasizes the importance of every unit of local government submitting required annual audit reports in a timely manner pursuant to G.S. 159-34(a); and

WHEREAS, the Commission expects all Units identified within Attachment A to make every effort to file all missing audit reports as soon as possible.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that:

- 1. The Commission finds that the Units' explanations, as described within Attachment A, do not show that the failure of each Unit to provide a copy of its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report is due to a circumstance within the Commission's established guidelines of other good cause;
- 2. The Commission finds that the Units identified within Attachment A have not provided sufficient relevant evidence of other good cause to show that the failure of each Unit to provide a copy of its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report is due to a circumstance within the Commission's established guidelines; and therefore, their appeals are DENIED;
- 3. The Commission directs the Secretary to provide the Secretary of Revenue with a schedule of the required sales tax withholding, including the total cumulative amount to be withheld from each Unit's distribution; and

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4. The Commission directs the Secretary to provide written notice to each Unit within Attachment A that each Unit's appeal has been considered by the Commission and has been denied due to lack of sufficient evidence of other good cause to support the basis for its appeal; and that a portion of sales tax distribution will be withheld from those Units pursuant to G.S. 159-34(g).

I, Denise Canada, Secretary of the North Carolina Local Government Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the North Carolina Local Government Commission at its meeting held on September 9, 2025.

WITNESS my hand this 9th day of September, 2025.

Denise Canada, Secretary

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North Carolina Local Government Commission

ATTACHMENT A:

APPEALS <u>DENIED</u> FOR FAILURE TO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF OTHER GOOD CAUSE TO SUPPORT THE APPEAL PURSUANT TO THE LGC'S REVISED GUIDELINES

1.	Town of Autryville The Town of Autryville's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2023 audit has not been filed, thereby delaying the FY 2024 audit. The software conversion cited in the letter occurred in FY 2023 and was also discussed in the Town's 2024 appeal letter.
2.	Town of Candor The Town of Candor's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2022 audit has not been completed, thereby delaying the FY 2023 and FY 2024 audits. LGC staff recommend denying appeals of units that are 3 or more years behind on their audits, unless the unit experienced a recent exceptional event that would explain the continued delay in audit submission.
	The Town states that a change in auditors in December 2021 started the delays.
3.	Elm City The Town of Dover meets a guidance criteria of having two or more Finance Officers in the 12-month period from April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2025. The Town Commissioner who served as the Finance Officer was not re-elected in November 2024; the new Town Clerk was named as the Finance Officer in February 2025.
	The Finance Officer position has been shifted from being an elected official to a staff member to prevent future disruptions in financial oversight during changes in elected leadership.
4.	Town of Kelford The Town of Kelford's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2023 audit has not been completed, thereby delaying the FY 2024 audit.
	The letter cites a new Mayor and governing board members as a cause of the delay; however, those officials were elected in 2023 for a term of two years. It is noted that the Clerk says she is taking municipal finance classes offered by the N.C. League of Municipalities.

5. Town of Kenly

The Town of Kenly's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2023 and audit has not been completed, thereby delaying the FY 2024 audit.

The current Finance Officer was hired in November 2022 and the Interim Town Manager has been with the Town for two and a half years. It appears that the third-party bookkeeper that the Town had contracted to complete bookkeeping was having issues with timely completing work. However, the Town did not act upon this issue until April 2025 when the Town secured a new bookkeeper.

6. Town of Littleton

The Town of Littleton's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain the continued delays in submitting the FY 2021 audit. LGC staff recommend denying appeals of units that are 3 or more years behind on their audits, unless the unit experienced a recent exceptional event that would explain the continued delay in audit submission.

Starting in 2024 the Town has had a portion of sales tax distributions being withheld for failure to file the FY 2023 audit and for being three years behind in audits in 2024. That withholding will continue until the FY 2023 audit report is filed or until September 2026.

7. Town of Macclesfield

The Town of Macclesfield's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2022 has not been filed, thereby delaying the FY 2023 and FY 2024 audits. LGC staff recommend denying appeals of units that are 3 or more years behind on their audits, unless the unit experienced a recent exceptional event that would explain the continued delay in audit submission.

The Town explained that the 'questionable transactions' cited in the appeal letter were checks written to the clerk and administrator that left in December 2021.

8. Town of Morven

The Town of Morven's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2023 audit has not yet been submitted, thereby delaying the FY 2024 audit.

The items/issues cited in the appeal letter such as Covid-19 (2020), the Anson County cyber attack (2021) and changing auditors are not recent incidents. It is noted that the auditor who completed the FY 2022 audit report appears to be working on the FY 2023 audit, with the change in auditors cited in the letter occurring after the FY 2021 audit. It is also noted that the unit says that staff are taking "classes, workshops" that might assist with their work in the financial management of the unit.

9. Town of Rich Square

The Town of Rich Square had the same finance officer from November 2022 to April 2025. A new finance officer was hired April 2025 with more experience working with municipalities. Audits were not completed timely for the last several years, and the Town did not appear to take action to rectify this until April 2025. The same auditor that completed the FY 2021 audit will be completing the FY 2022 audit. LGC staff recommend denying appeals of units that are 3 or more years behind on their audits, unless the unit experienced a recent exceptional event that would explain the continued delay in audit submission.

The Town is taking a positive step by enrolling in the Accounting Instruction and Mentorship (AIM) program offered by the N.C. League of Municipalities starting in August 2025.

10. Siler City

Siler City's 2025 appeal letter does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 to April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2022 audit remains incomplete, thereby delaying submission of the FY 2023 and FY 2024 audit reports. The unit's letter refers to experiencing multiple vacancies at once. The Finance Officer position was vacant July 2023 to October 2023 and the Town Manager position was vacant approximately May 2024 to September 2024. The current Finance Officer has been with the City since October 2023. LGC staff recommend denying appeals of units that are 3 or more years behind on their audits, unless the unit experienced a recent exceptional event that would explain the continued delay in audit submission.

The City is working to fix the bank reconciliations for FY 2022 to give to the auditor to complete the audit.

11. Town of Spring Lake

The Town of Spring Lake is missing the FY 2022, FY 2023, and FY 2024 audit reports. These fiscal years were during the period in which the LGC assumed financial control of the Town (from October 5, 2021 to July 15, 2024). While under financial control, LGC staff worked to reconcile and update the books of the Town. When control was returned in July 2024, it is LGC staff's opinion that the books were in good order. The current finance officer was hired July 15, 2024. LGC staff recommend denying appeals of units that are 3 or more years behind on their audits, unless the unit experienced a recent exceptional event that would explain the continued delay in audit submission.



DENISE CANADADIVISION DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION GRANTING/DENYING TOWN OF TAYLORTOWN'S APPEAL OF NOTICE OF NONCOMPLIANCE BASED ON "OTHER GOOD CAUSE WITH EVIDENCE"

WHEREAS, the Town of Taylortown ("Town") has failed to submit a fiscal year 2024 annual audit report as required by G.S. 159-34(a) within nine (9) months of fiscal year end;

WHEREAS, on April 21, 2025, the Secretary of the Local Government Commission ("Secretary") provided a Notice of Noncompliance to the Town as required by G.S. 159-34(e);

WHEREAS, the Town has failed to comply with the Notice of Noncompliance and has not submitted its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report within twelve (12) months of fiscal year end;

WHEREAS, the Town has also not filed the required annual audit report for fiscal year 2023;

WHEREAS, as provided by G.S. 159-34(e), the Town is deemed to have given consent to the withholding of a portion of its sales tax distributions as further provided in G.S. 159-34(g);

WHEREAS, the Town has filed written notice pursuant to G.S. 159-34(f) appealing the action of withholding a portion of its sales tax distributions;

WHEREAS, staff of the Town explained at the Commission's September 9, 2025 meeting that additional, confidential information needed to be provided to Commission staff in further consideration of its appeal; as a result, consideration of the Town's appeal was deferred to the November 4, 2025 Commission meeting;

WHEREAS, the Commission emphasizes the importance of every unit of local government submitting required annual audit reports in a timely manner pursuant to G.S. 159-34(a); and

WHEREAS, the Commission expects the Town to make every effort to file all missing audit reports as soon as possible.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that: Depending upon the LGC's decision at the November 4, 2025 meeting, one of the following sections will be incorporated into the final resolution

[GRANTING APPEAL]

1. The Commission finds that the Town of Taylortown has provided an explanation, as described in Attachment A, that the failure to provide a copy of its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report is due to a circumstance within the Commission's established guidelines of other good cause

to support the basis for its appeal;

- 2. The Commission finds that the Town has provided sufficient relevant evidence that the failure to provide a copy of its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report is due to a circumstance within the Commission's established guidelines of other good cause, supporting the basis for a successful appeal for the Commission's fiscal year 2024 review cycle; and therefore, its appeal is GRANTED;
- 3. The Commission directs the Secretary to provide written notice to the Town that its appeal has been considered by the Commission; that the Commission finds, for the Commission's fiscal year 2024 review cycle, that the Town has provided sufficient evidence of other good cause to support the basis for its appeal; and that no sales tax distributions will be withheld.

[DENYING APPEAL]

- 1. The Commission finds that the Town of Taylortown's explanations, as described within Attachment A, do not show that the failure of the Town to file its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report is due to a circumstance within the Commission's established guidelines of other good cause;
- 2. The Commission finds that the Town has not provided sufficient relevant evidence of other good cause to show that the failure of the Town to provide a copy of its fiscal year 2024 annual audit report is due to a circumstance within the Commission's established guidelines; and therefore, its appeal is DENIED;
- 3. The Commission directs the Secretary to provide the Secretary of Revenue with a schedule of the required sales tax withholding, including the total cumulative amount to be withheld from the Town's distribution; and
- 4. The Commission directs the Secretary to provide written notice to the Town that its appeal has been considered by the Commission and has been denied due to lack of sufficient evidence of other good cause to support the basis for its appeal; and that a portion of its sales tax distribution will be withheld from those units pursuant to G.S. 159-34(g).

I, Denise Canada, Secretary of the North Carolina Local Government Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the resolution adopted by the North Carolina Local Government Commission at its meeting held on November 4, 2025.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of November, 2025.

Denise Canada, Secretary

North Carolina Local Government Commission

ATTACHMENT A:

Depending upon the LGC's decision at the November 4, 2025 meeting, one of the following sections will be incorporated into the final resolution

Appeal Granted Text

1.	Town of Taylortown
	The Town of Taylortown's 2025 appeal is granted by the LGC giving consideration to

Appeal Denied Draft Text

1. Town of Taylortown

The Town of Taylortown's 2025 appeal information does not identify any issues or events between April 1, 2024 and April 1, 2025 that would explain why the FY 2023 audit has not been completed, thereby delaying the FY 2024 audit.

The Town has had the same Finance Officer since February 2024. The current Town Administrator has also been with the Town since February 2024. It is unclear whether the allegations of potential fraud or criminal activity by the former Finance Officer are substantiated as it appears to refer to activity that occurred before that Finance Officer started work with the Town. It is noted the 2025 letter explains that in November 2024, the Office of State Auditor completed an investigation of the Town with "a good report" for the Town.

Attachment E: Designation of Distressed Units for Viable Utilities Reserve (VUR) Purposes	

DENISE CANADADIVISION DIRECTOR

Viable Utility Reserve – Identifying Distressed Units Local Government Commission Briefing November 4, 2025

Legislation Requirements

On July 1, 2020, <u>Session Law 2020-79</u> (amended in <u>S.L. 2021-180</u>, <u>s. 12.12(c)</u>) was enacted and provides a framework for improving the viability of water and wastewater systems, with an overall goal of identifying long-term financial and infrastructure solutions for struggling systems in the State. The legislation includes a process for identifying distressed units of local government. A distressed unit is defined as:

"A public water system or wastewater system operated by a local government unit exhibiting signs of failure to identify or address those financial or operating needs necessary to enable that system to become or to remain a local government unit generating sufficient revenues to adequately fund management and operations, personnel, appropriate levels of maintenance, and reinvestment that facilitate the provision of reliable water or wastewater services." G.S. 159G-20(4a)

As required by the legislation, the Local Government Commission (LGC) and State Water Infrastructure Authority (SWIA), with the assistance of their respective staff, adopted two sets of criteria:

- "assessment criteria" to score all operating water/wastewater systems in the state (<u>G.S. 159G-45(a)</u>), and
- "identification criteria" to identify those units which could be defined as distressed (<u>G.S. 159G-45(b</u>)).

Once a unit is designated by SWIA and the LGC as distressed, the unit must take a number of actions defined in <u>G.S. 159G-45(b)(1) through (3):</u>

- conduct an asset assessment and rate study,
- participate in a training and educational program, and
- develop short-term and long-term action plans.

Assessment Criteria

The Assessment Criteria include data points in the following categories:

- **Criteria required by statute** (size of population served, transfers of funds in or out of the utility fund, debt service coverage ratio, and status of a repair and maintenance program)
- **Infrastructure and Organizational** (e.g. system violations or imposed moratorium, revenue outlook, population density, rates, affordability)
- **Financial** (e.g. depreciation/remaining life of system, operating surplus or deficit, operating margin, receivables ratio, missing audit reports)

Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) staff serve as staff to SWIA. DEQ staff compile the data from different sources (DEQ, LGC, UNC School of Government Environmental Finance Center) and assign numerical scores for each data point.

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DEQ staff conduct annual reassessments of all local government water and wastewater systems. There are currently 151 local government units designated as distressed out of roughly 500 local government units with water and/or wastewater systems statewide.

Identification Criteria

A unit may be identified as distressed in any one of four different categories:

- D1. A unit whose fiscal affairs are under the control of the LGC under <u>G.S. 159-181</u>; or
- D2. A unit that has not submitted its annual audits for the last two (2) fiscal years to the LGC as required by <u>G.S. 159-34</u>; or
- D3. A unit with a total Assessment Criteria score that of 9 or higher for units providing drinking water services, wastewater services, or both; or
- D4. A unit for which other information is available to or known by SWIA or the LGC that reflects and is consistent with, but does not expressly appear in, the Assessment Criteria to account for situations in which the Assessment Criteria score does not wholly or accurately reflect a system's level of risk due to the limitations of available data.

Process of Identifying Distressed Units

DEQ and LGC staff review the annual assessments and confer to determine which units qualify for identification as distressed and make recommendations to their respective boards, SWIA and LGC.

The LGC may designate distressed units under Identification Criteria D1 and D2 without further approval by SWIA.

Both SWIA and LGC must vote to designate distressed units under Identification Criteria D3 and D4.

Viable Utility Reserve - Grant funding

The General Assembly has appropriated funds into an established Viable Utility Reserve account managed within DEQ. Grant funds are available to local government units for several purposes, including:

- Projects that would provide infrastructure for regional service of public water or wastewater
- Rehabilitation of existing public water or wastewater infrastructure
- Decentralizing an existing public water system or wastewater system into smaller viable parts
- Funding studies on any one or more of the following:
 - o Rates
 - Asset inventory and assessment
 - o Merger and regionalization options

The LGC is not considering any VUR grants today. As proposed grants come before the LGC, more background and details about the VUR grant funding requirements and process will be provided.

<u>Action Item</u> - LGC Resolution designating 4 units as distressed – vote required



DENISE CANADADIVISION DIRECTOR

RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DISTRESSED UNITS PURSUANT TO NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE 159G-45

WHEREAS, the North Carolina General Assembly enacted Session Law 2020-79, entitled in part "AN ACT TO IMPROVE THE VIABILITY OF THE WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS OF CERTAIN UNITS OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT . . . ; TO CREATE AND PROVIDE FUNDING FOR THE VIABLE UTILITY RESERVE TO PROVIDE GRANT MONEY FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS, . . . " (the "Act"); and

WHEREAS, Section 1.(k) of the Act amended Article 2 of Chapter 159G of the General Statutes ("G.S.") by adding a new Section 159G-45 requiring that the State Water Infrastructure Authority (the "Authority") and the Local Government Commission (the "Commission"):

- (a) develop criteria to assess and review local government units and
- (b) utilize the assessment and review process to identify distressed units; and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Commission have adopted criteria for assessing units, last updated in March 2025 (the "Assessment Criteria"); and

WHEREAS, the Authority and the Commission have adopted criteria for identifying distressed units, last updated in March 2025 (the "Identification Criteria") as follows:

- 1. A unit whose fiscal affairs are under the control of the Commission pursuant to its authority granted by G.S. 159-181 ("under Commission fiscal control"); or
- 2. A unit that has not submitted its annual audits for the last two (2) fiscal years to the Commission as required by G.S. 159-34; or
- 3. A unit with a total Assessment Criteria score that equals or exceeds 9 for units providing drinking water services, or wastewater services, or both; or
- 4. A unit for which other information is available to or known by the Authority or Commission that reflects and is consistent with, but does not expressly appear in, the Assessment Criteria to account for situations in which the Assessment Criteria score does not wholly or accurately reflect a system's level of risk due to the limitations of available data; and

WHEREAS, the process and frequency for the cycle of assessment of units (the "Process") was adopted by the Authority and Commission pursuant to G.S. 159G-45(d), last updated in March 2025; and

WHEREAS, the staff of the Authority completed an assessment of local government units in the summer of 2025 pursuant to the terms of the Process; and

WHEREAS, the Process stipulated that local government units which meet or exceed the Assessment Criteria score for two consecutive years may be designated as distressed by the Authority and the Commission under Identification Criterion 3; and

WHEREAS, the following local government unit has met or exceeded the Assessment Criteria score threshold for two consecutive years, the staffs of the Authority and Commission propose that the following unit be identified as distressed pursuant to Identification Criterion 3, and the Authority voted to designate this unit as distressed at its September 17, 2025 meeting:

<u>Unit</u>	Type of System		2025 Score	2024 Score
Town of Woodland	Both drinking water a	nd wastewater	10	10

WHEREAS, the Process stipulated that the Commission may adopt a resolution identifying local government units as distressed under Identification Criterion 2 for units that do not submit a second consecutive audit timely as of July 1 preceding the next regularly scheduled reassessment and that upon adoption of such a resolution, the local government unit will be automatically designated distressed by the Authority without further action; and

WHEREAS, the following local government units have not submitted annual audit reports timely as of July 1, 2025, for two consecutive years and after consultation with Authority staff, staff of the Commission propose that the following units be identified as distressed pursuant to Identification Criterion 2:

Unit	Type of System
Town of Aulander	Both drinking water and wastewater
Town of Candor	Both drinking water and wastewater
Town of Columbus	Both drinking water and wastewater

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Commission, pursuant to its authority recited herein, that:

The Commission identifies and designates the Town of Woodland as a Distressed Unit under Identification Criterion 3; and given the Authority's vote to designate this local government unit as

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distressed at its September 17, 2025 meeting, upon adoption of this resolution by the Commission, this local government unit is hereby designated as distressed under G.S. 159G-45(b); and

The Commission identifies and designates the following local government units as Distressed Units under Identification Criterion 2: the Towns of Aulander, Candor, and Columbus; and pursuant to the Process adopted by the Authority and Commission, upon adoption of this resolution, these units are hereby designated as distressed under G.S. 159G-45(b) without further action by the Authority.

I, Denise Canada, Secretary of the North Carolina Local Government Commission, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Resolution Designating Distressed Units Pursuant To North Carolina General Statute 159G-45 adopted by the North Carolina Local Government Commission at its meeting held on November 4, 2025.

WITNESS my hand this 4th day of November 2025.

Denise Canada, Secretary

North Carolina Local Government Commission