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Hertford County Board of Commissioners host Congressman Butterfield



On behalf of the Board of Commissioners, Chairman Gatling welcomes Congressman Butterfield

The Hertford County Board of Commissioners hosted Congressman G. K. Butterfield on Thursday, October 7th, 2021 to share the plans and needs of the community for the future. Chairman Ronald Gatling, Vice-Chairman John Horton, Commissioner Leroy Douglas, Commissioner Andre Lassiter & Commissioner Bill Mitchell presented a comprehensive vision for the economic vitality and long-term viability of our community.



Pictured (left to right): Commissioner Mitchell, Congressman Butterfield, Commissioner Lassiter, Vice-Chairman Horton, Chairman Gatling & Mr. McNeill with Congressman Butterfield's Office

The economic development strategies ranged from multi-modal transportation corridors, supply chain infrastructure to workforce development. There were several specific needs discussed including widening and expanding



Commissioner Douglas listens intently to Ms. Bowers, Economic Development Director provide an industry overview

road access throughout the region increasing Hertford County's competitiveness in the fast-paced global marketplace. The Board also shared Hertford County's strategically advantageous location as it pertains to clean energy manufacturing and supply chain logistics. The Commissioners also expressed the importance of the Chowan River and the need to leverage its potential for tourism, recreation and economic development.

Congressman Butterfield provided a briefing of the "Build Back Better Act" being discussed in Washington, D.C. He shared the details about the infrastructure portion of the legislation and the human capital investment provisions. The Congressman closed his remarks by stating that he intends to spend more time in the 1st District and that his office is eager to be of service to Hertford County.

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