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Hertford County Receives \$4.1 Million Grant

Through the visionary leadership of the Hertford County Board of Commissioners, our community secured a \$4,141,386 grant as a part of the Volkswagen Settlement Clean Heavy-Duty Equipment and Vehicle Program administered through the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality. Chairman Ronald J. Gatling stated, “this grant is a prime example of what we can achieve when we work together. This is a proud moment for Hertford County and Nucor.” The Commissioners have maintained economic development as a top priority for Hertford County. The Board is committed to providing quality opportunities for our workforce through the recruitment and retention of a diversified business and industry base. Commissioner Andre Lassiter shared, “economic development is a core tenet of the Board. We are committed to partnering with our existing corporate citizens to ensure their long term viability, which provides quality employment opportunities for our community.” Commissioner Leroy Douglas echoed the support of the Board stating, “well paying, quality employment opportunities for our residents are vital for our future as a community. This grant is an investment in our community, which will maintain those opportunities for future generations.”

An example of the Commissioners commitment to Hertford County’s economic viability is this grant. In partnership with the Nucor and the North Carolina Department of Environmental Quality, Hertford County will leverage the \$4.1 million grant allowing Nucor to purchase electric powered locomotive(s). One of the primary objectives of the grant is to transition heavy assets from combustion engines to renewable energy powered equipment. Commissioner Bill Mitchell said, “the Commissioners take an active role in economic development. The \$4.1 million grant illustrates the prioritization on economic development partnerships that we as a Board take.” Vice-Chairman John D. Horton closed with, “the Commissioners look forward to leveraging this grant for the benefit of our community.”

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