



DUPLIN COUNTY

Economic Development Commission

October 11, 2017

Duplin County Public Transportation
Attention: Ms. Rosemarie Oates
PO Box 950
Kenansville NC 28349

Dear Ms. Oates:

Please accept this letter as a token of my support for the Duplin County Public Transportation in its efforts to fund and construct a new facility. Duplin County Public Transportation is crucial to the health, education, economy, and quality of life for the citizens of Duplin County.

The department is currently working under less than ideal conditions and needs a new facility to continue to grow the services it offers to the citizens of Duplin County. County residents rely on the department to get to and from doctor appointments, school, and work. The services of Duplin County Public Transportation is especially crucial in Duplin County where over 26% of the population lives below the poverty rate.

To continue to operate at a high level and grow their services, the Duplin County Public Transportation department needs a new facility where they can centralize their operations for continuity and efficiency. Currently the department's administrative office is located over half a mile away from where they are able to park the majority of their vehicles. The staff washes the vehicles in a parking lot the department shares with the Senior Center, which is inconvenient and causes congestion. The Duplin County Public Transportation department brings value to the citizens of Duplin County and deserves a facility that can adequately support the operation.

Thank you for your continued efforts to grow and improve the Duplin County Public Transportation department and please let me know how I can be of assistance.

Sincerely,

James Wolfe
Executive Director

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