

WELCOME TO

North Wilkesboro

NORTH CAROLINA

Living starts here!

LEADERSHIP

Mayor, Marc Hauser

Commissioners:

Otis Church

Bert Hall

Angela Day

Michael Parsons

Andrew Palmer

Town Manager, Holly Minton

SERVICES

Public Works, David Webb

Parks & Recreation, Nelson Martin

Utility Billing, Jody Hayes

Public Utilities, David Poore

Trash & Recycling, Steve Shumate

Planning/Permits, Meredith Detsch/Sarah Davis

Building Inspections, Curt Hayes

Community Development: Taylor Gann

OUR STORY

We're located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, sandwiched between two rivers and home to 4,300 residents.

A true entrepreneurial spirit thrives here and in all Wilkes County. Whether you're an artist, maker, musician or builder, you'll find inspiration and a place to spread your wings and soar.

We're a small town, with a big heart, and we're glad you're here.

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Town Hall is located at 832 Main Street, North Wilkesboro, N.C.
336-667-7129, www.north-wilkesboro.com

Zoning Certificate

Sign/
Buidling Permit

Fire Inspection

Utility Services

Beer/Wine Permit

Starting a new business here's how:

- Step 1. Obtain a Zoning Certificate
- Step 2. Get a Sign Permit
- Step 3. Schedule a Fire Inspection
- Step 4. Utility Services
- Step 5. Beer/Wine Application/Social District Permit

Contact Planning & Inspections to get started:
336-667-7129, ext. 3015
planner1@north-wilkesboro.com

[Planning Website](#)

LOCAL PROGRAMS, RESOURCES & INCENTIVES AVAILABLE TO SMALL BUSINESSES



Business Loan Program

Provides financial assistance for for-profit businesses located within town limits.

- ✓ Minimum loan amount is \$5,000.
- ✓ Maximum loan amount is \$15,000.
- ✓ Interest rate is 1 % above prime.
- ✓ Loan term, 5 years or less.



Façade Grant Program

Provides funding to businesses in the CBD or downtown district to perform exterior repairs. This is grant based and does not need to be repaid.

- ✓ This is a 60/40 matching grant with a max of \$2,000 or \$4,000 depending on building size.



Mural Grant Program

Provides funding to businesses in the CBD or downtown district to install approved murals on the exterior of their building.

- ✓ This is a 50/50 matching grant with a maximum of \$2,000.
www.downtownnorthwilkesboro.com
For additional information, contact Taylor Gann at 336-667-7129, ext. 3021
tourism@north-wilkesboro.com



Wilco Next Gen Entrepreneurs

A group of forward thinkers, entrepreneurs and others wanting to share ideas that meet monthly at various locations.
Website: www.wilconge.wixsite.com/wilconge

Wilkes Community College Small Business Center

Supports the development and growth of new and existing businesses by providing free and low-cost training, counseling and other resources.
Website: www.wilkescc.edu/sbc
Phone: (336)838-6166

Wilkes Chamber of Commerce

A paid membership organization that provides learning, networking and marketing opportunities. Website: www.wilkeschamber.com
Phone: (336)838-8662

Wilkes Economic Development Corp.

Offers free resources, guidance, grants and other incentives to help Wilkes County businesses grow and be successful.
Website: www.wilkesedc.com
Phone: (336)838-1501.

Startup NWNC

An online platform offering training and resources for entrepreneurs in Wilkes, Ashe and Alleghany counties. Website : www.startupnwnc.com

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