



Public Schools of North Carolina

# Low Wealth Supplemental Funding

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# Background

- Purpose
  - To recognize that not all counties can generate sufficient local resources to support their public schools
  - To appropriate State funding to make up the difference between what a county is calculated to be able to contribute to their public schools and the calculated state average contribution
- Funding History
  - First funded in FY 1990-91 (\$6 million)
  - Fully Funded in FY 2006-07 (\$176.4 million)
  - FY 2015-16 funding is \$207.5 million



# Overview of Process

- a) What can the county generate in property tax (Revenue per student)
- b) What is taxable property per mile in the county (Density Adjustment)
- c) What is the per-capita income of the county residents (Per-Capita Income)
- d) Calculate each of the above as a percent when compared to the State average and weight per the formula
- e) Add the calculated percent values together
- f) If less than 100%, LEA is eligible for funding



# Example

	Property Tax (40%)	Density (10%)	Income (50%)	Eligibility Percent
Greene	53.30%	19.32%	76.38%	61.44%
Hyde	265.74%	8.38%	83.70%	148.99%
Union	73.17%	162.66%	100.63%	95.86%
Madison	129.10%	24.09%	78.74%	93.42%



# Effort Requirement

- Eligible counties must meet one of the following criteria to receive 100% of calculated funding:
  - Effective tax rate equal to or above the State average, **or**
  - Local contributions are equal to or exceeding what the formula calculates that county could contribute
- If not eligible for 100%, the county will receive the % of local contributions as compared to the calculated contribution



# Funding

	FY 2015-16 Allotted ADM	Eligibility Percent	100% Eligible Funding *	Effort Percent	Funding
Greene	3,245	61.44%	2,104,201	100%	\$ 2,104,201
Hyde	593	n/a	-		-
Union	41,924	95.86%	2,918,762	100%	\$ 2,918,762
Madison	2,485	93.42%	274,971	57%	\$ 156,733

\* makes up the difference between the State Average calculated contribution (\$1,681.65 per pupil for FY 2015-16) and what the formula calculated the county could contribute.



# Recap – 3 Basic Steps

- a) How much could the county contribute to public schools (calculated)?
- b) Is the county eligible for funds?
- c) How much funding would be required to bring the county funding up to the calculated State average?







**Low Wealth Eligible Counties  
FY 2015-16**

<b>Eligible County</b>	<b>Wealth %</b>	<b>Dollars per child</b>	<b>Eligible County</b>	<b>Wealth %</b>	<b>Dollars per child</b>
Robeson County	57.10%	\$ 720.76	Nash County	80.52%	\$ 327.28
Greene County	61.44%	\$ 647.84	Caswell County	80.74%	\$ 215.83
Anson County	65.26%	\$ 583.66	Johnston County	80.97%	\$ 319.72
Columbus County	65.43%	\$ 580.81	Stokes County	81.87%	\$ 304.60
Scotland County	66.27%	\$ 566.69	Wilkes County	82.99%	\$ 285.78
Bertie County	66.75%	\$ 558.63	Swain County	83.02%	\$ 70.18
Edgecombe County	67.20%	\$ 551.07	Pasquotank County	83.23%	\$ 281.75
Richmond County	67.61%	\$ 544.18	Montgomery County	83.47%	\$ 277.72
Sampson County	68.48%	\$ 529.56	Cleveland County	83.75%	\$ 273.01
Vance County	68.53%	\$ 528.72	Wilson County	84.93%	\$ 253.19
Duplin County	69.45%	\$ 513.27	Tyrrell County	86.04%	\$ 234.54
Gates County	70.58%	\$ 494.28	Rowan County	86.28%	\$ 230.51
Hoke County	71.34%	\$ 481.51	Lee County	86.59%	\$ 225.30
Harnett County	71.53%	\$ 478.32	Pitt County	87.39%	\$ 211.86
Granville County	72.58%	\$ 460.68	Alamance County	88.60%	\$ 164.14
Caldwell County	74.68%	\$ 409.23	Davidson County	89.06%	\$ 150.53
Hertford County	74.83%	\$ 422.88	Camden County	89.11%	\$ 182.96
Randolph County	75.63%	\$ 373.00	Pender County	89.12%	\$ 176.39
Franklin County	77.20%	\$ 383.06	Person County	91.61%	\$ 140.96
McDowell County	77.78%	\$ 328.15	Chowan County	93.02%	\$ 117.27
Bladen County	77.99%	\$ 369.79	Warren County	93.28%	\$ 112.90
Stanly County	78.16%	\$ 366.93	Madison County	93.42%	\$ 63.12
Wayne County	78.32%	\$ 364.24	Gaston County	93.76%	\$ 104.84
Northampton County	78.39%	\$ 363.07	Jones County	93.88%	\$ 102.82
Washington County	78.47%	\$ 361.72	Cherokee County	94.49%	\$ 82.48
Lenoir County	78.75%	\$ 357.02	Beaufort County	95.40%	\$ 77.28
Surry County	79.15%	\$ 342.24	Union County	95.86%	\$ 69.56
Yadkin County	79.15%	\$ 350.30	Craven County	97.35%	\$ 35.44
Halifax County	79.22%	\$ 349.12	Davie County	97.74%	\$ 37.97
Rutherford County	79.34%	\$ 313.79	Lincoln County	98.03%	\$ 23.77
Burke County	79.55%	\$ 343.58	Graham County	99.22%	\$ 5.03
Rockingham County	79.95%	\$ 336.86	Mitchell County	99.95%	\$ 0.55
Alexander County	80.15%	\$ 239.45	Cumberland County	106.39%	\$ 34.91
Martin County	80.42%	\$ 328.96	Onslow County	106.93%	\$ 42.01