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SENATE BILL 480

Short Title: Community Development Assistance Funds. (Public)

Sponsors: Senator Shaw.

Referred to: Appropriations/Base Budget.

March 10, 2005

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE FUNDS TO CUMBERLAND COUNTY FOR
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. There is appropriated from the General Fund to Cumberland County the sum of seven hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$725,000) for the 2005-2006 fiscal year to aid the county with community development projects. These funds shall be allocated as follows:

- (1) \$200,000 to acquire and develop land for the Martin Luther King Parks for tourism development and attraction of economic development.
- (2) \$150,000 for the Cumberland Regional Improvement Corporation to acquire and develop land for affordable homes.
- (3) \$50,000 for HIV/STD prevention and education in the Cape Fear region.
- (4) \$25,000 to purchase equipment and develop staff for The Bicycle Man program.
- (5) \$50,000 to support the Old Wilmington Road Association youth programs, including tutoring and summer field trips.
- (6) \$25,000 to aid the E.E. Smith youth programs, including after-school mentoring, Steel Magnolias and Brothers Keeper.
- (7) \$25,000 to support the Downtown Chess and Checker Club in its efforts to mentor children and provide a facility for senior citizens.
- (8) \$50,000 to aid Fayetteville State University's choir.
- (9) \$100,000 to support the Washington Street Elementary School Rehabilitation, which will be used as senior citizen apartments and a community and medical center.
- (10) \$25,000 to provide support for the Multicultural Museum's collections of African-American military memorabilia.

- 1 (11) \$25,000 to support the Alpha Academy's programs for children.
2 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective July 1, 2005.