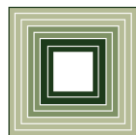


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- Carrying out a \$6.6 million dollar federal grant that began October, 2009 and will finish in October, 2014
- Activities include:
 - Data collection & mapping of broadband availability
 - Technical assistance to communities
 - Implementation of NC LITE-UP (Linking the Internet to Economically Underprivileged People) Pilot Program in Durham & Wilkes Counties
 - Updating North Carolina's Master Address File

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- Recent NCGA Budget Adjustments
 - FY 2011-12
 - Directed the e-NC Authority to transfer the federal grant for broadband mapping to Commerce, effective January 2012
 - Allocated matching funds to the federal grant, \$375,730, R
 - FY2012-13
 - Reduced matching funds to the project, (\$200,000), R
- Governor's Continuation Budget made no changes to the budget