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FREE WATER/SEWER HOOKUPS AVAILABLE FOR HOME OWNERS AND TENANTS WITH LOW TO MODERATE INCOME

Catawba County is working to receive a grant from the North Carolina Department of Commerce that will provide money for water and/or sewer taps and connections for low-to-moderate income households in Catawba County. In order to qualify for the grant, the County must first identify eligible households, and applications are being accepted through October 29, 2010.

To be eligible for this grant, a house must be owned and lived in by low-to-moderate income owners, or by low-to-moderate income tenants where the landlord is also low-to-moderate income.

Low to moderate-income households are defined as households with 80% or less of the median family **gross** income for the county or the Metropolitan Statistical Area in which the house is located.

The income limits needed to qualify in 2010 are as follows:

Households							
1 Person	2 Persons	3 Persons	4 Persons	5 Persons	6 Persons	7 Persons	8 Persons
\$29,700	\$33,950	\$38,200	\$42,400	\$45,800	\$49,200	\$52,600	\$56,000

Water and/or sewer lines that were constructed using Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds are not eligible for connection under this grant. A water and/or sewer line must be previously constructed, in service, and bordering the property being qualified. The water and/or sewer line may be within the limits of a city or town within Catawba County or elsewhere in the county.

CDBG requires that households be identified by the County through an application process prior to its applying for this grant. Catawba County is now accepting applications for this service. Applications will be accepted through October 29, 2010.

For an application or more information, you may contact Laurie Powell, Grant Project Administrator, at 828-485-4249 or laurie.powell@wpcog.org.

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