

**Graham County  
Local Economic Benefit for  
Low- and Very Low-Income Persons**



EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
EMPLOYER

Are you a resident or business with experience in construction or supplies, located in or near Graham County, NC with a total median household income of less than \$50,200? **Please register your business!!**

**Section 3 at [www.hud.gov/Sec3Biz](http://www.hud.gov/Sec3Biz)  
Statewide HUB/MWBE/DBE at [www.ncadmin.nc.gov/businesses/hub/hub-certification](http://www.ncadmin.nc.gov/businesses/hub/hub-certification)  
NC DOT Directory of Firms [www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html](http://www.ebs.nc.gov/VendorDirectory/default.html)**

Graham County has received a Community Development Block Grant Corona Virus (CDBG-CV) award from the NC Department of Commerce as follows: 1). Provide equipment and supplies to support Meals on Wheels and enable a 2<sup>nd</sup> daily meal for current MOW clients, 2). Construction to expand kitchen space and upgrade kitchen equipment at Grace Place Soup Kitchen for food distribution services, 3). Provide needed equipment, supplies and materials for remote learning for Graham County Schools, 4). Provide broadband and communication services and equipment, supplies, and materials for ImagineHub to support virtual learning and workspace to the community, and 5). Provide needed employment training to the Graham County EMS. Potential construction jobs and services that may be needed during the project include: licensed design-build contractor, earthwork, materials supplier, concrete work, electrician, plumber, painter, HVAC, carpenter, framer, roofer, highspeed internet provider, office equipment, commercial kitchen equipment, and back-up power equipment. Resources used to identify potential project suppliers, contractors, or subcontractors located in the Graham County area are the NC Minority Business Directory, local directories, Small Business Administration local offices, NC HUB Office, and word of mouth recommendation.

To the greatest extent possible, training / employment opportunities and contracts for work are to be awarded to businesses located in, or owned in substantial part by persons residing in, Graham County. Please note that registration does not guarantee actual employment or contracts. For further information, or to request to be added to the County's list of Section 3 businesses / residents, please contact Becky Garland, Finance Officer, Graham County, Mailing: 12 N Main Street Physical: 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771; phone 828-479-7770; TDD: 1-800-735-2962 (Relay Service 711); [grahamcounty.org](http://grahamcounty.org).

The County is an Equal Opportunity Employer and encourages proposals from small, minority, and female-owned businesses (M/WBE); historically underutilized businesses (HUB); disadvantaged business enterprise (DBE); and locally owned/operated businesses that provide employment and training opportunities to low-income individuals (Section 3). The County does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, sex, national origin, handicap, age, familial status, in the admission, access to, treatment, or employment in the CDBG-CV program and activities.

*This information is available in Spanish or any other language upon request. Please contact Becky Garland at 828-479-7770 or at 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC 28771. Esta información está disponible en español o en cualquier otro idioma bajo petición. Por favor, póngase en contacto con Becky Garland at 828-479-7770 o a 196 Knight Street, Robbinsville, NC para obtener ayuda.*

Keith Eller, Vice-Chairman  
Graham County Board of Commissioners

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