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Abandoned Manufactured Home Removal Program

Henderson County Receives Grant for \$25,000 to Remove Abandoned Manufactured Homes

March 9, 2010 – Henderson County, NC: House Bill 1134 “Cleanup of Abandoned Manufactured Homes” granted the Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance program to fund the removal of abandoned homes across North Carolina at \$1,000 per home through the Solid Waste Management Trust Fund. Henderson County received the maximum base award of \$25,000, reimbursable at \$1,000 per deconstructed unit.

All homeowners are eligible to receive this service. In this economic climate we hope to find private contractors who will perform this work for \$1,000 with the revenue from the recycled materials. For individuals who meet eligible low-income standards, any cost in excess of \$1,000 will be paid for by the Board of Commissioners. Homeowners who do not meet low-income standards will be required to pay any costs exceeding the \$1,000.

Homeowners will be required to remove all items from inside the home. Remaining white goods will be recycled and tires and other banned materials will be properly disposed.

The program will run until February 25, 2011. If you are interested in participating please contact the Code Enforcement Office at (828) 697-4857 for more information.

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