

Key Legislative Issues: Craven County 2016

- 1. Reinstate lottery funds for school construction to the statutory level.**
- 2. Seek legislation to repeal the statutory authority under NCGS 115C-431(c) that allows local school boards to file suit against a county board of commissioners over county appropriations for education.**
- 3. Oppose shift of state transportation responsibilities to counties; oppose legislation to shift the state's responsibility for funding transportation construction and maintenance projects to counties**
- 4. Support continued state funding of Medicaid and healthcare access for all citizens**
- 5. Seek legislation to authorize local option revenue sources already given to any other jurisdictions**
- 6. Support state funding and staffing for agricultural research, Cooperative Extension services and other agriculture-related efforts to support the largest economic driver in North Carolina.**
- 7. Oppose collective bargaining for public employees.**
- 8. Support adequately funding the North Carolina Military Affairs Commission so it may continue to address the statewide priorities it has established.**
- 9. Seek Legislation to increase state funding of local county Veteran's Service offices**
- 10. Oppose legislation that would weaken county management of nonemergency Medicaid transport.**
- 11. Seek Legislation for greater flexibility in county governments' use of 911 funds and protect current funding streams.**
- 12. Seek support for a Public Defender Program in Craven County.**
- 13. Support legislation to provide adequate funding to meet the Mental Health, Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities and Substance Abuse Disorder service needs**
- 14. Emergency Management Drone Use**