

Union County Partnership for Progress Publishes New Information Guide

MONROE, N.C. – The 2010 Information Guide filled with statistics, charts and facts about Union County’s economy, population and other assets has been published by the Union County Partnership for Progress.

“This annually updated publication is intended to provide essential information for decision-makers and site search consultants considering Union County as a location for their business,” said Maurice Ewing, president and CEO of the Partnership. “Existing businesses will also find this a valuable planning tool as they consider their strategy for the future.

“In the past, community leaders, law enforcement officials, and government staffers, have found this a useful resource,” he added. “I am often surprised, and pleased, to learn that both school teachers and their students find this an excellent resource for classroom studies focused on Union County.”

The 75-page Guide, produced for the Partnership by Lawrimore Communications of Charlotte, includes sections on location, demographics, workforce, economy, infrastructure, education and quality of life. It is available from the Partnership at 704-238-0640.

Union County has been North Carolina’s fastest growing county for much of the 21st Century. From 2000 to 2008 its population grew an estimated 54.4 percent. Its current population in 2010 is estimated at about 210,000 and projected to almost double by 2030.

“Union County offers a unique combination of quality of life, efficient public schools, comparatively low taxes, and a diverse economy,” Ewing said. “When the eastern segment of I-485 was completed in the late 1990s with multiple connections to the major arteries serving Union County, our access to I-85, I-77 and Charlotte-Douglas International Airport was greatly enhanced.

“While Union County has always been a desirable place to live, the 21st Century has seen an explosion of the County’s population. While residential growth has far outpaced business growth, the same assets that appeal to families also appeal to business. We continue to attract business inquiries from around the world, and the information contained in this guide is often the starting point for the businesses we work with every day,” he said.

The Union County Partnership for Progress promotes economic and community development in Union County, NC, and its cities and towns. Operating under contract with Union County government, the Partnership for Progress is a 501(c)3 not-for-profit corporation headquartered in Monroe. A number of leading business and community leaders serve on its Board of Directors.

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