

# Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development, Inc.

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The mission of Nash-Edgecombe Economic Development is to promote and work for those activities or programs that are necessary or desirable:

- for advancing the general welfare of low-income people
- to promote self-sufficiency
- to increase self-worth of those served and those serving
- to protect and enhance individual dignity by means of
- providing training, resources, and opportunities through
- services and non-service strategies in an effort to eliminate poverty.

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## Head Start News

Family Engagement and Community Partnership

The NEED, Inc. Head Start program is fully enrolled as of January 31, 2016, with 633 children.



Congratulations to the Pine Street Center (Wilson, NC) on becoming a Five Start rated facility!

## Housing News



Section 8 staff are currently pulling applications from their housing waiting list to check eligibility for placement.



## Upcoming Events

### March 9

Board Meeting

### March 25

Good Friday (observed)

### April 15

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Classic

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## Important Announcement

Please remember to spread the word about the agency's golf tournament in April. See Tiphannie Wells for Save the Date and Golf Classic printouts/packets.

To share staff or family/citizen highlights and department news in future newsletters, send information to Tiphannie Wells: [twells@needcaa.com](mailto:twells@needcaa.com)

## Family Development News

CSBG held an election for a District 1 Nash County Low-Income Board Representative Monday, February 22, 2016.



Ms. Jacquelyn Mills is our new District 1 Nash County Low-Income Board Representative!



Congratulations Ms. Mills!



## North Carolina Community Action Association News

Annual Conference  
May 10-13, 2016  
Sea Trail Golf Resort and Convention Center  
Sunset Beach, NC

Putting the Pieces Together: Connect. Advocate. Innovate is the focus of the 2016 NC Community Action Association (NCCAA) Annual Conference. For-profit and nonprofit organizations alike face unprecedented change, however, change is not new to the NCCAA and its network of member agencies. We are committed to continually seeking new and innovative approaches to address the needs of low-income families. The 2016 annual conference provides an opportunity to connect and learn from peers and professionals bound by the same mission, dedication and passion. Through unparalleled advocacy we are the voice for vulnerable citizens in communities across North Carolina.

(Source: NC CAA conference flyer)




## In the Community

### Social Media

Find us on 

Search: Nash-Edgecombe  
Economic Development, Inc.  
-NEED

NEED will be on Twitter soon! 

### Newspaper

#### Rocky Mount Telegram

Feature date: 01/18/16



Article date: 02/17/2016

"NEED prepares to kick off fundraising efforts"

[www.rockymounttelegram.com/news/need-prepares-kick-off-fundraising-efforts-3139629](http://www.rockymounttelegram.com/news/need-prepares-kick-off-fundraising-efforts-3139629)