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### STATE AWARDS GRANTS FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS RECYCLING

RALEIGH – In its continuing efforts to divert waste from North Carolina landfills, the N.C. Division of Pollution Prevention and Environmental Assistance (DPPEA) will award \$120,000 for 10 public and private sector projects to reduce the largest single source of waste in the state – construction and demolition (C&D) debris. The grant recipients will supplement the funding with about \$1.9 million in matching funds.

Funding was awarded in three different categories: mixed C&D processing; source separated recovery; and market development. These projects will divert approximately 110,000 tons of C&D material per year from North Carolina landfills. Debris from construction and demolition activities represents 29 percent of the state's waste stream.

Grant awards came from North Carolina's Solid Waste Management Trust Fund, supported by partial proceeds from a fee on the sale of new tires, a tax on virgin newsprint, and an advanced disposal fee on white goods (appliances). This trust fund provides funding for a range of solid waste management activities.

Projects selected for funding are on the following page. For more information, please contact Scott Mouw, DPPEA Community and Business Assistance section chief, at (919) 715-6512/6500 or [scott.mouw@ncmail.net](mailto:scott.mouw@ncmail.net).

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- Urban Wood Waste Processing establishes a wood waste processing facility in Wake County. Contact Franklin Bolton, B&B Companies of N.C. Inc., (919) 3630076.
- Gypsum Transfer Station establishes a transfer facility just outside of Mecklenburg County to increase the gypsum quantities recycled at its main Union County processing site. Contact Steve Davis, Union Gypsum, (704) 624-2077.
- Miller C&D Recycling establishes a mixed C&D processing facility in Rowan County. Contact Ken Miller, Miller C&D Recycling, (704) 633-5386.
- Waste Carpet Collection expands the collection capabilities of a carpet recycling company servicing the Wake County and Mecklenburg County markets. Contact Robert Gleaves, Blue Ridge Recycling, (704) 821-4482.
- Drywall Recycling Project establishes a transfer station for gypsum wallboard collection from construction debris in New Hanover County. Contact Mylinda Jacobsen, New Hanover County, (910) 341-4373.
- C&D RRR (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) Project expands the C&D salvage program in Pasquotank County by leasing recycling trailers to contractors. Contact Michael Etheridge, solid waste director, (252) 335 - 4105.
- Source Collection of Drywall Scrap expands the collection of drywall by purchasing containers for source - separating drywall on construction sites in central North Carolina. Contact Mark Booth, Waste Reduction Products Corp., (919) 898 -4105.
- Habitat ReStore establishes a used building materials store in Alamance County. Contact Robin Wintringham, (336) 222-8191.
- Construction Wood Recycling establishes a wood recycling business as part of an established construction site clean-up business. Contact Joe VanEron, Total Maintenance, (910) 395-2944.
- Home Builders Waste Reduction Partnership establishes an outreach program to increase the donations of used building materials to the Habitat ReStore in Wake County. Contact Ryan Jacoby, (919) 833 -6768 ext. 23.