



MECKLENBURG COUNTY, NC 2015 STATE LEGISLATIVE AGENDA

Mecklenburg County urges its State Delegation to follow these Guiding Principles:

- ✓ Support legislation that grants counties greater flexibility
- ✓ Support legislation that provides funding to counties
- ✓ Oppose legislation that removes authority from counties
- ✓ Oppose legislation that creates unfunded mandates or directly or indirectly shifts costs to counties

Ways to apply the Guiding Principles:

Fiscal Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure proper payment to MEDIC under assignment of benefits • Change requirements regarding the deposit of small amounts of cash collections • Create a minimum amount (\$2-\$5) for which local governments are required to write checks
Prevent Domestic Violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Create an additional aggravating factor for violent crimes knowingly committed in the presence of minors and broaden the definition of “presence” to include “sight and sound” for misdemeanors.
Avoid Cost Shifts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restore funding to Charlotte Mecklenburg Library and oppose additional efforts to target urban counties when making funding decisions.

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