

Memorandum

Date: November 15, 2016
To: Greg Edds, Chairman
Cc: Aaron Church, County Manager
Carolyn Barger, Clerk to the Board
From: Robert M. Van Geons, Executive Director
Re: *Request for public hearing to consider incentives for "Project BB3"*

Dear Chairman Edds,

With cautious optimism, I respectfully request that the Board of County Commissioners schedule a public hearing for December 5, 2016 to consider an Investment Grant request from "Project BB3." The Company is an existing employer in Rowan County that will create more than 15 new jobs, and invest more than \$5 million in new construction and equipment.

"Project BB3" would allow the Company to increase employment levels and expand its operations in Rowan County. The total capital investment for the project meets the minimum criteria for consideration of a "Level 1" Grant under the adopted Rowan County Investment Grant Program. This project would allow us the opportunity to actively support a company that has a long and valued relationship with our community, as well as expand the County's tax base.

I look forward to providing you detailed information regarding this request and this project in the coming days. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions you may have, and thank you for considering this matter.

Yours truly,



Robert M. Van Geons
Executive Director