

# Departmental Monthly Reports

February 2022



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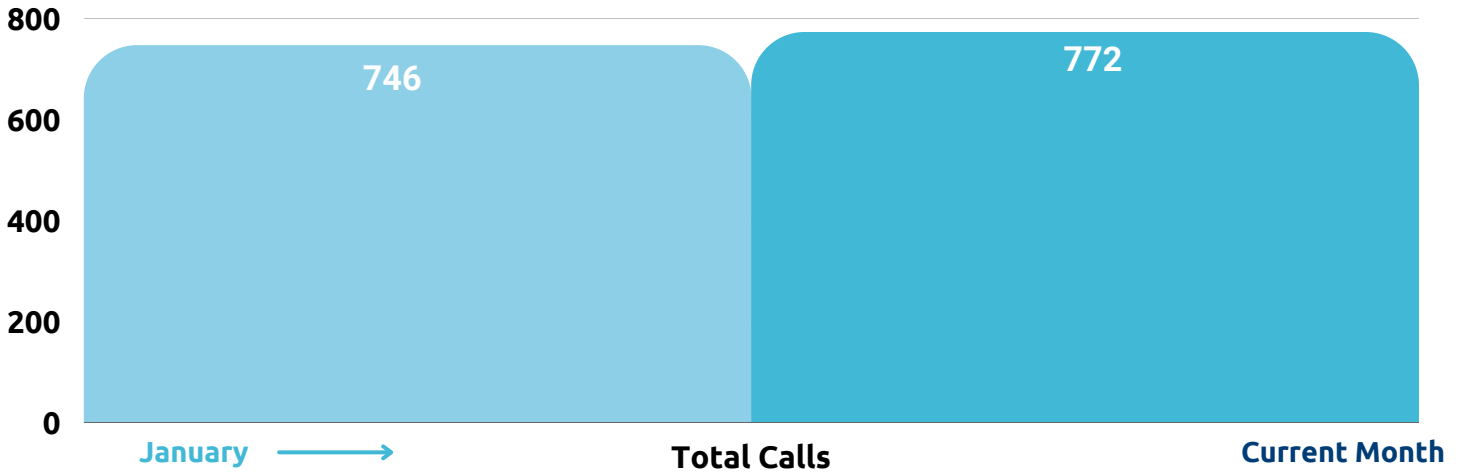
# Police

Chief of Police: Clint Ingle | 129 N Main Street | (828) 287-5062

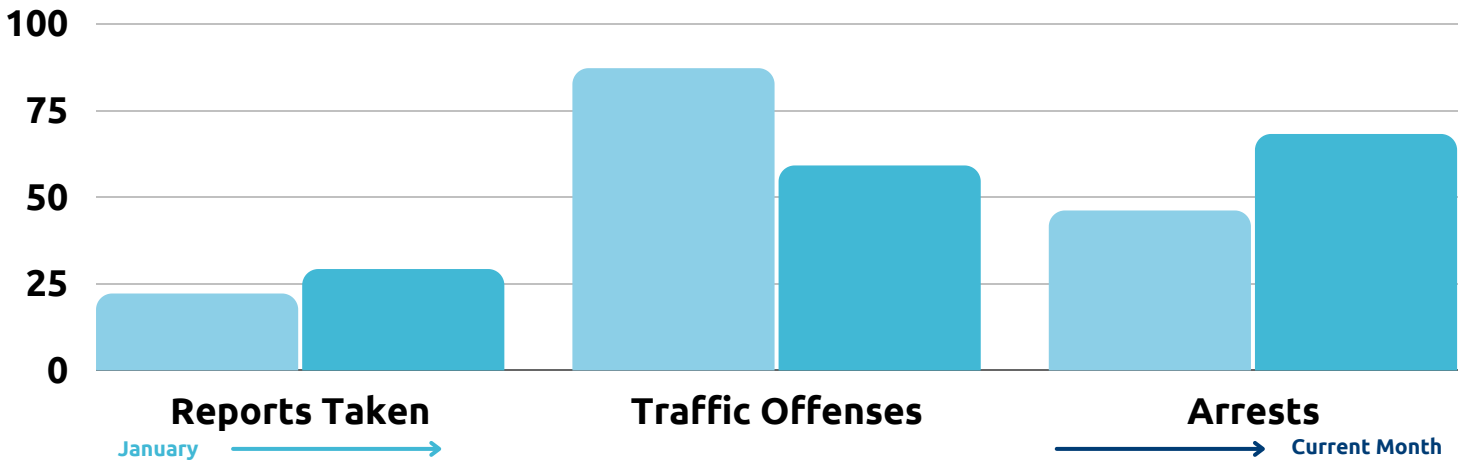
The Rutherfordton Police Department is committed to fairness, professionalism, compassion and excellence while providing police services with the utmost integrity and in accordance with the law. RPD is also devoted to meeting the needs of the community and responding to those needs in an effective and empathetic manner.



## Performance Report



	Training Hours	Parking Citations	Closed Cases	Transfer Trucks Stopped
Month	152	7	15	26
YTD	172	16	30	42



## Other Activities and Announcements

- Bill Short received his Advanced Law Enforcement Certification

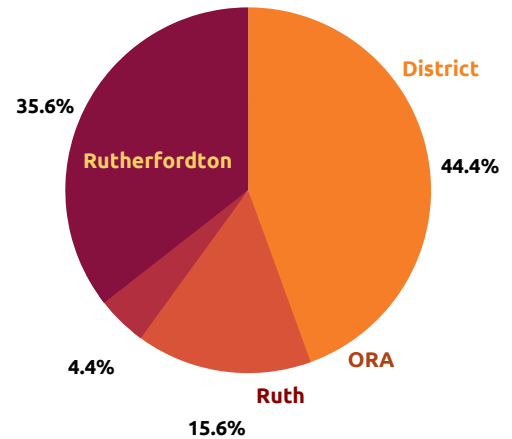
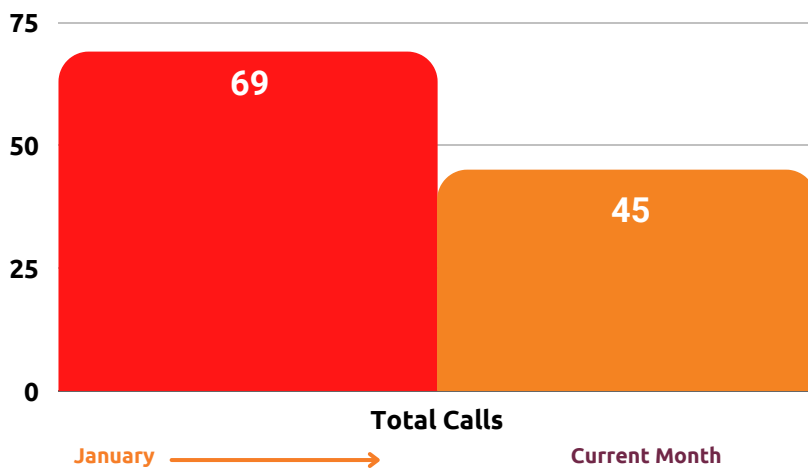
# Fire

Fire Chief: Brandon Harrill | 144 N Mitchell Street | (828) 287-7367

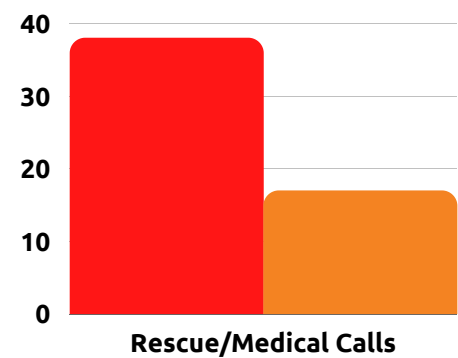
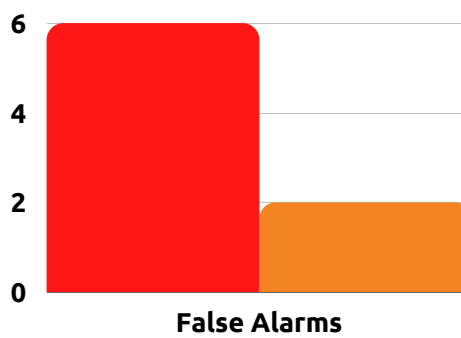
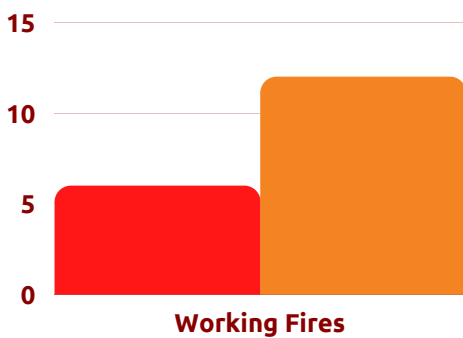
The Rutherfordton Fire and Rescue Department exists to serve the citizens of the town and district by protecting lives and property within its service area from the destructive effects of fire, accident, and natural disaster. To this end, members of the department are pledged to maintain a state of preparedness and level of training capable of controlling reasonably expected occurrences requiring its intervention.



## Performance Report



	Training Hours	Prevention Programs	Overlapping Calls
Month	260	1	0
YTD	553	1	3



## Other Activities and Announcements

- Installed 4 blue address signs and 1 car seat.
- Assistant Chief Robbie Samuel graduated UNCC Fire and Rescue Management Institute Leadership School.
- Fire Prevention and on-duty firefighters provided Fire Extinguisher training for all Trelleborg employees.

# Planning & Zoning

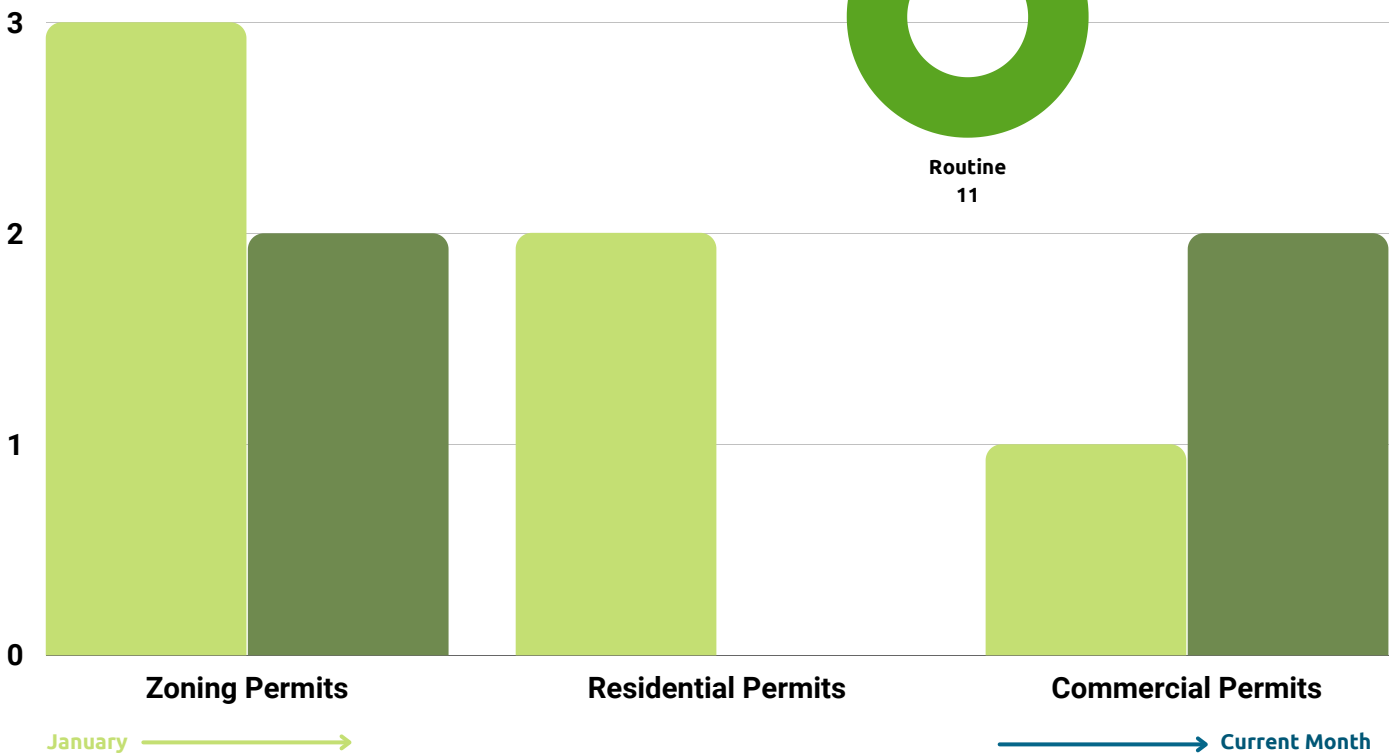
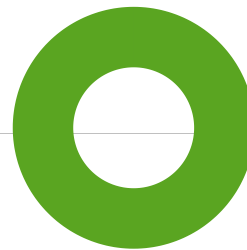
Code Enforcement Officer: Wendy Craig | 144 N Mitchell St | (828) 287-3520 x4

Rutherfordton's Planning & Zoning aims to foster an attractive, economically, and environmentally healthy community that is safe, diverse, and livable for all. The Department includes Planning and Zoning, Code Enforcement, Floodplain Management, and other development services.

## Performance Report

	Enforcement Cases	Request for Information	Fire Inspections
Month	0	56	11
YTD	7	101	17

Fire Inspections



## Other Activities and Announcements

- 2 sign permits issued
- attended Safe Kids NC meeting

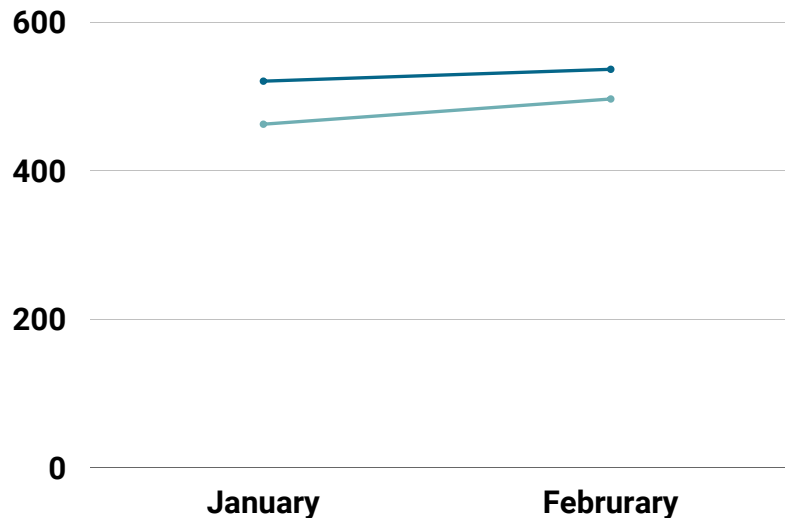
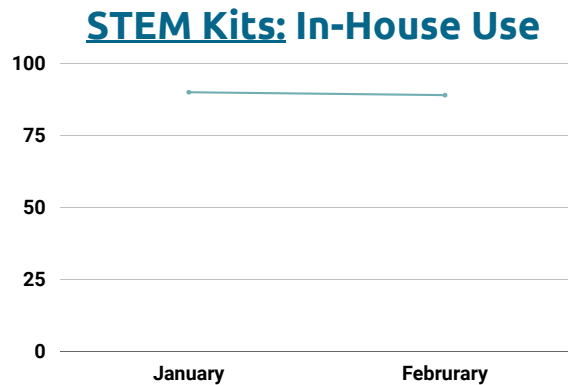
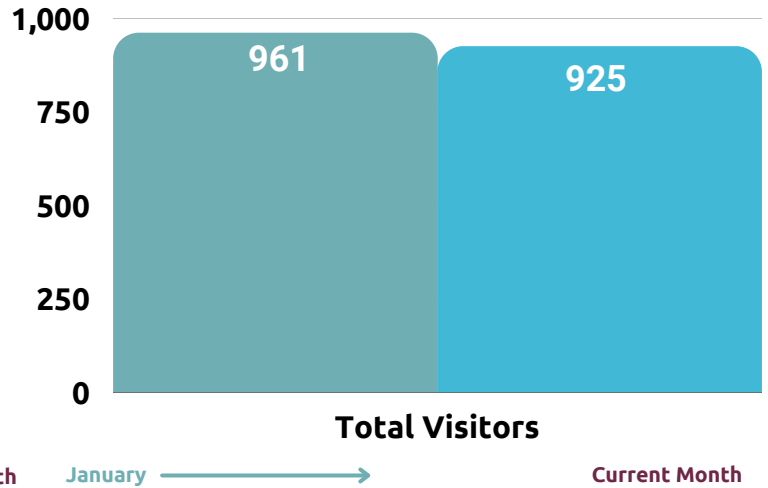
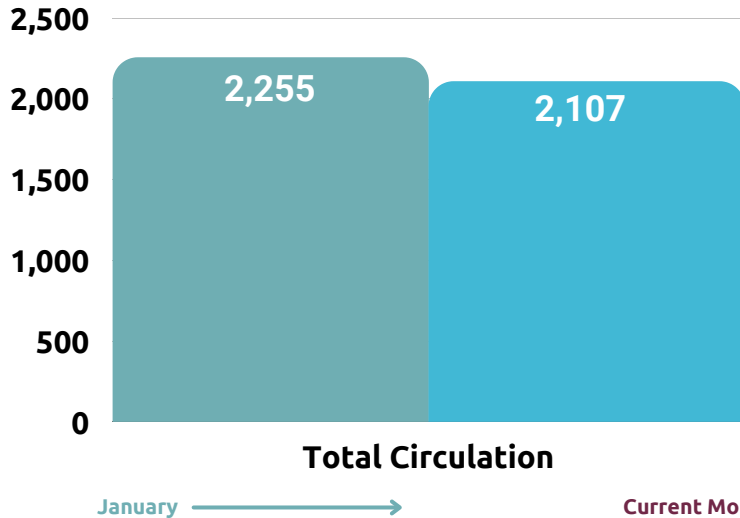
# Library

Library Director: Sarah Ross | 132 N Main Street | (828) 287-3520 x 3

Commit to being a safe place in which individuals of all ages can access information, supported by a staff that is knowledgeable and friendly.



## Performance Report



	Month	YTD
Internet Usage	112	194
Program Participation	0	2

## Other Activities and Announcements

- Join us for Preschool Storytime with Mrs. Reagan, every Friday at 10:30am starting March 11th!
- Congratulations to the ten families that enrolled their children in the Dolly Parton Imagination Library this month at NPL.
- Visit the spring StoryWalk at Kiwanis Park, *Lola Plants a Garden*, starting this Friday, March 4th. Everyone that finishes the StoryWalk has a special gift waiting for them at the final display, courtesy of our friends at Ruff'ton Roots!

# Public Works

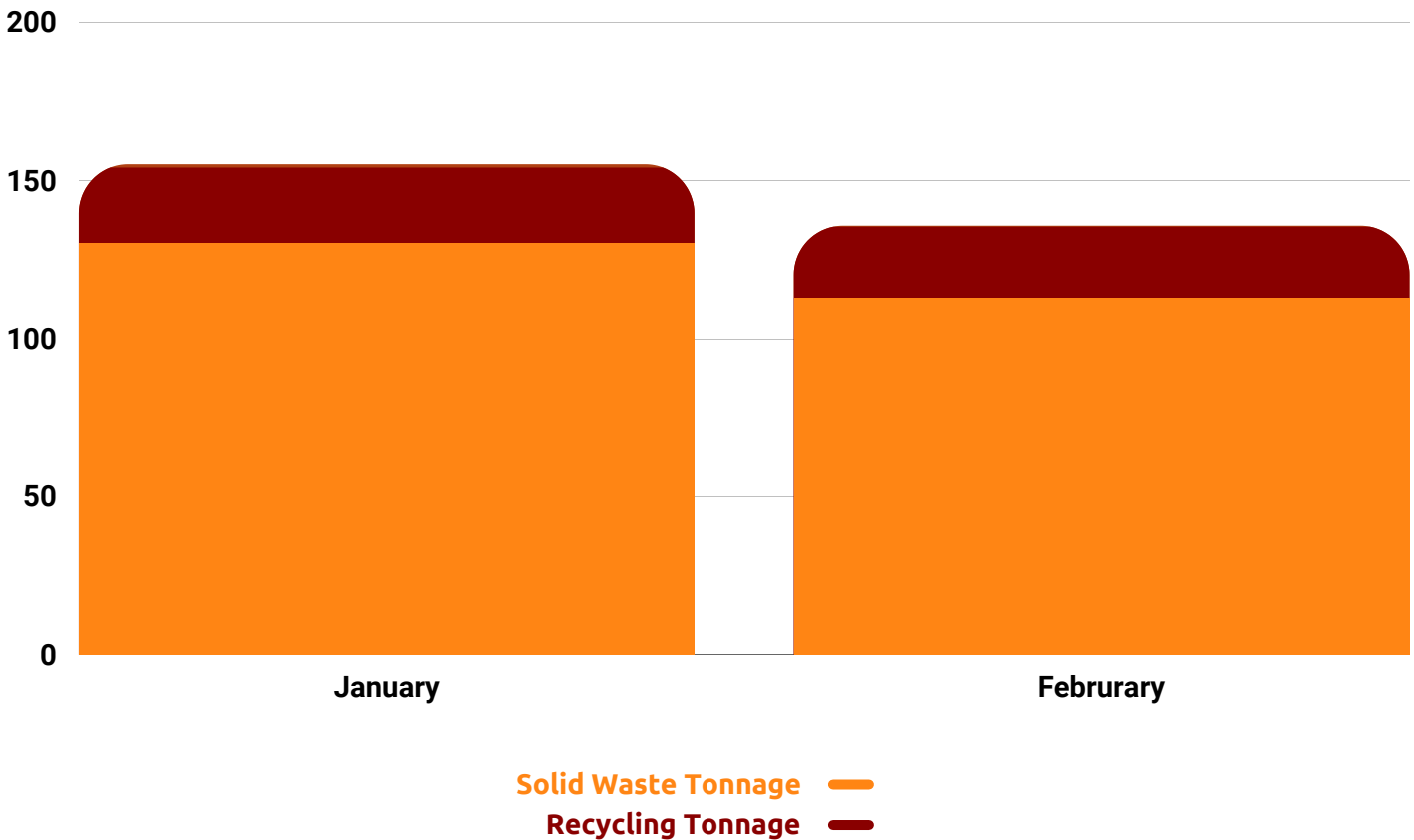
Public Works Director: Keith Ward | 230 N Cleghorn | (828) 287-5961

The Rutherfordton Public Works Department strives to be a department deserving of public confidence that provides excellent, innovative services and is an active, cooperative partner in enhancing our vital community.



## Performance Report

	Street Lights Replaced	Signs Replaced	Trash/Recycling Bins Replaced	On-Call Callins
Month	0	1	4	6
YTD	0	1	4	6



## Other Activities and Announcements

- Poured sidewalk repairs on 3rd st, Washington st near dragon fly, and on Taylor St near Liberty Press.
- Reinstalled monkey bars at Kiwanis Park
- Fertilized ball fields
- Reinstalled 3 coins on Washington St.

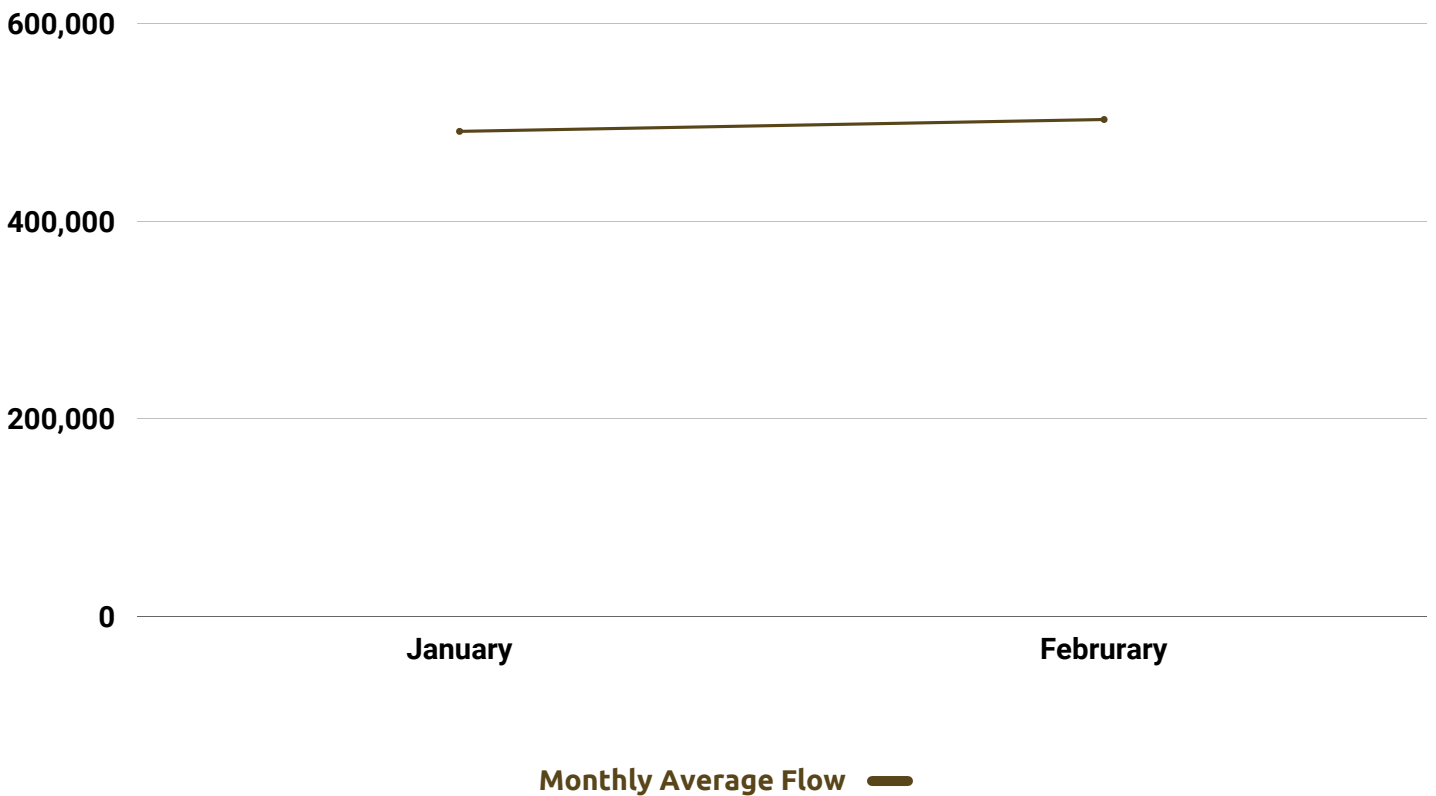
# Sewer Fund

Public Works Director: Keith Ward | 230 N Cleghorn | (828) 287-5961



## Performance Report

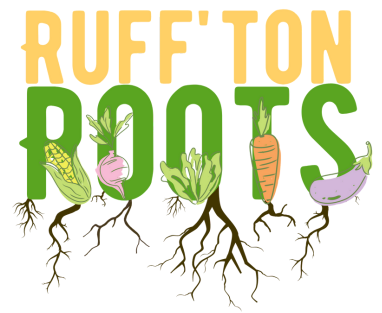
	Gallons Treated (MG)	Sewer Line Jetted	Sewer Overflows	Repaired Lines
Month	15.216	13,864	0	0
YTD	15.216	13,864	0	0



## Other Activities and Announcements

- Installed rebuilt pump at WWPS

# Community Development



Community Development Director: Magnolia Long | 129 N Main St | (828) 447-8255

Rutherfordton's Community Development Department strives to develop and implement creative community-based strategies to enhance economic opportunity, utilize the area's land resources, build strong neighborhoods, and ensure a dynamic framework for quality growth and development, and strengthen the community of Rutherfordton.

## Performance Report

	Value of Food Donated	Volunteer Hours	Overall Value
Month	\$0	100.25	\$2,861.14
YTD	\$0	135.25	\$3,860.04



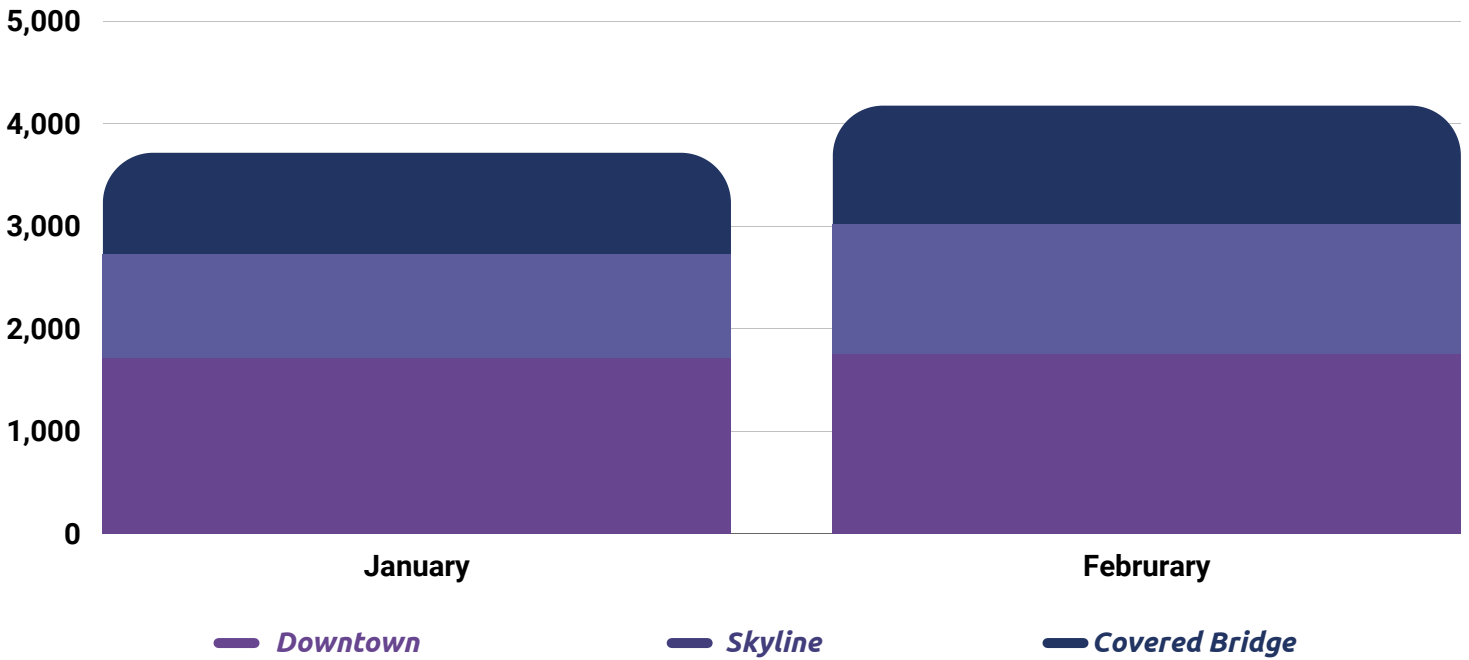
## Other Activities and Announcements

- Continued Master Planning process with Garden Volunteers to establish our vision for the garden.
  - Vision Statement:** To ensure and empower our community by providing access to healthy nutrient-dense food and education.
- NC A&T and NC Cooperative Extension is hosting a Community Garden Leadership Academy in Rutherford & McDowell County through April.
- Updating Vacant Commercial Properties list, sending letters within the week
- Full send into the Housing Needs Assessment with Bowen National Research!





## Performance Report



### PMG Trip Counts

Counter Location	Monthly Total	Weekday Average	Weekend Average
Downtown	1,752	59	64
Skyline	1,265	44	47
Covered Bridge	1,156	39	47

## Other Activities and Announcements

- Personalized bricks to be placed at Kiwanis Park are still being sold! Purchase one online or contact a member of the Rutherfordton Kiwanis Club for more information.