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Relief funds get closer

Windsor commissioners approve relevant policies

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WINDSOR - The process is lumbering forward.

Last week, the Windsor Board of Commissioners took another step in the process of getting federal funds into the hands of those damaged by Hurricane Matthew.

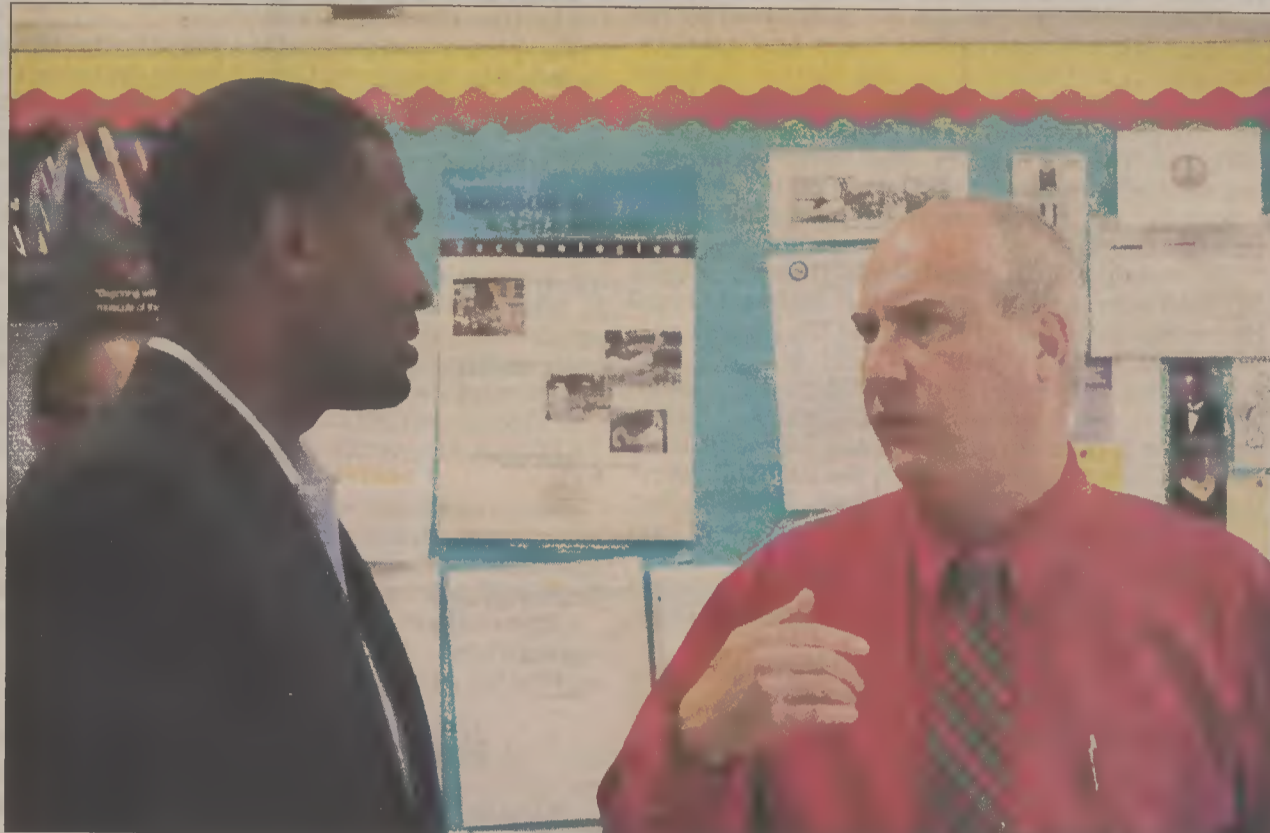
The budget currently covers 30 acquisitions and 10 elevations. A few of the homes approved for assistance are not currently in the budget because they

have been deemed historic structures. Those structures will be added once the State Historic Preservation Office has approved them.

Commissioner Cathy Wilson asked, "So you don't see any problem with those, it's just a little extra red tape?"

Chris Hilbert of Holland Consulting Planners said there were no issues, and added the town dealt with similar situations with previous floods.

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Secretary of Environmental Quality Michael Regan (left) speaks with Bertie Early College teacher Bruce Boller.

Secretary visits Bertie

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WINDSOR - Aulander Elementary School and Bertie Early College High School had a visit last week from the North Carolina Division of Environmental Quality Secretary Michael Regan.

Regan, along with his Public Information Officer, Sharon Martin, first visited Aulander

Elementary School.

While there, Regan read the book, "The Day the Crayons Quit" to Marlina Perry's kindergarten class.

He also spent some time talking to the children and distributed activity books, stickers and environmental-friendly temporary tattoos.

Bertie County Schools Superintendent Dr. Catherine

Edmonds joined Regan for his visit in Aulander, and participated in pictures with him and the students.

Regan's last stop of the visit was to Bertie Early College High School.

Regan visited with Mark Schaaps' 9th grade earth and environmental science class.

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'Dog Day' set for Aug. 25

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WINDSOR - It will be a day for the dogs.

National Dog Day will be celebrated from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 25 at the Bertie County Humane Society, 217 County Farm Rd. in Windsor.

"I started volunteering at the humane society in November of last year and at one of the board meeting I

suggested holding the event to celebrate National Dog Day (which will be Sunday, Aug. 26), and bring some spotlight to the Bertie County Humane Society," said Bertie County Humane Society Volunteer Tina Fielder.

According to Fielder, National Dog Day recognizes all breeds of dogs and promotes the adoption of dogs.

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President Obama endorses Wesson

BY REGGIE PONDER
 The Daily Advance

ELIZABETH CITY - First House District candidate Ron Wesson was one of six North Carolina Democrats to pick up an unexpected endorsement this week



Wesson

from perhaps their party's biggest star: former President Barack Obama.

Obama, who left office in 2017, in fact announced his endorsement of 38 Democrats in legislative races around the country in this fall's mid-term election. Besides the six endorsements in North Carolina, the

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Grant recipients from Bertie and Martin counties gathered to receive their awards from Vidant Bertie Hospital recently.

Vidant Bertie awards grants

BY LESLIE BEACHBOARD
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WINDSOR - Numerous grants have been awarded.

Vidant Bertie Hospital Development Council recognized its 15 2018-2019 Community Benefit Grants recipients last month.

"I work closely with the council and I am glad each of you

are here to accept the grant checks," said Vidant Bertie Hospital Marketing and Public Relations Director LuAnn Joyner.

This is the 13th year Vidant Bertie Hospital has held the grant program, and thus far has awarded \$1.3 million over those years.

According to Joyner, the \$100,000 grant funding comes from Vidant Health each year.

Roanoke-Chowan Community Health Center (RCCHC) received a grant for its Prescription Assistance Program (PAP).

The program focuses on providing access to affordable medication for the un/underinsured citizens of Bertie County.

The program provides a pharmacy technician, who works

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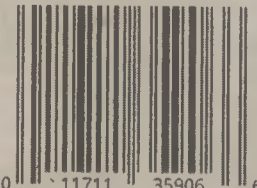
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