Jackson County Chamber of Commerce NC 107 Business Relocation Grant Program

As you know, NCDOT is moving forward with their R-5600 Road which will revise the Hwy 107 corridor. Together with the Town of Sylva, Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, SCC's Small Business Center, WCU's Small Business and Technology Development Center, Southwestern Commission and various Jackson County Departments we have worked together to ensure that those businesses impacted have access to the resources they need.

At least 35 businesses will need to relocate as a result of this project and we want them to know that we support them and want their business to stay here in Jackson County.

On behalf of Jackson County in partnership with Jackson County Economic Development and Jackson County Chamber of Commerce we'd like to establish the "Jackson County Chamber of Commerce NC 107 Business Relocation Grant Program".

Grant funds will be used for those businesses required to relocate due to the R-5600 project to offset costs not covered during their relocation to support them in their relocation efforts.

Grant to Jackson County Chamber of Commerce: \$50,000

Grant Award for Each Business: Up To \$1,000