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### News Release

#### **Union County Funds, but Doesn't Fix Leaking Roofs**

**March 13, 2014, Monroe, NC** – A post by a Union County Public School parent on the Union County Residents - United for Protection of Our Schools Facebook page has identified Union County Building Code Enforcement as the agency responsible for repairing damaged and leaking roofs at Union County Schools. That is not the case. Union County government provides funding to the Union County Public School system and school staff is responsible for maintaining school facilities.

On January 21, 2014, the Union County Board of Commissioners appropriated \$9,578,595.00 to be used solely for roof projects identified on January 14, 2014 by UCPS. To date, that money has not been spent by UCPS.

The purpose of Union County Building Code Enforcement is to provide for the health, general welfare, and public safety through the enforcement of the North Carolina State Building Code and the Union County Land Use Ordinance.

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