



Date: February 9, 2026

Dear Mr. Donald Warn,

The Sustained Professional Purchasing Award (SPPA) Committee is pleased to report that the Guilford County Purchasing Department has met the requirements to receive the prestigious 2025 SPPA Award. The SPPA is presented annually by the North Carolina Association of Governmental Purchasing (NCAGP) to member agencies that have demonstrated excellence in purchasing standards during the calendar year.

The criteria for the award include the use of technology, procurement policy and procedures manual, minority outreach, staff certification, internal customer training, vendor training and the use of recycled products.

The award will be presented at the Annual Association Banquet & Award Presentation on March 4, 2026, in Wilmington, NC. If you or any of your staff would like to be present to see the award presentation, please let me know via e-mail [cheryl.wright@charlottenc.gov](mailto:cheryl.wright@charlottenc.gov).

The Guilford County Purchasing Department is one of nineteen agencies throughout the association to receive this award, congratulations!

Sincerely,

*Cheryl Wright*

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**Chairperson-SPPA Committee**  
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