

**ECONOMIC IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL, INC.  
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<b>Mr. Richard Bunch / CHOWAN</b> 954 Sandy Ridge Road Tyner, NC 27980 (252) 221-8583 (H) (252) 398-7543 <a href="mailto:wrbunch54@gmail.com">wrbunch54@gmail.com</a>		(C) Private Sector	05/2021	04/2026	

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