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Alamance	141,466	10,979	\$9,600 + \$1,500 travel	\$8,400 + \$1,500 travel	\$151,290
Alexander	36,000	2,541	\$8,185	\$8,185	\$111,524 + \$1,500 travel
Alleghany	11,000	1,762	4800	3000	\$67,798 ¹
Anson	25,800				
Ashe	25,759	3,602	\$9,700	\$8,400	\$98,820 ²
Avery	18,000	3,896	\$8,500	\$5,500	\$68,251 ²
Beaufort	46,070	4000	\$6,749 + \$3,000 travel	\$4,499 + \$1,800 travel	\$103,604 + \$5,700 travel
Bertie	19,355	1,062	\$11,356 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,937 + \$4,800 travel	\$101,725 + \$6,000 travel
Bladen	30,800	2,457	\$9,025 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,088 + \$3,600 travel	\$99,754 + \$7,199 travel
Brunswick	102,000	95,200	\$13,858 + \$50 per meeting	\$11,548 + \$50 per meeting	\$172,202 ²
Buncombe	220,000	no data	25310	17028	\$181,523
Burke	89,000	6,645	\$7,293 + \$720 travel	\$6,348 + \$720 travel	\$113,361 + \$5,000 travel
Cabarrus	158,903	20,938	13304	11656	\$171,881 + \$4,800 travel
Caldwell	78,000				
Camden	9,471	10	\$5,700 + \$50 for special meetings	\$5,400 + \$50 for special meetings	\$79,706 ²
Carteret	6,420	19,068	\$4,800 + \$3,456 travel	\$3,600 + \$2,592 travel	\$109,650+ \$6,000 travel
Caswell	23,857				
Catawba	151,000	13,481	\$11,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,000 + \$3,000 travel	\$198,934 + \$12,000 travel
Chatham	60,000				
Cherokee	25,000	2629	\$13,610 + \$3,600 travel	\$13,186 + \$1,200 travel	\$71,000 + \$3,600 travel
Chowan	14,695	1,290	7200	6000	\$110,000 + \$5,400 travel
Clay	9,850	1,326	\$16,788 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,850 + \$2,400 travel	\$63,150 + \$3,600 travel
Cleveland	97,121	6,335	\$10,752 + \$7,200 travel	\$8,574 + \$7,200 travel	\$149,862 + \$7,200 travel
Columbus	no data	no data	\$16,234 + \$1,500 travel	\$13,361 + \$1,500 travel	85000
Craven	96,746	6,693	\$12,792 + \$6,600 travel	\$11,544 + \$6,600 travel	\$150,000 + \$4,800 travel
Cumberland	302,965	no data	\$26,291 + \$6,000 travel	\$19,696 + \$4,800 travel	\$181,678 + \$8,100 travel
Currituck	26,000	8,033	\$15,600 + \$3,600 travel	\$14,400 + \$3,600 travel	\$106,803 ²
Dare	32,000	16,423	\$9,256 + \$4,800 travel	\$8,544 + \$3,600 travel	\$200,779
Davidson	149,690	10	\$11,292 + \$2,700 travel	\$9,860 + \$2,400 travel	\$131,040 + \$9,152 travel
Davie	40,516	3,490	\$6,038	\$4,012	\$106,590 + \$7,500 travel
Duplin	53,640	2,677	\$9,000	\$9,000	\$72,122 ³
Durham	257,947	28,458	22333	18971	\$170,000 + \$6,000 travel
Edgecombe	51,813	2,551	\$6,487 + \$5,400 travel	\$4,904 + \$4,620 travel	\$103,260 + \$6,600 travel
Forsyth	331,289	29,590	no data	no data	\$150,716
Franklin	56,000	3,835	\$12,937 + \$3,600 travel	\$11,270 + \$3,600 travel	\$92,500 ²
Gaston	197,200	14537	\$13,780 + \$5,400 travel	\$11,706 + \$5,100 travel	\$152,009 + \$7,200 travel
Gates	11,300				
Graham	7,966				
Granville	55,045	3618	\$11,400 + \$3,600 travel	\$10,200 + \$3,600 travel	\$105,570 + \$5,600 travel
Greene	20,000	979	\$5,227 + \$1,800 travel	\$4,534 + \$1,200 travel	\$95,657 + \$6,000 travel ⁴
Guilford	451,905	43,194	\$25,020 + \$1,500 travel	\$20,700 + \$1,500 travel	\$172,106 + \$7,200 travel
Halifax	60,052	3,427	10000	8600	102621
Harnett	108,100	5,651	\$8,732 + \$6,120 travel	\$8,116 + \$6,120 travel	\$144,455 + \$8,913 travel
Haywood	74,375	6,392	no data	no data	122866
Henderson	102,142	12,954	\$16,801 + \$3,650 travel	\$10,431 + \$3,650 travel	\$159,000 + \$7,800 travel

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Hertford	22,468	1,192	13123	11755	93099
Hoke	44,000	1944	\$7,840	\$7,063	\$111,776 ²
Hyde	5,835	no data	5493	4120	\$89,042 ²
Iredell	146,206	20,047	\$10,917 + \$6,240 travel	\$10,137 + \$5,472 travel	\$165,157 + \$10,056 travel
Jackson	36,245				
Johnston	150,000	no data	\$6,892 + \$500 travel	\$5,080 + \$400 travel	\$148,899 + \$500 travel
Jones	10,600	712	\$10,488 + \$3,084 travel	\$9,828 + \$3,084 travel	\$75,018 ^{2,8}
Lee	61,622	4,697	\$11,440	\$9,928	\$120,060 + \$9,000 travel
Lenoir	58,172	3,358	17805	14204	\$98,470 + \$7,200 travel
Lincoln	70,000	8,383	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$4,800 + \$2,400 travel	105095
McDowell	43,000	3,019	9834	9834	\$95,682 + unspecified travel ⁵
Macon	33076	9500	\$11,269 + \$4,800 travel	\$9,390 + \$4,800 travel	\$130,000 + \$6,000 travel
Madison					
Martin	24,504	1,349	\$8,529 + \$6,000 travel	\$7,554 + \$6,000 travel	\$83,913 + \$3,600 travel ²
Mecklenburg	902,803	93,000	\$27,962 + \$3,528 travel	\$22,370 + \$3,528 travel	\$215,656 + \$12,149 travel
Mitchell	16,877	1,243	\$3,900 + \$3,600 travel	\$2,700 + \$3,000 travel	\$62,000
Montgomery	27,506	2,284	9336	8460	\$109,608+ \$7,200 travel
Moore	84,492	\$10,554	\$6,360 + \$2,700 travel	\$4,680 + \$2,700 travel	\$131,976 ¹
Nash	92,915	5,988	\$10,080	\$8,737	\$138,581 + \$8,400 travel
New Hanover	185,000	33,400	\$23,524	\$15,964	\$151,875
Northampton	21,483	no data	\$7,634	\$6,764	\$90,531 ¹
Onslow	169,466	11,621	\$12,589 + \$5,040 travel	\$11,595 + \$5,040 travel	vacant
Orange	127,344	12,580	\$17,902 + \$3,300 travel	\$13,721 + \$2,700 travel	\$149,289 ¹
Pamlico	14,000	no data	\$4,152	\$3,540	\$79,798 + \$2,400 travel
Pasquotank	40,880	3,240	\$8,400	\$7,200	\$102,166 ¹
Pender	50,000	4700	\$14,833 + \$4,800 travel	\$13,644 + \$4,800 travel	\$115,000 + \$10,000 travel
Perquimans	12,722	1,679	\$4,800	\$3,600	\$80,458 + \$3,000 travel
Person	37,341	3,860	\$12,324	\$9,792	\$97,500 + \$500 travel
Pitt	146,403	11,267	\$11,203 + \$4,800 travel	\$11,203 + \$2,400 travel	\$155,725 + \$5,000 travel ²
Polk	19,402	1,945	\$7,534	\$6,101	\$75,075 ²
Randolph	143,341	no data	\$8,400 + \$3,000 travel	\$6,000 + \$2,400 travel	\$126,690
Richmond	46,000	2,400	\$9,984 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,349 + \$2,400 travel	\$115,627 + \$4,800 travel
Robeson	129,931	5,310	\$17,480 + \$8,400 travel	\$13,360 + \$8,400 travel	\$125,696 ²
Rockingham	92,421	no data	9401	8201	\$138,732 + \$6,000 travel
Rowan	137,383	11,631	\$14,650 + \$3,600 travel	\$12,208 + \$3,600 travel	\$130,515 + \$4,200 travel
Rutherford	63,687	no data	\$9,916	\$9,916	\$98,201 + \$4,175 travel
Sampson	61,768	3,343	\$9,360	\$5,916	\$107,112 + \$3,600 travel
Scotland	37,180	1,861	9636	6276	\$91,656 + \$6,000 travel
Stanly	59,128				
Stokes	46072	3650	\$192 per meeting	\$174 per meeting	88000
Surry	72,380	5,338	\$8,304 + \$2,400 travel	\$7,476 + \$2,400 travel	\$106,140 + \$3,600 travel
Swain	13,980	no data	\$12,000 + \$3,900 travel	\$6,000 + \$3,250 travel	\$65,776 + \$2,600 travel
Transylvania	30,760	3,991	\$11,007	\$9,210	\$100,779
Tyrrell	4,200	474	\$450 meeting fee	\$150 meeting fee	\$30,384 ⁶

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Union	188,000	23,000	\$10,074	\$8,682	\$150,000 + \$7,200 travel
Vance	44,000	2,500	\$8,588	\$6,120	\$117,312 + \$7,200 travel ⁷
Wake	868,121	984	\$22,395	\$19,096	\$214,127 + \$6,000 travel
Warren	19,800	1,300	\$12,200 + \$2,000 travel	\$10,160 + \$2,000 travel	\$93,119
Washington	13,300	675	\$11,100 + \$3,000 travel	\$9,900 + \$2,700 travel	\$98,500 + \$3,600 travel
Watauga	42,695	no data	\$8,266 + \$3,236 travel	\$6,861 + \$2,427 travel	\$136,571
Wayne	114,000	5,603	\$11,838	\$9,613	172416
Wilkes	66,925	6,096	\$6,500 + \$2,400 travel	\$6,500 + \$3,000 travel	\$89,250
Wilson	no data	no data	\$7,800 + \$1,800 travel	6600	133838
Yadkin	39,000	2,289	2101	1800	\$97,000 + \$6,000 travel
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1. Car available					
2. Car assigned					
3. Also HR director and clerk to the board					
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5. Also economic development director					
6. Also finance officer and public utilities director					
7. Also purchasing agent					
8. Also personnel officer, county planner, and zoning code enforcement officer					