

NCACC Report

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A county is a place that feels like home. A county is a place that works together. I was able to interview Bladen County Manager Greg Martin. He has worked in Elizabethtown as the County Manager for over 13 years. I have learned a lot of new things about county management based on this interview. I learned about budgeting and having a big responsibility within my county.

Bladen County Government consists of many of diverse departments, such as Cooperative Extension, Health Department, Tax Office, and more. Talking to Mr. Greg Martin made me realize what our county government really was. I went to a county commissioner's meeting, and in that meeting Greg Martin told the board that he composed a budget. The budget consisted of all of the department's heads coming together.

Mr. Greg Martin works closely with many other associates like the Finance Office. The Finance Office grants Mr. Greg Martin with important information and files. With those files and information he starts the county budget process. In the fall he composes a county budget by collecting different data from the department heads. While interviewing Mr. Greg Martin I realized a little can go a long ways.