

WANTED: COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

THE TOWN OF ANGIER WAS SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NORTH CAROLINA SMALL TOWN MAIN STREET PROGRAM, AN INITIATIVE FOR SMALLER CITIES THAT FOCUSES ON CREATING NEW JOBS AND INVESTMENT BY HELPING REVITALIZE DOWNTOWN AREAS.

ON SEPTEMBER 20, 2007, OFFICIALS FROM THE NC DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SMALL TOWN MAIN STREET STAFF MET WITH VARIOUS GROUPS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY SUCH AS TOWN OFFICIALS, CHAMBER OFFICIALS, BANKERS, DOWNTOWN PROPERTY OWNERS, REPRESENTATIVES OF VARIOUS COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS, DOWNTOWN BUSINESS OWNERS AND LOCAL RESIDENTS TO RECEIVE INPUT VERY IMPORTANT TO THE QUALITY OF THE PROJECT.

THIS IS NOT A PROJECT THAT WILL HAPPEN OVERNIGHT; HOWEVER, IF PLANS ARE PUT IN PLACE, YOU WILL SEE A DIFFERENCE WITHIN THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS. THE PRESENT DOWNTOWN HAS BEEN IN PLACE APPROXIMATELY 106 YEARS AND THE BUILDINGS AND STOREFRONTS ARE IN DIRE NEED OF RENOVATION. WE ARE REQUESTING **YOUR** ATTENDANCE AND INPUT TO MAKE OUR DOWNTOWN A VITAL PART OF THE COMMUNITY OFFERING GREAT RETAIL SHOPS AND JOBS.

THE COMMUNITY-WIDE MEETINGS WITH THE MAIN STREET PROGRAM OFFICIALS WILL BE HELD ON THE 2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH IN THE DEPOT AT 6:00 P.M. PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY AND PLAN TO ATTEND SO **YOU** CAN BE A PART OF THIS REVITALIZATION PROJECT AND **YOUR IDEAS AND INPUT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THE REVITALIZATION OF DOWNTOWN!** FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT TOWN CLERK JOYCE VALLEY AT 639-2071.