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Governor Pat McCrory Joins Secretary Susan Kluttz to Visit Salisbury, Monday,  
Feb. 9, on Historic Tax Credit Tour

**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**SALISBURY, N.C.** – Governor Pat McCrory will join N.C. Department of Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz, Salisbury Mayor Paul Woodson and other local leaders to tour historic buildings in Salisbury that utilized the recently expired Historic tax credits. Stops include income producing properties and non-income producing properties which have recently taken advantage of the tax credits prior to their expiration.

"The Historic Tax Credits brought jobs and economic development to rural towns and big cities across North Carolina," said Secretary Kluttz. "The rebirth of one abandoned downtown building has a ripple effect throughout a community and often sparks a renaissance of development in nearby structures. In addition, these historic buildings and mills are an emotional tie to our heritage and exemplify what makes North Carolina unique. These credits are critical for North Carolina's economic recovery. "

- What:** Historic Tax Credit Tour
- Who:** Governor Pat McCrory  
Cultural Resources Secretary Susan Kluttz (former Salisbury mayor)  
Mayor Paul Woodson  
Local and state elected officials
- When:** Monday, February 9 at 10:00 a.m.
- Where:** City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Salisbury  
Board trolleys for visual tour of the route to the various properties  
Trolley back to City Hall

Historic tax credits were used by business and homeowners who owned historic properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places to preserve their buildings within defined guidelines. Used in 90 out of N.C.'s 100 counties, in both rural and urban areas, these historic tax credits boosted local economies and created jobs, while preserving communities' historic cores and our state's priceless historic character.



Since 1998, more than 2,400 historic tax credit projects have been completed statewide bringing more than \$1.6 billion of private investment into North Carolina communities. North Carolina's historic tax credit program ended on December 31, 2014.

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