

## PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Monday, April 6, 2026 the Bertie County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing as required by and in compliance with the provisions of Section 147(f) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended and Section 66.0304(11)(a) of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended, on the proposed issuance of Project Revenue Bonds (eNCore Connects), Series 2026 issued in one or more series, issuances and/or advances, on a tax exempt or taxable basis, in an aggregate maximum stated principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000 by the Public Finance Authority, a commission organized under and pursuant to the provisions of Sections 66.0301, 66.0303 and 66.0304 of the Wisconsin Statutes, as amended.

The purpose of this public hearing is to receive public comments on the request submitted by eNCore Connects for a \$25,000,000 bond issuance to support the expansion of fiber optic service in Bertie County. In order for eNCore Connects to secure tax-exempt status for this project, the Bertie County Board of Commissioners must conduct a TEFRA public hearing and thereafter consider adoption of a corresponding resolution. The Bonds will not constitute an indebtedness or a general obligation of the State of North Carolina, or any county, municipal corporation or political subdivision of the State of North Carolina, including Bertie County.

In accordance with NCGS §153A-77, a public hearing will be held on Monday, April 6, 2026 at 6:00 PM in the Commissioners Meeting Room located at 106 Dundee Street, Windsor, NC.

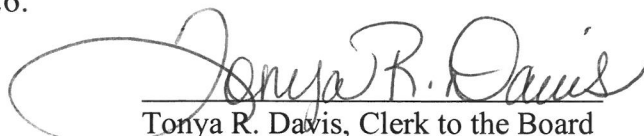
This meeting will be open for public attendance physically and virtually via zoom.

The Zoom information is as follows:

Call: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting ID: 723 391 6141

This 24th day of April, 2026.

  
Tonya R. Davis, Clerk to the Board  
Bertie County Board of Commissioners