

Location

Union County is part of the sixteen county Charlotte Region. Made up of both North and South Carolina counties, the Charlotte Region stretches 109 miles north to south and 115 miles east to west. It is home to over 2.4 million people and is centrally located between the Northeast, Midwest, and Southern markets. Within a 100-mile radius of Charlotte there are over 6.4 million people.

Growth in the region occurred faster in the 1990's than in the previous 20 years. It also shifted from the center city and county, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, to the surrounding communities including Union County. Union County successfully competes for industrial and commercial development by offering businesses a quality environment in which to operate.

As Union County heads into the future, it must continue to prepare for growth and development. Growth in the county is directly linked to Charlotte and Interstate 485, which is the main artery through the region. The I-485 beltway around Charlotte offers increased access to communities in Union County and provides a more accommodating route to established highway connections.

Union County is privileged to be located within the Charlotte Region. Charlotte Douglas International Airport is midway between the two most important highways in the region: I-85 and I-77. Union County is an area that has the geographic positioning to be the focus for much of the quality development in the Charlotte Region, and is continuously planning for the future.

