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Full Circle Solutions, Inc. Announces New Construction Plans at Fountain Industrial Park in Edgecombe County

The Carolinas Gateway Partnership announced today that Full Circle Solutions, Inc. is constructing a new approximately 25,000 square foot facility in Phase II of Fountain Industrial Park, located in Rocky Mount in Edgecombe County. The company will invest \$800,000 and employ up to 14 full-time employees at the new facility. This is a great example of creating new jobs and maintaining an existing company for the Park.

Full Circle Solutions' President and CEO, Kris Johnson, states "This new structure, with completion planned for mid December, will be a show piece for Phase II of Fountain Industrial Park. Mr. Johnson expressed appreciation to the Carolinas Gateway Partnership and the Edgecombe County Development Corporation for the professionalism shown to them during the decision process.

"Full Circle's decision to construct a new facility and continue operations in Fountain Industrial Park is great news," stated Charlie Harrell, Chairman of the Edgecombe County Commissioners. "We need the jobs and, since they are an existing company, we already know what an important member they are to our industrial family. Hopefully, they will help influence other businesses to locate in the Park." Chairman Harrell said, "Edgecombe County, the City of Rocky Mount, and the Carolinas Gateway Partnership worked with Full Circle Solutions on this new location in Fountain Industrial Park. This is the type partnership that works for all the citizens of Edgecombe County to bring and retain new jobs for our area."

"This is a fabulous announcement for our area. We are very pleased about Full Circle's plans for new construction at Fountain Industrial Park and for retaining these jobs in the Rocky Mount-Edgecombe County area.," said Rocky Mount Mayor Fred Turnage.

Carolinas Gateway Partnership Chairman, Frank Harrison, said "This is a good example of how important a role our existing industries play in our recruitment efforts for the Twin County area."

The Carolinas Gateway Partnership is a coalition of over 200 public and private sector investors from the Twin Counties, City of Rocky Mount, Town of Tarboro, and the Town of Nashville.