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Two Applicants Compete for Acute Care Beds in Union County

MONROE, NC — Two applicants have filed three certificate of need applications with the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services to develop acute care beds in response to a need determination in the 2025 State Medical Facilities Plan for 136 acute care beds in Union County.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Hospital Authority proposes two projects:

- Develop 46 additional acute care beds at Atrium Health Union in Monroe. The project is expected to cost \$99 million and would be completed in January 2030.
- A change of scope to develop 90 additional acute care beds at Atrium Health Union West in Matthews for a total of 136 beds. The project is expected to cost \$165 million and would be completed in January 2033.

Novant Health Inc and Novant Health Wesley Chapel Medical Center LLC propose one project:

- Develop a new hospital with 32 acute care beds — Novant Health Wesley Chapel Medical Center — in Monroe. The project is expected to cost \$346 million and would be completed in January 2030.

A public hearing for these projects will be held Dec. 18 at 11 a.m. in the Griffin Room of the Union County Main Library, 316 E. Windsor St. in Monroe.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Healthcare Planning and Certificate of Need Section no later than 5 p.m. on Dec. 1.

Comments may be submitted as an attachment to an email if they are sent to DHSR.CON.Comments@dhhs.nc.gov. Comments may also be mailed to the following address:

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