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FORSYTH COUNTY'S BOND RATING UPGRADED
BY STANDARD & POOR'S

Rating reflects strong economy, financial profile and more

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – Forsyth County officials recently learned that Standard & Poor's has upgraded the county's bond rating to the highest rating possible.

The Standard & Poor's rating increased from AA+ to AAA with a stable outlook. The county's rating from Moody's Investors Service remains Aaa with a stable outlook, the highest rating available from Moody's.

"The upgrade to our rating will certainly make our bonds even more attractive to investors," said Director of Finance/CFO David Gruen. "Having a high rating can also result in monetary savings on bonds in the future due to lower interest rates."

Standard & Poor's cited a number of factors contributing to the upgrade to the rating, including the county's very strong economy; strong financial profile; management; and good financial practices.

"Forsyth County's financial condition remains strong, as evidenced by the upgrade to our bond rating," said County Manager Doug Derrer. "The upgrade reflects the county's strategic planning, the leadership provided by the Board of Commissioners, and the sound policies implemented by the board and carried out by our dedicated financial staff."

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