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## Commissioner Hawkins represents Henderson County at 2014 NACo Conference

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Commissioner Grady Hawkins (District 5) represented Henderson County at the National Association of Counties Annual Conference and Exposition held July 11 through the 14<sup>th</sup> in Orleans Parish, Louisiana. While in attendance, Commissioner Hawkins took part in the County Innovation Poster Session. The poster was a visual display of a unique Henderson County program or initiative that would encourage other counties to review and understand how they could initiate similar projects or ideas in their counties.

Commissioner Hawkins can be seen in this photograph sharing the poster created by the Commissioner and other Henderson County staff. The poster highlights the recent partnership between the County, the City of Hendersonville, Wingate University, Blue Ridge Community College and Pardee Hospital.

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