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Subject: Beaufort County Background

Beaufort

- Unemployment rate has decreased by 3% since Jan. 2011 – from 9.2% to 5.2%
- Commerce has announced 1 project, totaling \$1 million in capital investment and 47 jobs.
- 6 elementary schools in Beaufort received a fully funded reading coach; 11 schools got a 50% state-funded reading coach
- \$687,288 in technology allocations for Beaufort in FY 2014-15 budget
- Roughly \$1.05 million more for Beaufort County in FY 14-15 than in FY 13-14 due to changes in EFA funding formula.