

## **News Release**

### **44 Union County Employees Graduate from Leadership Development Program**

**June 11, 2018, Monroe, NC** – On June 7, 44 managers supervisors, and emerging leaders graduated from Union County’s 2017-2018 Leadership Development program.

The Leadership Development Program began in 2013 and to date 160 Union County employees have completed the 9-month program. The program was created to focus on building organizational strength through the development of key staff throughout the organization.

Participants begin each year by discovering their personal strengths, individual communication style, emotional intelligence quotient, and creative thinking and innovation style. They then use this insight to build a personal career plan.

The program then moves to skill and competency based learning which includes topics like disciplined listening, change management, performance management, coaching, interviewing and selection, public speaking, time and attention management, and team building.

