

**Jones/Onslow  
Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC)  
Meeting Minutes  
May 15, 2025**

This meeting began at 11:35 a.m. and was held at Onslow Water and Sewer Authority (ONWASA). Lunch was sponsored by Jones-Onslow EMC.

Chairman Ralph Murphy welcomed everyone and asked them to sign in and silence their cell phones. He also welcomed all the newcomers to our UCC Meeting and thanked JOEMC for providing lunch.

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***Looking at the numbers from NC 811***

- **2025 vs 2024**, there was an overall **8.9% increase** in locate requests in North Carolina.
- In **April 2025**, **Jones County** had **158** locate requests, compared to **206** in **April 2024**.
- **Onslow County** had **3,294** locate requests in **April 2025**, compared to **2,892** in **April 2024**.
- **April 2025 was the highest number of locate requests in NC811's history at 998,542.**

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**Governor Josh Stein declared April Safe Digging Month.**

<https://governor.nc.gov/governor-proclaims-safe-digging-month/open>

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Chairman Ralph Murphy asked, "Is white lining required?" The answer is no. **However, it is highly recommended.** With white lining, locators have a clearly marked excavation area. White lining helps to avoid misinterpretation and allows for more accurate locates.

**Member Updates:**

**USIC** – Jeff Parker has stepped down as supervisor due to health issues. Ted Patti is the new Supervisor for this area. New staff and all are staying busy.

**S&N Communications** – Bridgette asked if anyone had questions or issues with Brightspeed locates.

**JOEMC** – Staying busy, pole change-outs; Ralph asked that when JOEMC has subs that make locate requests, to have no more than 5 consecutive addresses on one ticket.

**Piedmont Natural Gas** – Scatter services; Tyler Bibb is the new service tech for the area.

**ONWASA** – Staying busy and training new staff.

**Vermeer** – Fully stocked with equipment and whatever is needed.

**This meeting ended at 1:05 pm., and there were 21 attendees.**

The next meeting will be **June 12, 2025.**

*Thanks to everyone for doing a great job of recording yourselves for last month's meeting while the secretary was out of town. 😊*

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Your Name	Company Name	Email Address	Contact Number
1 Tyler Smith	ONWASA		
2 Mario Gonzalez	ONWASA		
3 RS Mantlo	Onwasa	on file	on file
4 Ralph Murphy	NADA	on FILE	ON FILE
5 Kurt Jones	ONWASA	file	File
6 Luther L. Jones	ONWASA	on file	on file
7 Jonathan Clark	Onwasa	on file	on file
8 Matt O'Connell	ONWASA	you got it!	you have that too!
9 Brent Rochelle	JOEMC	brochelle@joemc.com	910-750-5055
10 George Eustace	ONWASA	on file	on file
11 Michael Humphrey	JOEMC	on file	on file
12 Jason Gray	ONWASA		
13 Reng Schen	Vermeer	on file	on file
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2 Bobby Gurganus	PNG	on file	252-670-9613
3 Bridgette Herring	S+N comm	on file	
4 Jeff Parker	USIC	ON FILE	910-619-9288
5 Britt WILFORD	VERMEER	DWILFORD@VERMEERROADS.	919-610-7414
6 Randy John	Vermeer	randy.john@vermeerusa.com	919-524-7074
7 Ted Paffi	USIC	Theodore.Paffi@USICINC.com	910-237-2670
8 Brian	USIC	on-file	811
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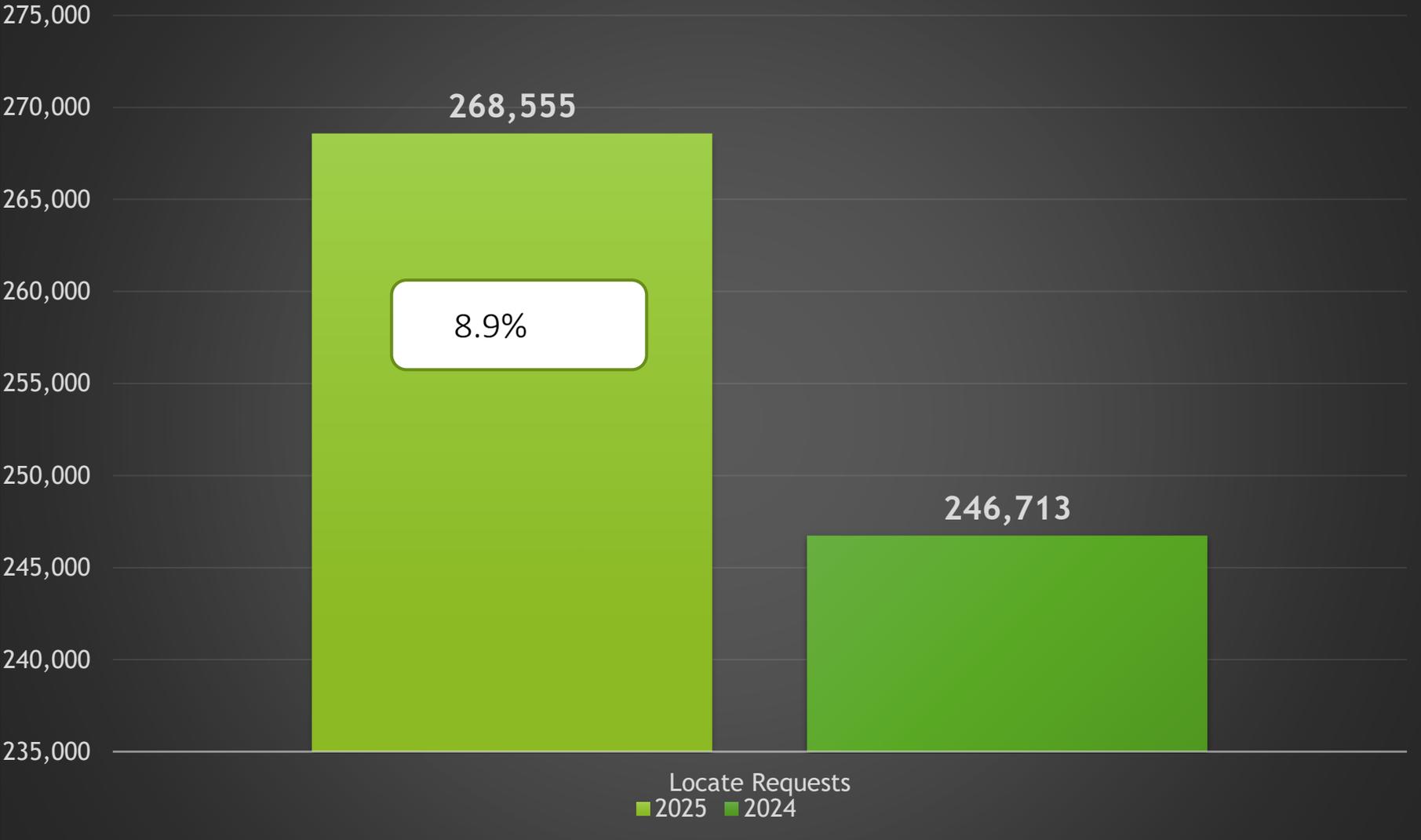
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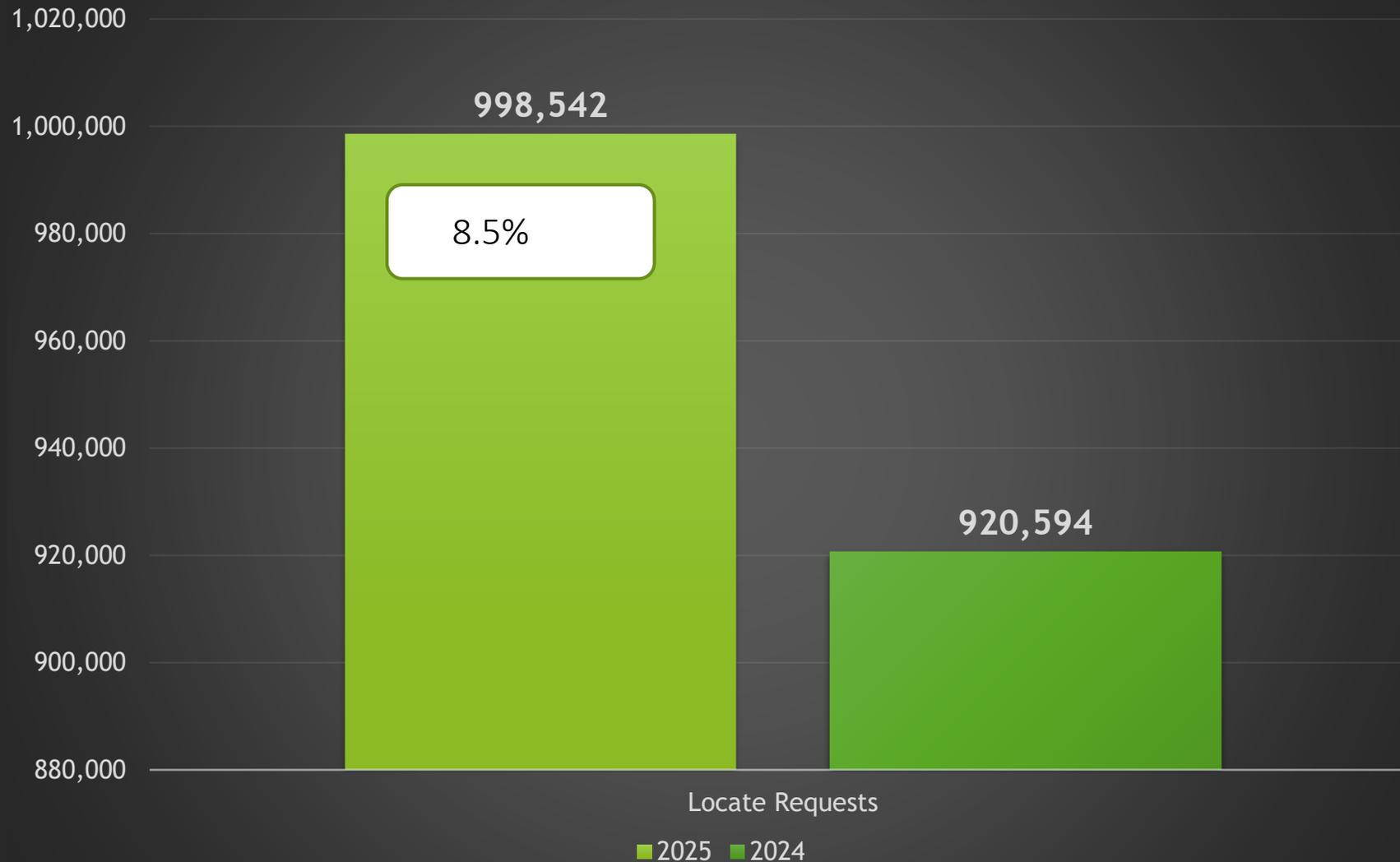
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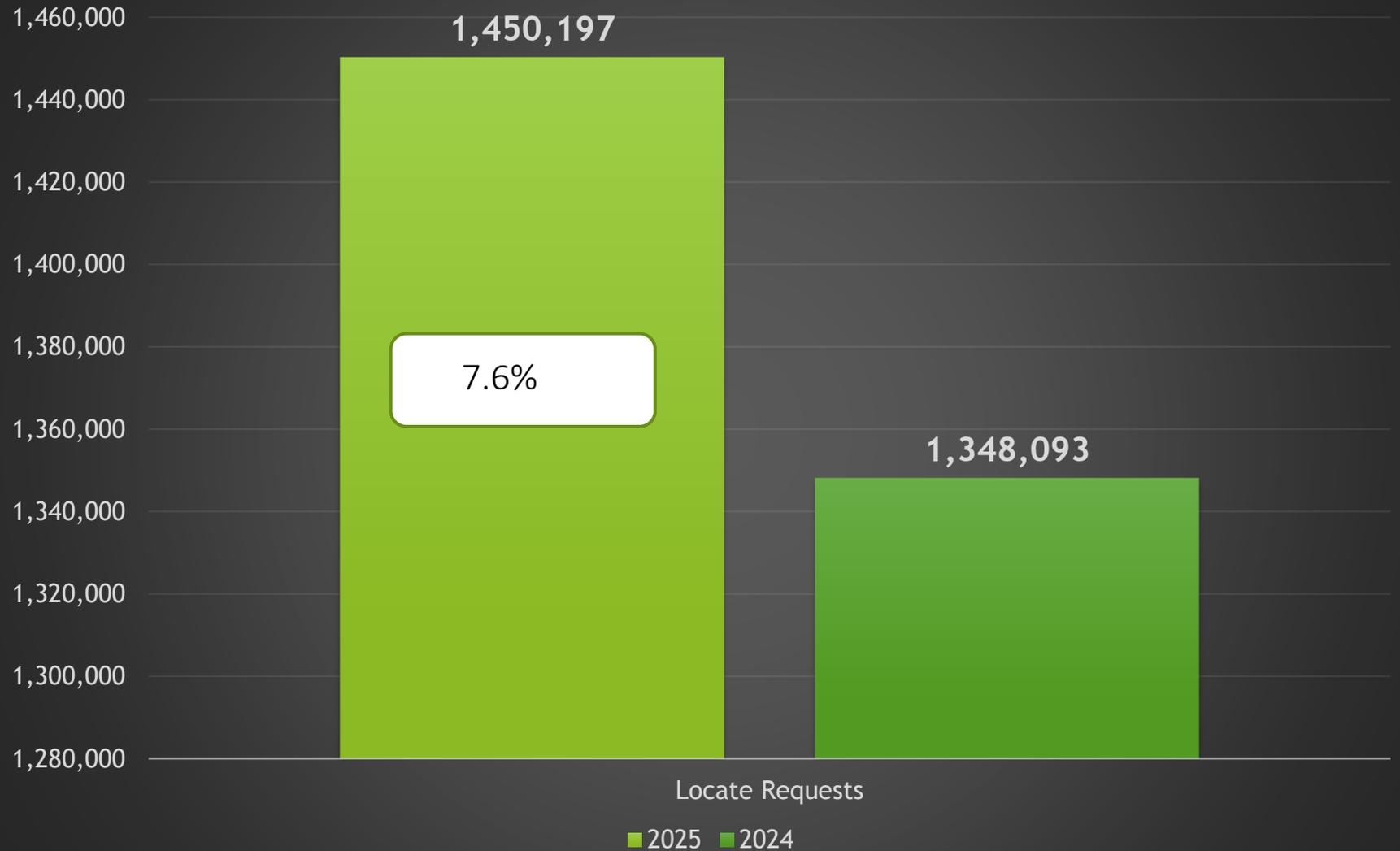
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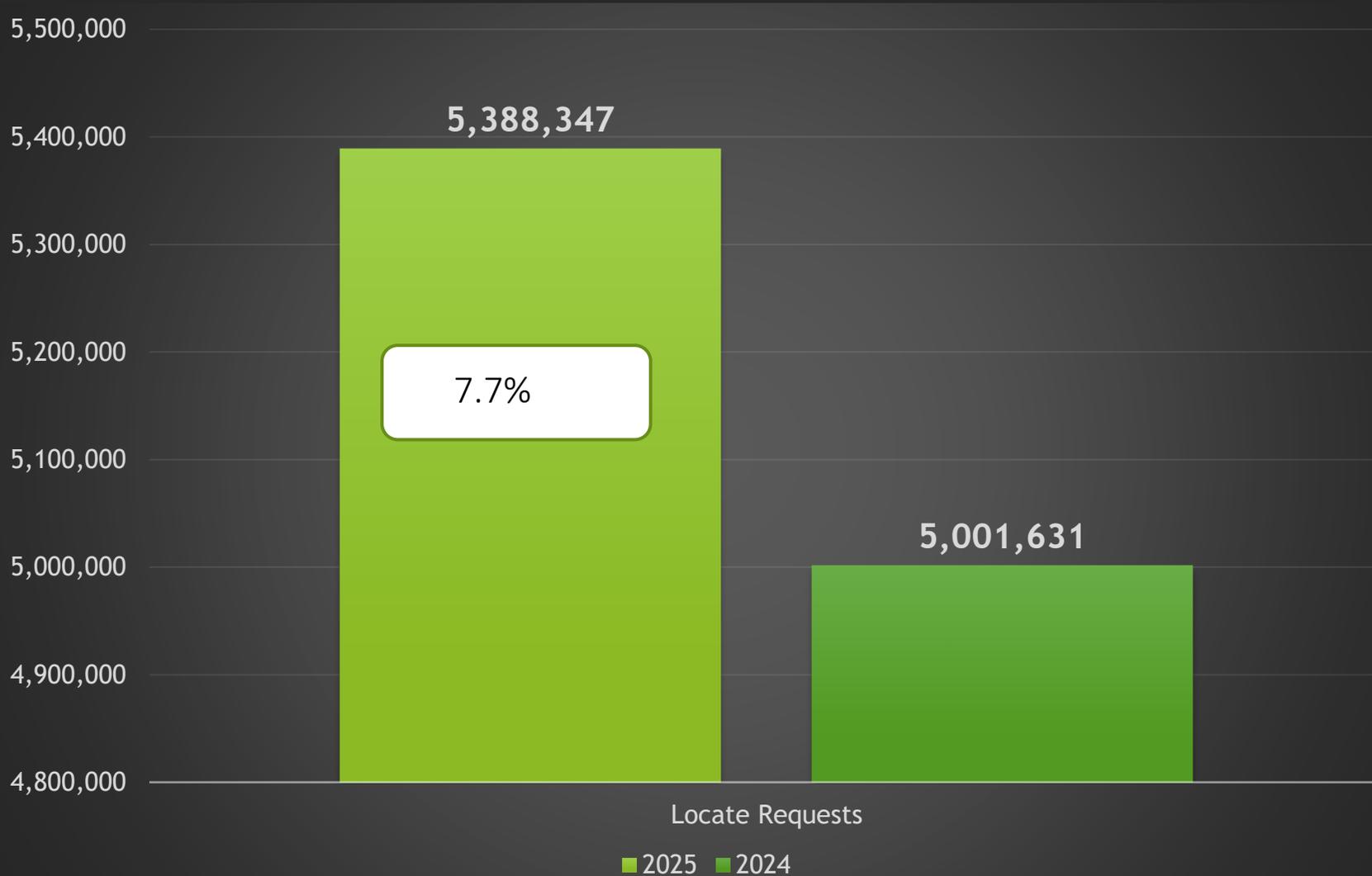


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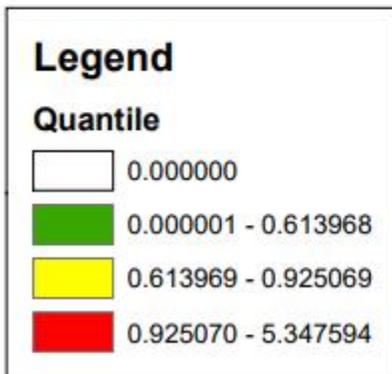
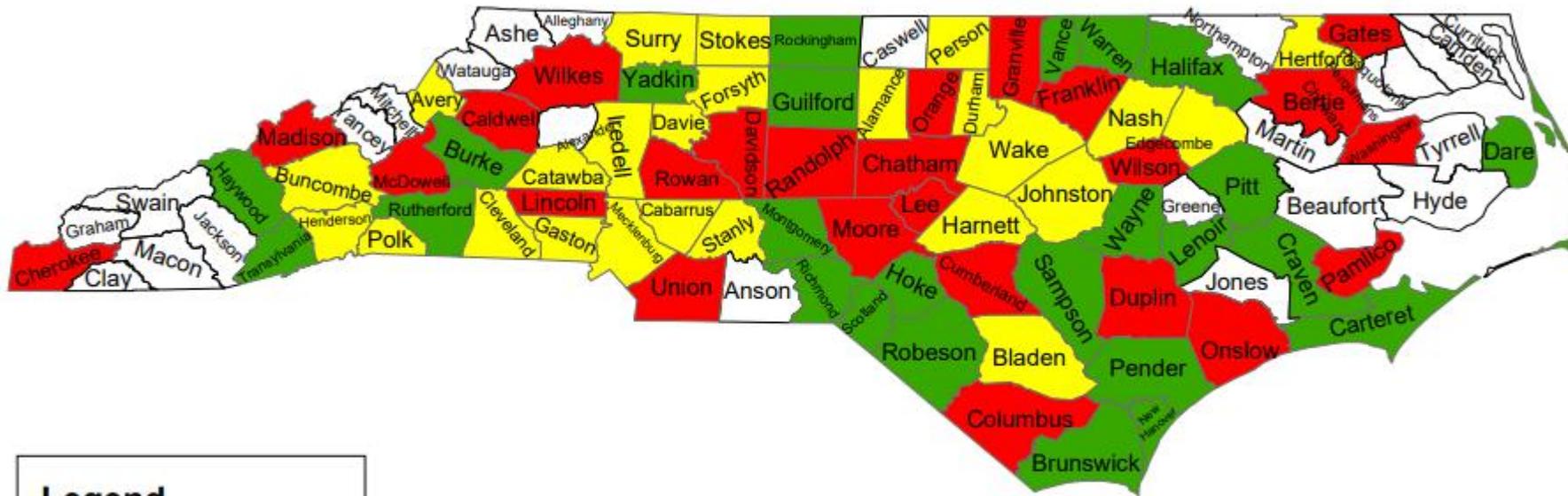


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NC-Orange	32
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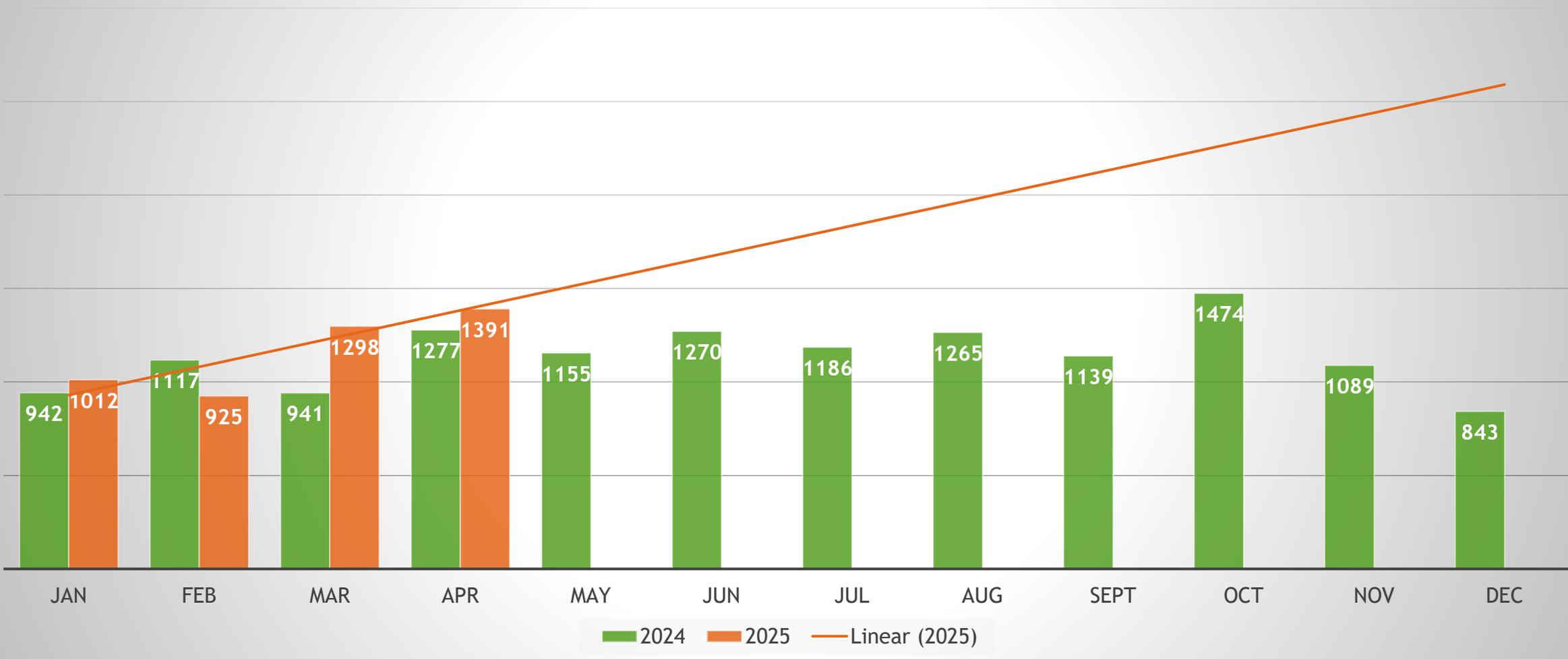
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NC-Yadkin	1
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# Damages Per 1,000 Transmissions

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### Damages in North Carolina 2025 vs 2024





## UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION REVIEW BOARD

### **UGDPRB – Overview of 4/23/2025 Cases**

- 81 Cases on Agenda
- 64– Issued Pipes Plus Training
- **\$38,500** issued in fines

# Education Team



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Education Manager



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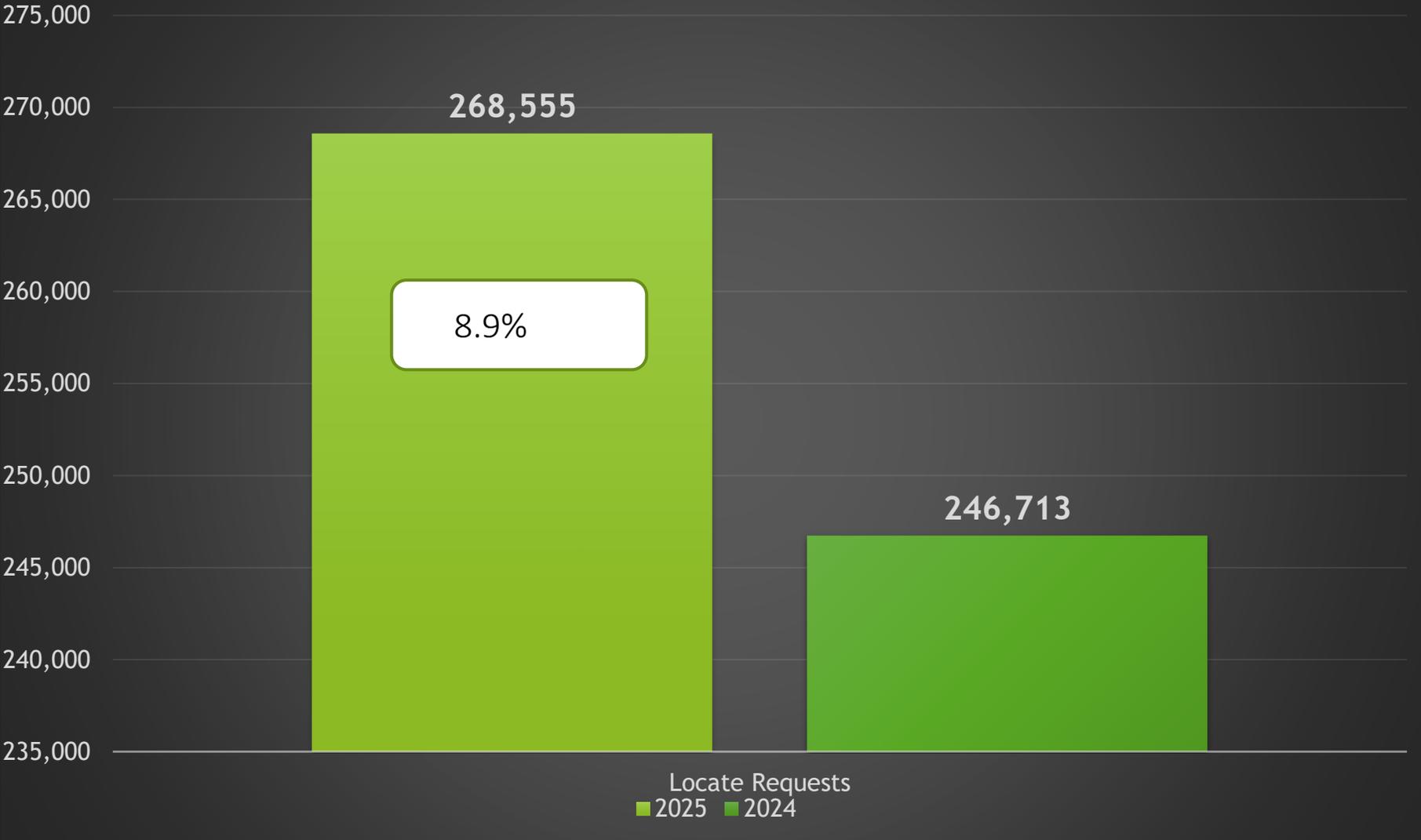
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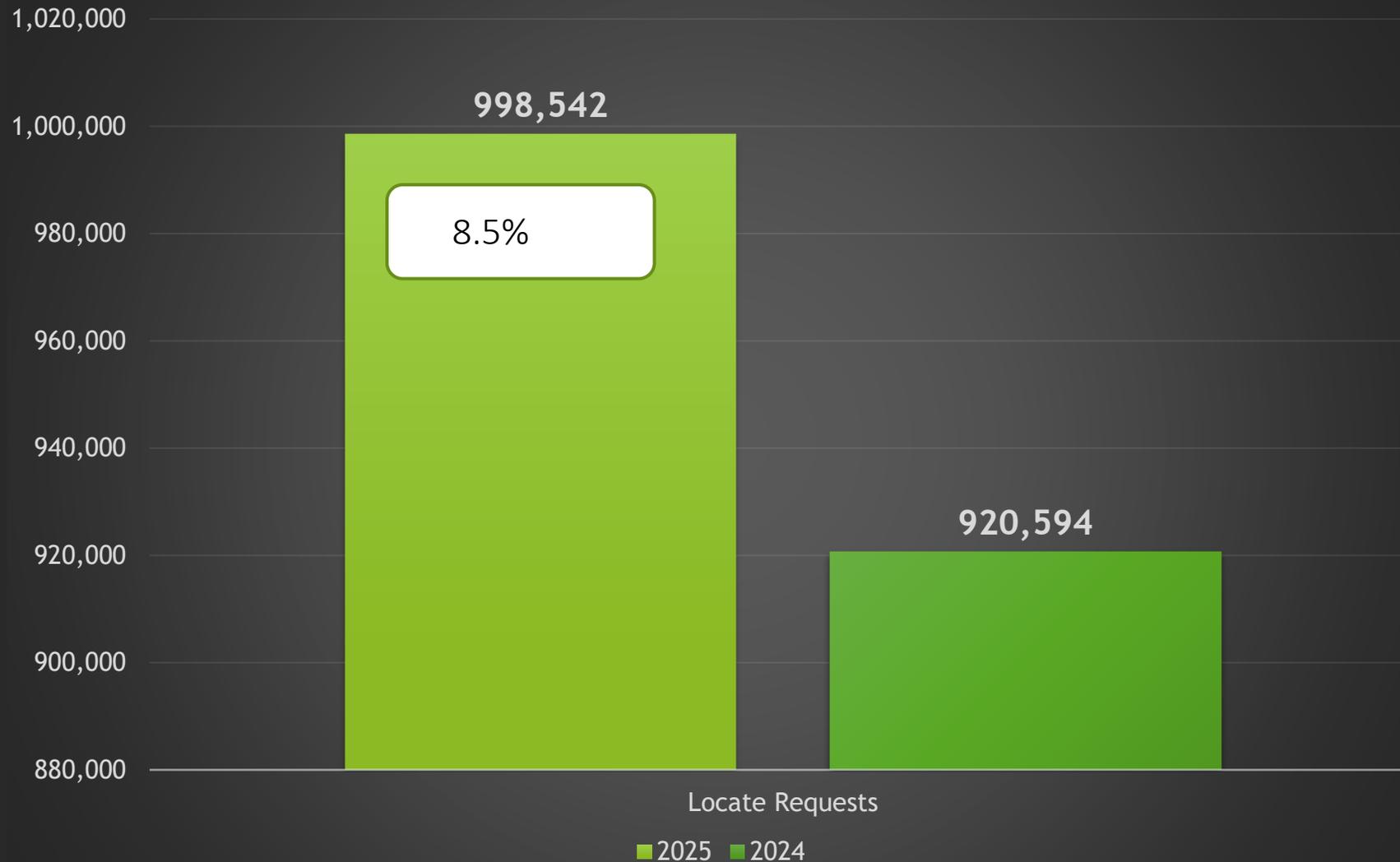
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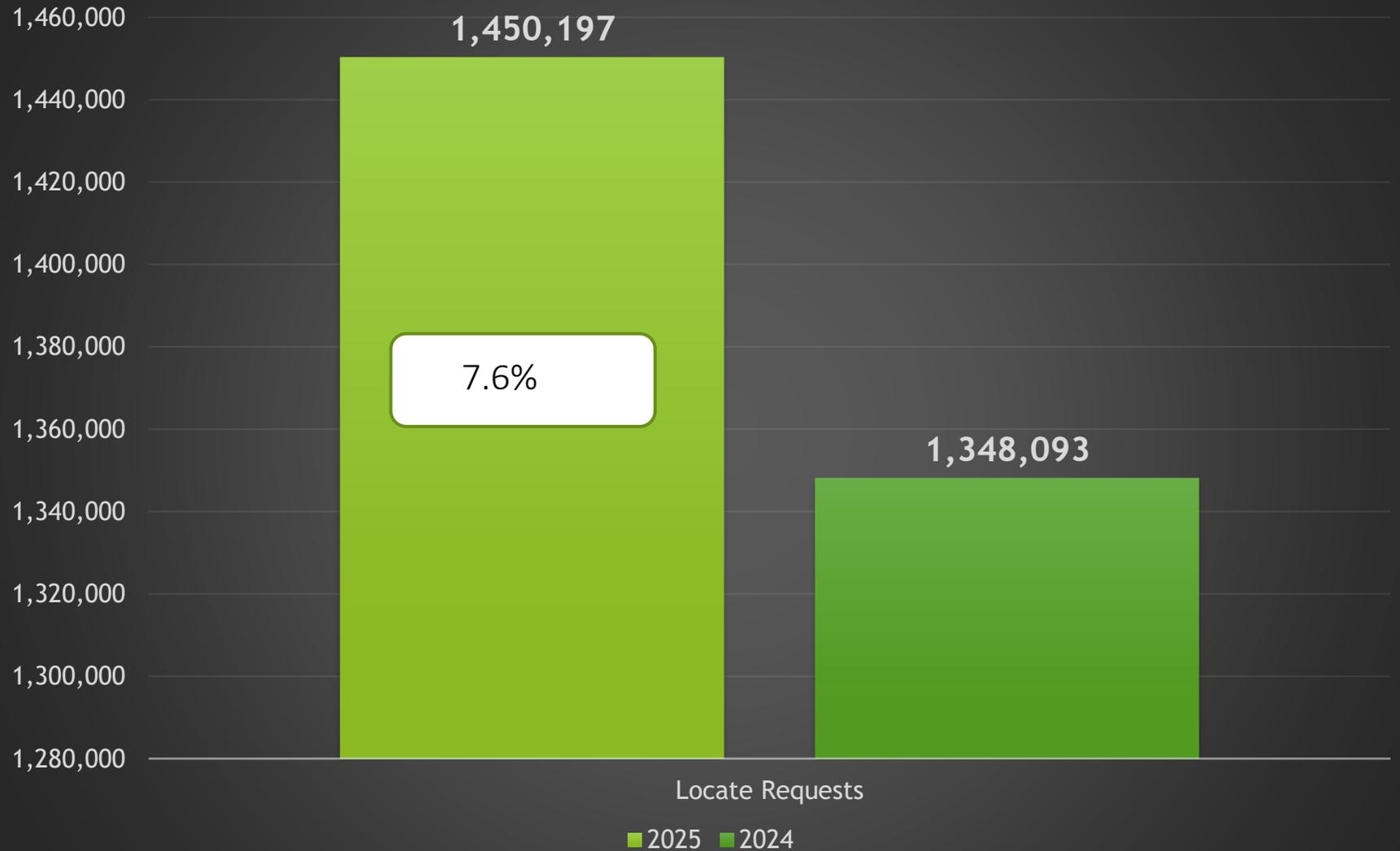
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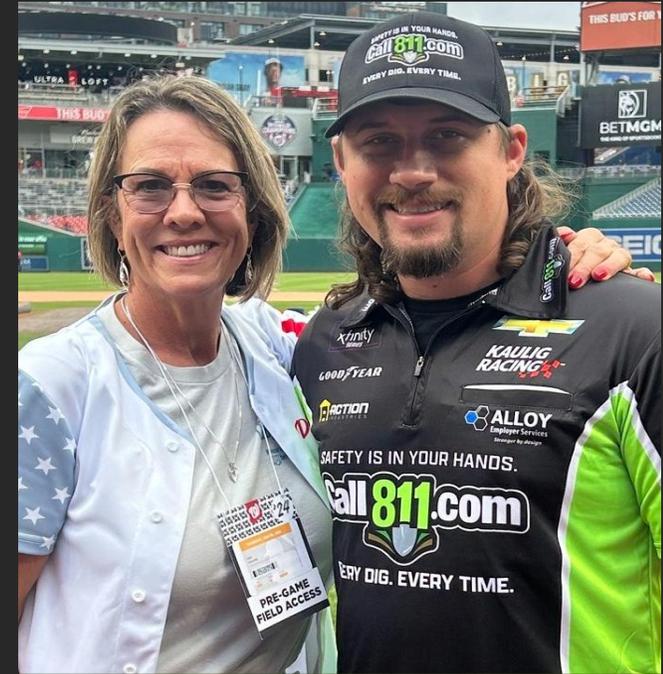
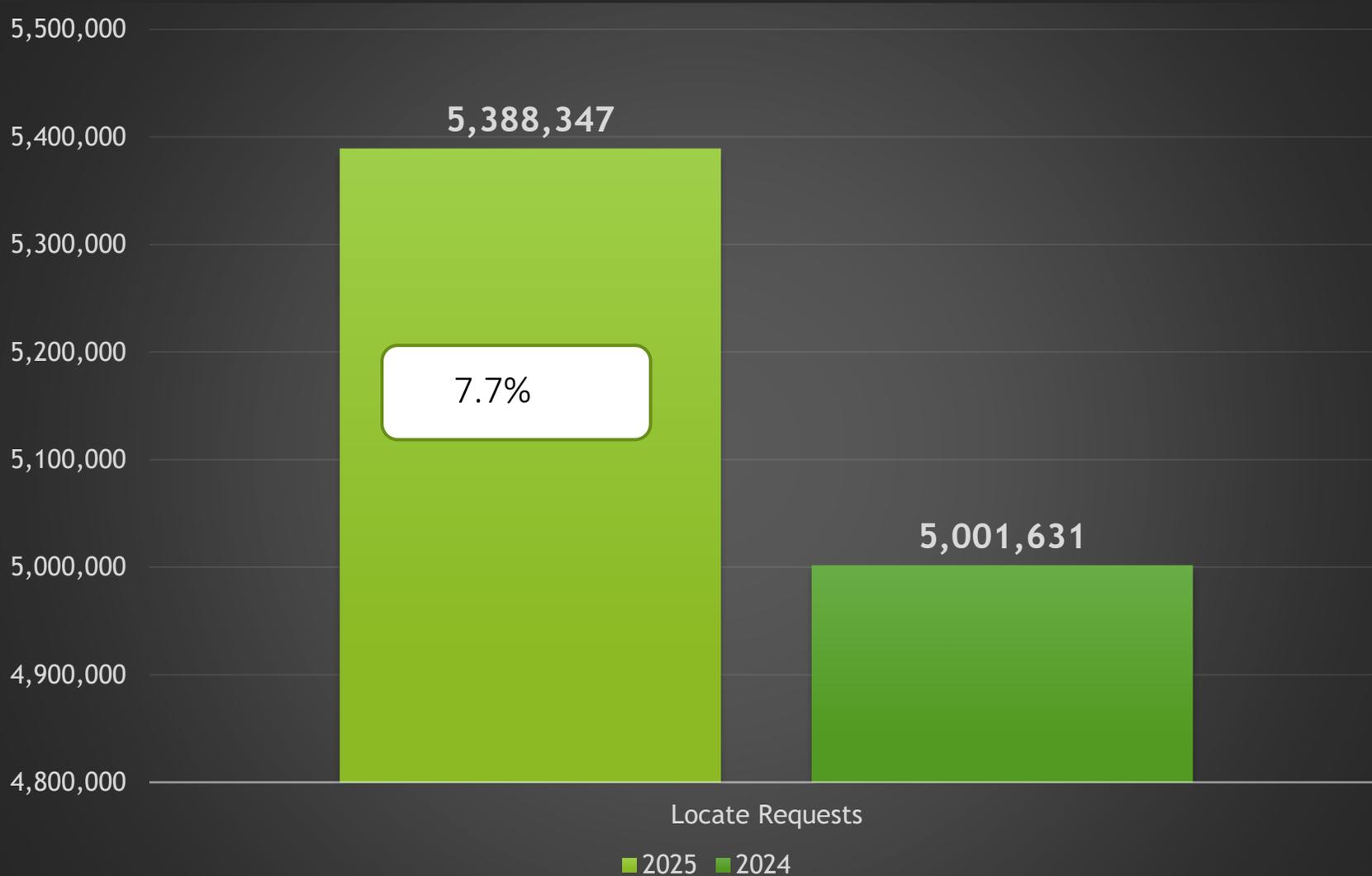


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NC-New Hanover	46

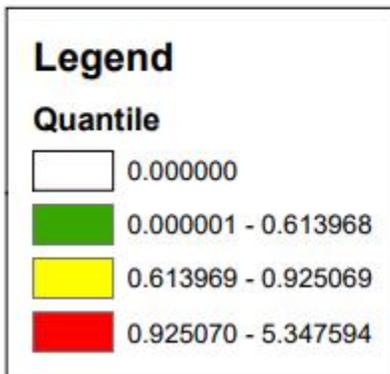
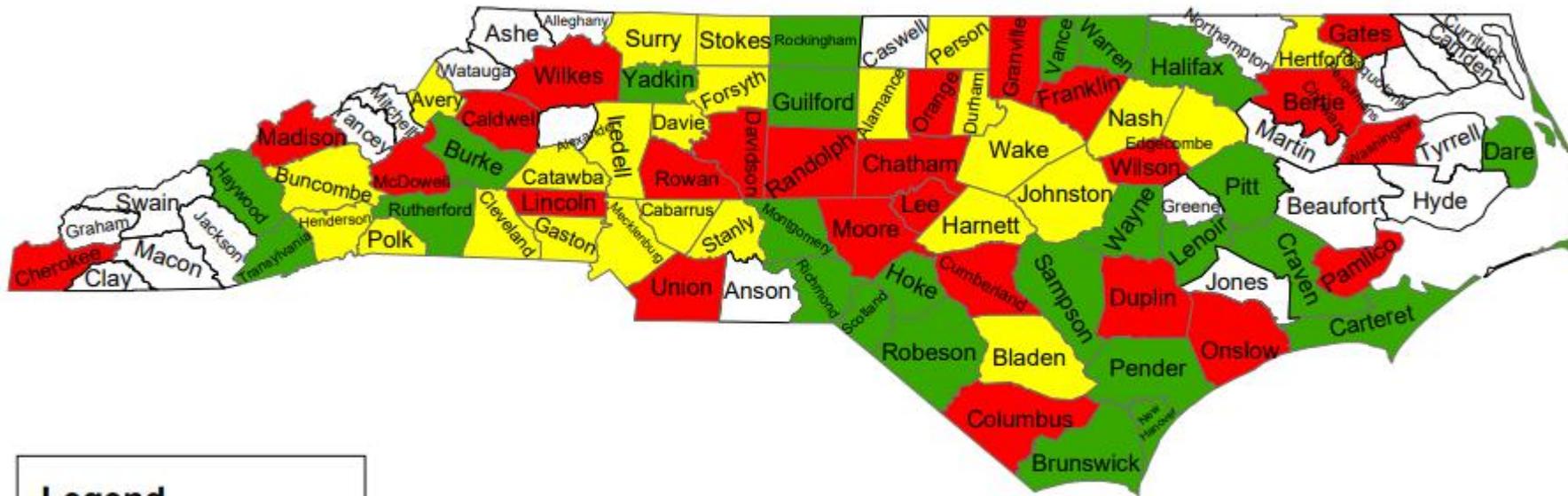


NC-Northampton	3
NC-Onslow	32
NC-Orange	32
NC-Pamlico	1
NC-Pender	6
NC-Person	2
NC-Pitt	25
NC-Polk	2
NC-Randolph	11
NC-Richmond	2
NC-Robeson	3
NC-Rockingham	7
NC-Rowan	15
NC-Rutherford	4
NC-Sampson	11
NC-Scotland	8
NC-Stanly	3
NC-Stokes	6
NC-Surry	1
NC-Swain	1
NC-Union	39
NC-Vance	3
NC-Wake	208
NC-Warren	1
NC-Washington	1

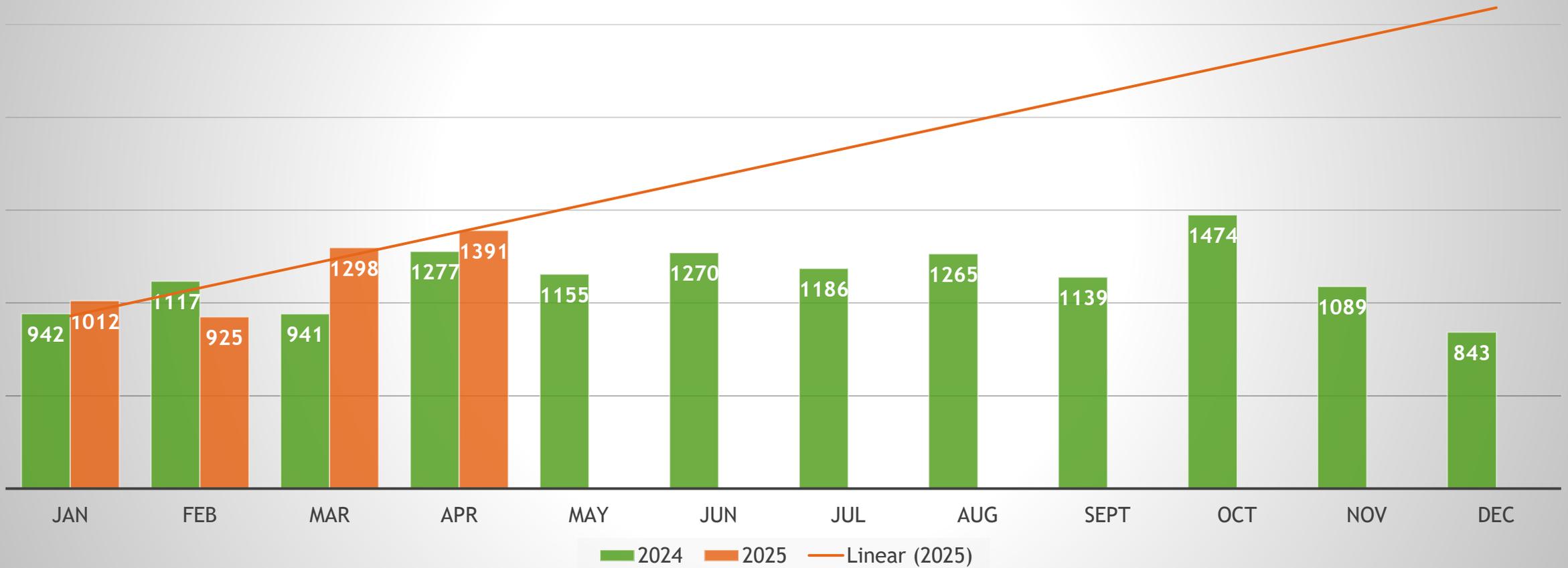
NC-Watauga	3
NC-Wayne	11
NC-Wilkes	1
NC-Wilson	5
NC-Yadkin	1
NC-Yancey	1

# Damages Per 1,000 Transmissions

April  
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## Damages in North Carolina 2025 vs 2024





## UNDERGROUND DAMAGE PREVENTION REVIEW BOARD

### **UGDPRB – Overview of 4/23/2025 Cases**

- 81 Cases on Agenda
- 64– Issued Pipes Plus Training
- **\$38,500** issued in fines

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