

## NEW STONEWALL PACKAGING PLANT TO EMPLOY 61

North Carolina Governor Bev Perdue has announced that Stonewall Packaging is building a new plant in Sylva to produce recycled cardboard packaging. The company will invest more than \$16 million to renovate and modify a vacant mill, creating 61 jobs in Jackson County. The deal was made possible in part by a \$200,000 grant from the One North Carolina Fund. The 61 new jobs will pay an average of \$39,344, not including benefits. Jackson County's average annual wage is \$27,820. The company will begin hiring this summer.

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