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"Green" building components firm to open NC plant

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A Virginia company that makes construction panels and promotes "green" building will open a plant

in North Carolina and create about 100 jobs over the next three years.

Gov. Beverly Perdue said Friday that FASTA Inc. plans to invest \$2.5 million and open its first manufacturing facility in Littleton to make steel panels and trusses.

Perdue said the company received a \$300,000 grant from the One North Carolina Fund, which provides financial assistance to attract business projects.

The new jobs will pay an average annual wage of \$28,707, not including benefits. The average annual wage in Halifax County is \$25,844.

FASTA, or Foam and Steel Technology Associates Inc., promotes the design and construction of homes for the efficient use of energy, water and materials.

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