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Keep George Co. Community Work Center (CWC) OPEN Keep our 80 trustees here; don't send to bigger County

We, the Undersigned, do hereby petition Commissioner Chris Epps and the Mississippi Department of Corrections (MDOC) to immediately reverse their April 24, 2013, decision to permanently close the George County Community Work Center (CWC). This closure will unfairly shift more than \$3,500,000 in unforeseen labor costs from the State onto the county, city, community college, and local nonprofit agencies. On average daily, more than 70 CWC trustees work throughout the County on a wide variety of jobs including: right-of-way road maintenance, household garbage pick-up, ballpark janitorial clean-up, and heavy equipment maintenance.

We, the Undersigned, also petition Mississippi Governor Phil Bryant to immediately intervene, amend, stay and/or reverse the MDOC decision to close the CWC and force George County to lose 125,000 hours of labor. The MDOC reports directly to the Governor and has directed all concerns over the closure to be sent to the Governor. This petition was generated by the **George County Board of Supervisors** at the request and urging of concerned citizens.

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