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County Appoints New Community Development Director

FAYETTEVILLE – Interim Cumberland County Manager Amy Cannon has appointed Sylvia McLean the county's Community Development Director. McLean has worked in the department since 2001 and was serving as its business manager when she was appointed director on April 7.

McLean's professional experience includes more than 13 years working for City of Raleigh Community Development in administration. She also previously worked for Harnett County government.

A Harnett County native, McLean, 52, holds professional certifications as a Certified Budget and Evaluation Officer and Housing Development Finance professional through the N.C. Local Government Budget Association and the National Development Council. She has also completed certification training through U.S. Department of HUD in Financial Management and Governance, in addition to community development and finance officer training and coursework at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Government.

"I'm looking forward to leading Community Development as we continue to provide needed services to improve the quality of life of the citizens of Cumberland County," McLean said.

McLean's annual salary will be \$80,000.

The goal of Community Development is to preserve and expand the supply of safe, affordable and decent housing in North Carolina. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).



Sylvia McLean

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