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## Community Development Contractor Orientation Sept. 10

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland County Community Development will hold an orientation Sept. 10 from 9-11 a.m. for qualified contractors interested in participating in the County’s housing rehabilitation program. Contractors currently participating in the program and new contractors are invited to attend the orientation session at the Community Development office, 707 Executive Place. Seating is limited and registration is encouraged.

Topics expected to be covered at the orientation include building permits; zoning; inspections; bidding procedures and requirements; lead-based paint issues; general specifications manual and Section 3 requirements.

“The orientation is basically to let contractors know what the County expects of them, how homes are to be constructed or rehabilitated and the regulatory requirements,” said Community Services Specialist Gary Belton. “In order to be considered for the housing program, contractors must apply and provide all required documents such as proof of insurance and workers’ compensation.”

For more information, call 910-323-6112 or email [gbelton@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:gbelton@co.cumberland.nc.us). Visit Community Development’s website at [co.cumberland.nc.us/community\\_dev](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/community_dev).

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