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## **County Worker Receives Exceptional Employee Award**

FAYETTEVILLE – A Cumberland County Government employee has received the Exceptional Employee Award in recognition of her efforts to secure federal grants for the construction of two upcoming sewer projects. Amy Hall, the administrative program officer for the Public Utilities Division of the County’s Engineering and Infrastructure Department, received the honor at the Jan. 20 Board of Commissioners meeting.

The Exceptional Employee Award recognizes outstanding County employees for their contributions to the County’s mission of providing quality services to citizens while being fiscally responsible. Hall was nominated for her efforts in securing two U.S. Department of Agriculture grants for the Bragg Estates and Overhills sewer projects that will save the County and its residents an estimated \$3.95 million.

“As a direct result of Amy’s efforts to obtain these grants and low-interest loans, the citizens of Cumberland County will receive a viable solution for their sewer issues in a cost-effective manner and the County will save a substantial amount of capital,” said Engineering and Infrastructure Director Jeffery Brown, who nominated Hall for the award.

Hall was responsible for gathering accurate information from citizens; following USDA policies, guidelines and deadlines; processing documents and applications; record keeping and management. Hall’s organized plan of applying and submitting for grants was noted by USDA Rural Development Specialist Judy Hunt, who asked Hall’s permission to use her methods as an example in helping assist other counties.

Hall has been with the county since May 2002.



Engineering and Infrastructure Public Utilities Administrative Program Officer I Amy Hall accepts the Cumberland County Exceptional Employee Award from County Manager Amy Cannon at the Jan. 20 Board of Commissioners meeting in the Courthouse.