



# News Release

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## **Citizens Needed for Hazard Planning Committee**

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. -- Cumberland County's Hazard Mitigation Plan expires in October 2016. Cumberland and Hoke Counties have been awarded a Regional Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant to assist in the preparation and review of their current plans. Cumberland County needs three citizens to serve on an ad hoc committee that will meet several times over the next six to nine months to assist in the process. The Board of Commissioners will appoint the committee members.

The Hazard Mitigation Plan is updated every five years and assists in preparedness, recovery, response and mitigation of natural disasters such as flooding, tornadoes and severe storms.

Cumberland County citizens interested in serving on the hazard planning committee should complete the one-page questionnaire found on the Emergency Services page of the County's website at [co.cumberland.nc.us/emergency\\_services.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/emergency_services.aspx) and return it by Sept. 30 to Melvin Lewis at [mlewis@co.cumberland.nc.us](mailto:mlewis@co.cumberland.nc.us) or fax to 910-678-7642 or 910-677-5552.

Call 910-321-6676 for more information.

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