



## News Release



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### Feedback Sought on Draft Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan

FAYETTEVILLE – Cumberland and Hoke County residents are invited to review and comment on the proposed 2016-2021 Regional Hazard Mitigation Plan. The counties and all incorporated jurisdictions within their limits are developing a regional hazard mitigation plan to ensure each community remains eligible for future federal disaster funding.

The comment period will end on Jan. 22. The mitigation plan will benefit each community with specific mitigation strategies designed to reduce potential damage from those hazards. Each county and jurisdiction has a separate annex in the plan.

The plan is available on the Cumberland County website at [co.cumberland.nc.us/emergency\\_services.aspx](http://co.cumberland.nc.us/emergency_services.aspx) and the Hoke County Emergency Management website at [hokecountysheriff.org/emergencymanagement.php](http://hokecountysheriff.org/emergencymanagement.php). A hard copy of the 545-page plan is available at the Cumberland County Planning and Inspections Department in the Historic Courthouse, 130 Gillespie Street, Fayetteville.

Hard copies of specific town annexes are also available at the town halls of municipalities that do not have websites.

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