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Hazard Mitigation Community Meetings Scheduled

FAYETTEVILLE – North Carolina Emergency Management will hold four community meetings across Cumberland County to inform homeowners who suffered significant flood-related damage from Hurricane Matthew about the state’s Hazard Mitigation program.

At the notification meetings, homeowners will learn about options available under the mitigation program such as acquisition, elevation, and reconstruction. The four meetings are open to all residents regardless of the municipality or area of the county where they live.

The meetings will be held:

- **Monday, Feb. 13, at 7 p.m., South View High School, 4184 Elk Road, Hope Mills**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 6 p.m. at the Eastover Community Building, 4008 School St., Eastover**
- **Wednesday, Feb. 15, at 8 p.m. at Westover Recreation Center, 267 Bonanza Dr., Fayetteville**
- **Thursday, Feb. 16, at 6:30 p.m. at Spring Lake Town Hall, 300 Ruth St., Spring Lake**

As a follow-up to the meetings, homeowners interested in participating in the various mitigation programs may register through a separate intake process.

Intake Center hours are Tuesday through Friday, Feb. 14-17, from 7:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. and on Saturday, Feb. 18, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Cumberland County Department of Social Services, 1235 Ramsey St., Fayetteville.

The notification meetings are being conducted separately from the intake process because of the unique needs and situations of each homeowner. The intake process may be time-consuming because of the information required to determine the extent of damages and whether homeowners qualify for one program or another.

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