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Environmental Health Awarded \$3,000 Grant For Training

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health’s Environmental Health Division received a new \$3,000 grant to help pay for staff training toward greater conformance with the federal Food and Drug Administration’s Retail Program Standards.

The Association of Food and Drug Officials (AFDO) awarded the funds to pay for Environmental Health staff to participate in North Carolina Food Safety and Defense Task Force activities. This training will provide staff members the opportunity to learn about food safety issues affecting the state.

“The Environmental Health staff is excited about the opportunity to participate in the North Carolina Food Safety and Defense Task Force,” said Cumberland County Environmental Health Director Daniel Ortiz. “This new grant will help us not only achieve greater conformance with the Retail Program Standards, but will also provide us with innovative topics that can be presented at our very own Food Safety Forum.”

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