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Disaster Repair Grants Available For Qualified Property Owners

FAYETTEVILLE – Qualified property owners in Cumberland County who suffered damage to their homes related to Hurricane Matthew may be eligible for disaster recovery repair grants available through programs administered by Cumberland County Community Development.

Property owners who live in unincorporated areas of the county or the towns of Eastover, Falcon, Godwin, Hope Mills, Linden, Spring Lake, Stedman and Wade should apply for grants through the county's Community Development. Property owners inside Fayetteville city limits should apply through Fayetteville Community Development.

Cumberland County Community Development has funding to assist homeowners at or below 80 percent of the area median income in need of financial assistance for housing rehabilitation. The median income in Cumberland County is \$41,750 for a family of four.

Applications must be made in person at the Community Development office, located at 707 Executive Place, Fayetteville. Property owners may call Community Development at 910-323-6112 to talk with a staff member who can help determine if a homeowner may qualify to receive repair funding, prior to completing the application in person.

Housing rehabilitation may be provided up to \$10,000 per eligible homeowner for housing repairs to address unmet needs for disaster recovery housing repairs.

The 2015-19 Consolidated Plan, the 2016 Annual Action Plan for Community Development Block Grant program and Home Investment Partnership Act program were amended so the rehabilitation project could be expanded to include disaster recovery repair grants.

City of Fayetteville applicants should apply at Fayetteville Community Development, located in Festival Park Plaza, 225 Ray Ave., Suite 198, or call 910-433-1590.

The goal of Community Development is to preserve and expand the supply of safe, affordable and decent housing. Funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).