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Community Development Schedules Public Meetings

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C. - Have you ever wondered, “Where can I go for help to get much needed repairs done to my home?” Or, possibly, “I’m ready to purchase a home but could use assistance with the down payment.” Perhaps you own rental property that could use some fixing up and you would like to secure a low-interest loan to help improve the condition of that property. Maybe you need certain services, but don’t know where to turn.

These questions and more have been raised at past community meetings held by the Cumberland County Community Development Department, which offers a variety of programs including housing rehabilitation, home buyers’ assistance, small business loans and much more.

“More often than not, people are unaware of the assistance they can receive through programs that are available within our community,” says Thanena Wilson, Community Development Director.

Wilson is inviting the public to learn firsthand about the array of programs offered through Community Development. In October, a series of community meetings will be held to inform the public about available programs, upcoming projects and community activities. These meetings are also a chance for citizens to provide the department with feedback on community needs.

The meetings dates are:

Monday, Oct. 4, 6 p.m. East Regional Branch Library, 4809 Clinton Rd.

Tuesday, Oct. 5, 6 p.m. Spring Lake Library, 101 Laketree Blvd.

Thursday, Oct. 7, 6 p.m. Pine Forest Recreation Center, 6901 Ramsey St.

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Monday, Oct. 11, 6 p.m. Hope Mills Library, 3411 Golfview Drive

Thursday, Oct. 14, 6 p.m. Wade Town Hall, 7128 Main Street

“You can help by attending one of the meetings as well as sharing this news with your neighbors, family members, and friends,” Wilson says. “Remember, we have the term *community* in our name, and we want to continue to make Cumberland County a great place to live.”

For more information, please contact the Cumberland County Community Development Department at 910.323.6112.

Cumberland County Community Development Department receives entitlement funds through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and Home Investment Partnership Act (HOME) programs. These funds are allocated to Cumberland County through the US Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD), and they are used to fund a variety of housing, economic, and public service needs within Cumberland County. Please note that income restrictions may apply for participation in certain programs.

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