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Community Development Seeks Funding Proposals

The Community Development Department is seeking qualified applicants to submit proposals for funding in the areas of housing, human and professional services. The funding is provided by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development. The application deadline is Jan. 31 and proposed projects must be consistent with the Cumberland County Community Development's 2010 Consolidated Plan.

Under human services, Community Development is seeking to provide funding for new or existing programs that offer services to low and moderate-income residents such as homeless prevention assistance; job skills training or retention; healthcare; and aid to the disabled. Professional services listed in the request for proposal include a N.C. licensed appraiser and certified housing counselors.

Details can be found on the county's website at www.co.cumberland.nc.us/communitydev or in the Community Development office at 245 Person Street.

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