

Board Bulletin for July 29, 2024



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Clerk's Office Searches for Realtors, Developers, Health Professionals, Well Contractors or Pump Installers to fill Ground Water Advisory Board Vacancies

Members of Mecklenburg County's Groundwater Advisory Board review and recommend to the Board of County Commissioners groundwater management policies, policy changes, long-range plans, and budgetary and rate impacts. In addition, members hear appeals and reach decisions on denials, modifications, revocations, or issuance of well permits and notices of violations.

Individuals interested in serving are asked to [submit an application online](#) or contact the County Clerk's Office at 980-314-2939 or Clerk@MeckNC.gov. Applicants must reside in Mecklenburg County to qualify for an appointment.

Homeowners Encouraged to Apply for Economic Assistance Grant through HOMES Program

HOMES (Helping Out Mecklenburg's homeowners with Economic Support) provides economic assistance grants of up to \$648 to qualifying Mecklenburg County homeowners. Residents within the Charlotte city limits may qualify for additional grant funding up to \$367. Qualifying residents in the Town of Davidson could get an additional grant of up to \$566.

There is no age requirement to participate in the program and the home does not have to be paid off. Mecklenburg County homeowners who may qualify for a HOMES grant are those who have lived in their home for at least the last three years (it is their primary residence), have no more than one delinquent tax bill in the last three years, and meet a qualifying total household income level. Please visit for more details and other program considerations. This year's application period runs from **July 1, 2024, through Nov. 22, 2024**. New applicants and previous grant recipients are encouraged to complete and submit the easy, one-page application [online](#), [by email](#) or in person.

Applicants may drop off their completed applications and verifications at the Valerie C. Woodard Community Resource Center, [3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 1000](#), Charlotte; the Ella B. Scarborough Community Resource Center, [430 Stitt Road, Charlotte](#); the County Assessor's Office, [3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 3500, Charlotte](#); or the Wallace H. Kuralt Center, [301 Billingsley Road](#), Charlotte. For more information on the HOMES program, visit MeckNC.gov/4HOMES, email 4Homes@MeckNC.gov, or call [980-314-HOME \(4663\)](tel:980-314-HOME).

Tax Collector's Office to Mail Out Bills and Mortgage Notifications July 31, 2024

Mecklenburg County property owners will have access to view and pay their new property tax bills for the current year beginning July 31, 2024. Property owners can pay their county taxes [online](#), via phone (1-800-994-1026), or in person at the [Tax Collector's Office](#) located at the Valerie C. Woodard Center, 3205 Freedom Dr., Ste 3000, in Charlotte, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Tax bills are due on Sept. 1, 2024, and payable through Jan. 6, 2025, without interest. Individuals seeking financial assistance are encouraged to apply for an economic assistance grant through the [HOMES Program](#).

Mecklenburg County and City of Charlotte Continue Partnership to Improve Public Safety

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD) recently released its [2024 Mid-Year Public Safety Report](#), revealing a slight increase (1%) in overall crime from Jan. 1 through June 30, 2024, and no increase in property crime from 2023. CMPD saw an 8% increase in violent crimes during the same period, with a 300% rise in juvenile homicide suspects (12 to date in 2024 compared to three in 2023) and a 75% increase in juvenile homicide victims (7 to date in 2024 compared to four in 2023). This year, repeat juvenile offenders have accounted for 61% of total juvenile arrests (1,032 repeat juvenile arrests out of 1,684 total juvenile arrests).

One of the ways that Mecklenburg County and the City of Charlotte are working together to improve public safety is through the Violence Prevention Core Team. The team is a network of executives and senior leaders tasked with ensuring core violence prevention strategies are connected and aligned in our community. The team includes the City and County Manager's Offices, the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Chief, the Mecklenburg County Sheriff, Mecklenburg County's Office of Violence Prevention, along with the County directors from Criminal Justice Services and Public Health. Some of the group's primary areas of focus include the implementation of Mecklenburg County's [A Way Forward plan](#) and the [City of Charlotte's Alternative to Violence program](#).

In addition to its partnership with the City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County continues to address the rising number of juvenile crimes with its efforts related to the [Juvenile Crime Prevention Council \(JCPC\)](#). For FY25 as part of the approved NC Department of Public Safety JCPC allocation, Mecklenburg County appropriated \$2,051,713 to programs and organizations.

NEWS RELEASES

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- [2024 Property Tax Bills Will Be Mailed by July 31](#)
- [County CFO David Boyd Wins Government CFO of the Year Award from Charlotte Business Journal](#)
- [Be a Battle Buddy: Veterans Services Promotes Mental Health and Suicide Prevention Training](#)
- [HOMES Program Returns to Help Mecklenburg County Homeowners](#)
- [Mecklenburg County Public Information Earns Awards of Excellence](#)
- [Tax Collector Neal Dixon Retiring](#)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Wednesday, Aug. 7**, [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 – 9 p.m.
- **Thursday, Aug. 8 – 10**, [NCACC Annual Conference](#)

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