

Board Bulletin for November 18, 2024



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Clerk's Office Seeks Volunteers to Serve on the Board of Equalization and Review

The Board of Equalization and Review (BER) is tasked with hearing appeals submitted by taxpayers regarding the valuation of their individual properties. BER members review current assessments made by the Assessor's Office and provide proper adjudication of those assessments through the appeals process.

To apply or learn more about each board vacancy please visit BOCC.MeckNC.gov/Clerk 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.

County to Hold Swearing-in Ceremony for New Board of Commissioners Dec. 2

County residents are invited to the swearing-in ceremony for the recently [elected](#) members of the Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners. This biennial event will take place on Monday, Dec. 2 at 6 p.m. in the meeting chamber of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center (600 E. 4th St. Charlotte, NC).

In addition to taking their official oaths of office, Commissioners will elect a new chair and vice chair to lead the Board. The first meeting of the new Board will be held Tuesday, Dec. 3 at 6 p.m.

For more information, please contact the [County Clerk's Office](#) at 980-314-2939, or Clerk@MeckNC.gov.

BOCC's Health and Human Services Committee Set to Receive Update on County's Food Insecurity Efforts at Nov. 19 Meeting

On Tuesday, Nov. 19, the [Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners' Health and Human Services \(HHS\) Committee](#) will convene at the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center in room 267, from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. This meeting is open to the public, and residents are encouraged to attend.

The HHS Committee, chaired by [Commissioner Arthur Griffin](#), is responsible for making recommendations to improve the health and well-being of Mecklenburg County residents, with an emphasis on children, seniors, and families. This committee meets the third Tuesday of every month from 1-2:30 p.m., unless otherwise communicated.

For presentation materials, special accommodations and/or additional information, please contact Taia Crews via email at Taia.Crews@MeckNC.Gov. Visit BOCC.MeckNC.gov to learn more about BOCC public meetings.

Storm Water Services Offering Voluntary Buyouts and Grants for Homes Damaged by Hurricane Helene

Voluntary buyouts and retroFIT (Floodproofing Improvements Together) grants are now available to property owners near Mountain Island Lake whose homes were damaged or destroyed during Hurricane Helene. [Single-family](#) homes in the special flood hazard area that were damaged from flood waters on Sept. 25 or beyond will be considered eligible for a voluntary buyout if the floodplain administrator determines the home was substantially damaged.

[Charlotte-Mecklenburg Storm Water Services](#) (SWS) plans to allocate \$8.5 million for the voluntary buyout and retroFIT programs. Priority will be given to the most damaged structures according to the MCSWS program guidelines. Residents interested in a voluntary buyout should email Jonathan.Beller@MeckNC.gov. Those interested in a retroFIT can [submit an application online](#).

County Homeowners Have Until Nov. 22 to Apply for Economic Assistance Grant through HOMES Program

The HOMES ([Helping Out Mecklenburg homeowners with Economic Support](#)) program, provides up to \$648 to qualifying Mecklenburg County homeowners, and more if they live in Charlotte or Davidson. So far this year, HOMES has awarded more than \$3 million in funding to homeowners. New applicants and previous grant recipients are encouraged to complete and submit the easy, one-page application online, by email, or by mail. The application can be found at MeckNC.gov/4HOMES. Media contact: Betsy.Abraham@MeckNC.gov

NEWS RELEASES

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- [Homelessness Awareness Month: Residents Invited To Recognize Neighbors Without a Home](#)
- [Public Health, Habitat Charlotte To Install 50th Edible Landscape Garden On Saturday](#)
- [New Families, New Beginnings: National Adoption Day In Mecklenburg County](#)
- [Access For All: Park and Recreation Introduces New All-terrain Wheelchairs](#)
- [Small Actions, Big Impact: Celebrate America Recycles Day](#)
- [Serving Those Who Served: Veterans Services Division Awarded For Care of Local Vets](#)
- [Public Health Mobile Dental Unit Debuts To Help Preschoolers and Many More](#)
- [Storm Water Services Offering Voluntary Buyouts and Grants For Homes Damaged By Hurricane Helene](#)

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- **Tuesday, Nov 19**, [BOCC Health and Human Services Committee](#) 1- 2:30 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov 19**, [BOCC Economic Development Committee](#), 3:30 – 5 p.m.
- **Tuesday, Nov 19**, [BOCC Regular Meeting](#), 6 – 9 p.m.
- **Monday, Dec 2**, [BOCC Swearing-in Ceremony](#), 6 p.m.

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