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Clerk's Office Encourages Residents to Apply for Agricultural Advisory Board



The Agricultural Advisory Board was established as part of the Voluntary and Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District (VAD) Ordinance. This Board serves to approve applications of farms into the Voluntary and Enhanced Voluntary Agricultural District (EVAD) Program. In addition, Board members will be responsible for conducting public hearings on proposed condemnation of VAD and EVAD-enrolled parcels and work to increase the visibility and voice of the agricultural community in Mecklenburg County.

The Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners will have the authority to appoint to four of the 11 seats on the board, with the towns and City of Charlotte each having the responsibility to appoint one member each.

To apply, 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 Works with Community Partners to Mitigate Effects of the Disruption in SNAP Benefits

As a result of the ongoing federal government shutdown, and a directive from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, on Saturday, Nov. 1st SNAP benefits were paused for 138,500 Mecklenburg County residents. This disruption in service will affect approximately 63,000 families who depend on the program for food and nutrition. The estimated monthly value of these benefits is \$24 million.

To mitigate the impact of this disruption in benefits, Mecklenburg County is finalizing plans to organize and commit \$740,000 in funds to ensure that impacted residents receive support during this time. The Identified emergency funds will support the expansion of food pantry resources and distribution efforts, establish a temporary emergency food assistance initiative, provide double bucks incentives at local farmers markets, and aid in the collection of additional food resources. In addition to this effort, the County is actively exploring other opportunities to provide relief in collaboration with