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Updated as of March 1, 2022

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KNOWN OPENINGS

Alamance County (Manager – Pop 171,980) – Bryan Haggard announced his retirement effective April 2022.
Anbmer (Assistant Manager – Pop 16,437) – Vacant.
Anson County (Manager – Pop 24,446) – Phil Ponder Interim Manager.
Arlington (Assistant Manager – Pop 93,413) – Peggy Hurrell (HR Director) Interim Assistant City Manager.
Benson (Manager – Pop 3,998) – Fred Nelson announced his resignation as Manager effective March 4, 2022. Kimberly Pickett (Assistant Manager) named Interim Manager
Burke County (Assistant Manager – Pop 90,645) - New Position.
Burke County (Manager – Pop 54,147) – Hardin Watkins announced his retirement effective March 6, 2022. David Cheek announced as Interim Manager.
Brevard (Manager – Pop 7,727) – Steve Harrell Interim Manager.
Caswell Beach (Administrator – Pop 397) – Jeff Griffin announced his retirement effective March 18, 2022.
Caswell County (Assistant Manager – Pop 22,680) – Vacant.
Cameron County (Manager – Pop 11,249) – Ken Bowman has announced his retirement as Manager, effective date yet to be determined.
Canton (Manager – Pop 4,407) – Nick Schueer (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Cedar City (Manager – Pop 2,786) – Vacant.
Catawba County (Manager – Pop 160,924) – Mick Berry has announced his retirement as Manager, effective June 30, 2022.
Catawba County (Manager – Pop 15,292) – New Position.
Chadbourn (Manager – Pop 35,432) – Brian Borne (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Charlotte (Manager – Pop 2,591) – New Position.
Charlotte (Manager – Pop 14,900) – Lloyd Hise Interim Manager.
Clayton (Manager – Pop 23,725) – Rich Cappolla (Deputy Manager) Interim Manager.
Clemmons (Manager – Pop 21,202) – Mike Gunell (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Clemmons (Manager – Pop 11,830) – Tom Harman announced as Manager of Conover effective March 14, 2022.
Cumberland County (Assistant Manager Community Support Services - Pop 339,667) – Vacant.
Cumberland County (Manager – Pop 42,822) – Mike Ruffin Interim Manager.
Denton (Manager – Pop 1,591) – Kervin Craver Interim Manager.
Eastern Carolina COG (Executive Director) – Tim Ware Interim Executive Director.
Elizabeth City (Manager Pop 17,765) – Ralph Clark Interim Manager.
Goldboro (Assistant Manager – Pop 34,156) – Roe O’Donnel Interim Assistant Manager.
Greensboro (Assistant Manager – Pop 299,566) – Kim Sowell announced as Manager of Davidson County effective March 14, 2022.
Guthrie Regional Commission (Executive Director) – Laura Lynch (Area Agency on Aging Director) Interim Executive Director.
Franklin County (Manager – Pop 1,096) – Greg Bethea announced his retirement, effective date to be determined.
Hartford (Manager – Pop 2,106) – Janice Cole Interim Manager.
Henderson County (Manager – Pop 23,275) – Vacant.
High Point (Assistant Manager – Pop 114,271) – Vacant.
Jones County (Manager – Pop 9,114) – Kyle Smith (Finance Director) Interim Manager.
Kinston (Manager – Pop 1,409) – Larry Faison Interim Manager.
Kinston (Manager – Pop 20,154) – Rhonda Barwitz (Public Services Director) Interim Manager.
Lakeside (Manager – Pop 1,362) – Olivia Stewman (Town Clerk) Interim Manager.
La Grange (Assistant Manager – Pop 2,591) – New Position.
Lenoir County (Assistant Manager – Pop 56,974) – Vacant.
Madison County (Manager – Pop 21,405) – Norris Gentry (County Commissioner) Interim Manager.
Matthews (Manager – Pop 29,096) – Hazen Bledgett announced his retirement effective March 31, 2022.
Mitchell County (Manager – Pop 14,900) – Lloyd Hise Interim Manager.
Monroe (Manager – Pop 35,432) – Brian Bome (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Monroe (Manager – Pop 902) – Ben Blackburn Interim Manager.
Morrisville (Assistant Manager – Pop 29,925) – New Position.
Newland (Manager – Pop 712) – Jeremy Gerrish announced his resignation as Administrator, effective date to be determined.
Newton (Manager – Pop 13,173) – Sean Hovis (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.
Northampton County (Manager – Pop 19,053) – Charles Tyner (County Commissioner) Interim Manager
North Topsail Beach (Manager – Pop 796) – William Younginer (Police Chief) Interim Manager.
Pamlico County (Assistant Manager – Pop 12,250) – New Position.
Pinehurst (Assistant Manager – Pop 17,484) – Vacant.
Piney Point (Manager – Pop 1,245) – Vacant.
Plymouth (Manager – Pop 3,536) – Clay Layton Interim Manager.
Pittsboro (Manager – Pop 468,977) – New Position.
Rocky Mount (Manager – Pop 54,309) – Pete Varney Interim Manager.
Salisbury (Manager – Pop 34,973) – Brian Hatt Interim Manager.
Shelbyville (Manager – Pop 2,899) – Robert Williams (Mayor) Interim Administrator
Siler City (Manager – Pop 7,733) – Roy Lynch has announced his resignation to accept the position of Finance Officer with Chatham County effective March 24, 2022.
Spring Lake (Manager – Pop 11,376) – Samantha Wullenweber Interim Manager.
Snow Hill (Manager – Pop 1,593) – Todd Whaley Interim Manager.
St. Pauls (Manager – Pop 2,121) – Debra McNeill (Town Clerk) Interim Administrator.
Stoneville (Manager – Pop 1,265) – Perry Webster (Police Administrator) Interim Manager.
Topsail Beach (Manager – Pop 462) – Mike Rose has announced his retirement effective June 30, 2022. 
Trinity (Manager – Pop 7,015) – Jerry Rothrock Interim Manager.
Weldon (Administrator – Pop 1,437) – Vacant.
Whittsett (Administrator Part-time – Pop 585) – Vacant.
Wilmington (Two Deputy Manager Positions – Pop 115,465) – Vacant.
Woodfin (Administrator – Pop 7,957) – Shari Powers (Finance Director) Interim Administrator

MEMBERSHIP MOVES AND CHANGES

Gregory Bethea announced his retirement as Manager of Franklinton effective date to be determined.
Mick Berry announced his retirement as Manager of Catawba County effective June 30, 2022.
Ken Bowman announced his retirement as Manager of Camden County effective date yet to be determined.
Hazen Bledgett announced his retirement as Manager of Matthews effective March 31, 2022.
Alex Carmichael appointed Manager of Laurel Park effective February 21, 2022. Previously served as Administrator of Montreat.
Melissa Dickerson appointed Manager of Manteo effective February 17, 2022. Previously served as Planner and Interim Manager for Manteo. First CAO position.

Stan Farmer appointed Manager of Mount Airy effective February 1, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Horseshoe Bay, TX. Former Manager of Selma and Lucama.

Jeff Griffin announced his retirement as Administrator of Caswell Beach effective March 18, 2022.

Frankie Howard resigned as Manager of Jones County effective February 28, 2022, to accept CEO position with Onslow Water & Sewer Authority.

Bryan Hagood announced his retirement as Manager of Alamance County effective April 2022.

Tom Hart announced as Manager of Conover effective March 14, 2022. Currently serves as Manager of Clinton.

Lessa Hopper retired as Manager of Mayodan effective March 1, 2022.

Frankie Howard resigned as Manager of Jones County effective February 28, 2022 to accept CEO position with Onslow Water & Sewer Authority.

Tai Jaiyeoba appointed Manager of Greensboro effective February 1, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager/Planning Director of Charlotte. First CAO position.

Roy Lynch has announced his resignation as Manager of Siler City to accept the position of Finance Officer with Chatham County effective March 24, 2022.

Charles McGinnis passed away on February 14, 2022. Charles was a Life Member and retired as the Manager of Anson County in 1991.

Ike McRee appointed Manager of Currituck County effective February 7, 2022. Previously served as Attorney & Interim Manager of Currituck County. First CAO position.

Jodi Miller appointed Assistant Manager of Garner effective February 3, 2022. Previously served as Assistant Manager of Durham County.

Fred Nelson announced his resignation as Manager of Benson effective March 4, 2022.

Tom Robinson has announced his retirement as Manager of Carthage effective June 30, 2022.

Mike Rose announced his retirement as Manager of Topsail Beach effective June 30, 2022.

Rochelle Small-Toney retired as Manager of Rocky Mount effective February 28, 2022.

Kim Sowell announced as Manager of Durham County effective March 14, 2022. Currently serves as Assistant Manager of Greensboro.

James Sullivan appointed Manager of Pikeville effective February 7, 2022. Previously served as Admissions Officer for Mount Olive University and CFO for Pikeville VFD.

Shannon Twiddy retired as Deputy Manager of Manteo effective March 1, 2022.

Hardin Watkins announced his retirement as Manager of Burlington effective March 6, 2022.

William "Bill" Whisnant passed away on February 4, 2022. Bill was a Life Member and retired as the Manager of Winterville in 2010.