NCCCMA Membership Support Committee
Updated as of October 3, 2022

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KNOW OPENINGS

Andrews (Administrator – Pop 1,663) – Larissa Dooley (Finance Director) Interim Administrator.

Ahsoke (Manager – Pop 4,844) – Jennifer Bracy (Town Clerk) Interim Manager.

Anson County (Manager – Pop 24,446) – Leonard Sossamon Interim Manager.

Apex (Assistant Manager – Pop 59,368) – New Position.

Asheville (Assistant Manager – Pop 93,413) – Ben Woody (Director of Development Services) Interim Assistant City Manager.

Atlantic Beach (Manager – Pop 1,362) – David Walker has announced his retirement in Spring 2023.

Ayden (Manager – Pop 4,972) – Kerry McDuflffie Interim Manager.

Benson (Manager – Pop 3,978) – Kimberly Pickerty (Assistant Manager) Interim Manager.

Burke County (Manager – Pop 87,349) – Bryan Steen has announced his retirement effective December 31, 2022.

Burlington (Assistant Manager – Pop 57,493) – Vacant.

Chadbourn (Manager – Pop 1,775) – Patricia Garrett (Clerk) Interim Manager.

Cramerton (Manager – Pop 5,312) – Leamon Bryce Interim Manager.

Creedmoor (Manager – Pop 4,869) – Michael Frangos (Assistant Manager) Acting Manager.

Cumberland County (Manager – Pop 339,667) – Amy Cannon announced her retirement effective December 1, 2022.

Cumberland County (Assistant Manager Community Support Services – Pop 339,667) – Vacant.

Denton (Manager – Pop 1,591) – Kelly Graver Interim Manager.

Dobson (Manager – Pop 1,462) – Misty Marion (Interim Manager) Interim Manager.

Durham County (Assistant Manager – Pop 321,488) – Gudrun Parmee (Director of Criminal Justice Resource Center) Interim Assistant Manager.

Elizabeth City (Manager - Pop 17,765) – Monique McClary (HR Director) Interim Manager.

Elm City (Administrator – Pop 1,216) – Vacant.

Fayetteville (Administrator – Pop 208,530) – Kelly Olivera (Budget & Evaluation Director) Interim Assistant Manager.

Fayetteville (Assistant Manager – Pop 208,530) – Telly Whitleff announced her resignation to accept a position in the private sector.

Harnett County (Assistant Manager – Pop 153,834) – Vacant.

Henderson (Manager – Pop 2,105) – Janice Cole Interim Manager.

Hillsborough (Assistant Manager – Pop 9,681) – New Position.

Kenansville (Manager – Pop 764) – Anna West (Finance Officer) Interim Manager.

Kenly (Manager – Pop 1,501) – Tony Sears Interim Manager.

King (Manager – Pop 7,190) – Scott Barrow (City Engineer) Interim Manager.

Kings Mountain (Manager – Pop 11,172) – Marilyn Sellers has announced her retirement, effective date to be determined.

Leavesville (Manager – Pop 13,406) – Stacy Tolbert (Planner) Interim Manager.

Lincoln County (Manager – Pop 86,810) – Davin Madden (Health Director) Interim Manager.

Longview (Manager – Pop 5,095) – David Draughn has announced his retirement effective December 30, 2022.

Lustburg (Manager – Pop 3,887) – Jon Barlow Interim Manager.

Madison County (Manager – Pop 21,405) – Norris Gentry (County Commissioner) Interim Manager.

Mannie Valley (Manager – Pop 1,793) – Vickie Best (Clerk) Interim Manager.

Montreat (Administrator – Pop 902) – Ben Blackburn Interim Manager.

Morehead City (Manager – Pop 9,546) – Christopher Tumer Interim Manager.

Navassa (Administrator – Pop 1,375) – Vacant.

Newport (Manager – Pop 4,357) – Sue Sayger Interim Manager.

North Wilkesboro (Manager – Pop 4,437) – Scott Buffkin Interim Manager.

Oxford (Manager – Pop 8,632) – Alan Thornton announced his retirement effective December 31, 2022.

Person County (Manager – Pop 39,082) – Ralph Clark Interim Manager.

Pikeville (Manager – Pop 710) – Kathe Fields Interim Manager.

Pittsboro (Manager – Pop 4,566) – Hazaen Bidgett Interim Manager.

Plymouth (Manager – Pop 3,536) – Dorenda Wallace (Town Clerk) Interim Manager.

Rocky Mount (Manager – Pop 54,309) – Pete Varney Interim Manager.

Robersonville (Manager – Pop 1,283) – Chris Roberson Interim Manager.

Rutherford College (Manager – Pop 1,223) – Jessica Bargssly (Clerk/Finance Officer) Interim Manager.

Seven Devils (Manager – Pop 312) – Debbie Powers announced her retirement effective December 15, 2022.

Southport (Manager – Pop 4,095) – Gordon Hargrove announced his retirement effective September 7, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Boone effective September 1, 2022.

Spring Lake (Manager – Pop 11,376) – Joe Durham Interim Manager.

St. Pauls (Administrator – Pop 2,121) – Debra McNeill (Town Clerk) Interim Administrator.

Sturgeonville (Manager – Pop 2,261) – Perry Webster (Police Administrator) Interim Manager.

Wilson County (Manager – Pop 78,648) – Denise Stingale announced her retirement effective December 31, 2022.

MEMBERSHIP MOVES AND CHANGES

David Andrews appointed Manager of Pender County effective September 1, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Boiling Spring Lakes.

Amy Cannon announced her retirement as Manager of Cumberland County effective December 1, 2022.

Bryan Chadwick appointed Manager of Newport effective September 1, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Newport.

Rich Coppola appointed Manager of Clayton effective September 8, 2022. Previously served as Deputy Mayor of Clayton. First CAO position.

Drew Cummings announced as Manager of Granville County effective October 17, 2022. Currently serves as Chief of Staff for Durham County. First CAO position.

Amy Dowdle appointed Manager of Boone effective September 7, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Boone effective September 2, 2022.

David Draughn announced his retirement as Manager of Long View effective December 30, 2022.

Melia Gordon appointed Assistant Manager of Matthews effective September 28, 2022. Previously served as Cultural & Diversity Manager for Charlotte.

Gordon Hargrove appointed as Manager of Boiling Spring Lakes effective October 28, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Southport.

Wilson Hooper appointed as Manager of Brevard effective September 19, 2022. Previously served as Manager of North Wilkesboro.

James Inman announced his retirement as Manager of Bessemer City in the Fall of 2022.

Justine Jones terminated as Manager of Kenly effective September 2, 2022.

Chris Kennedy resigned as Manager of Pittsboro effective September 9, 2022.

Ginger Moore appointed Assistant Manager of Wayne County effective October 1, 2022. Currently serves as HR Director for Wayne County.
Debbie Powers announced her retirement as Manager of Seven Devils effective December 15, 2022.
Joshua Ray appointed Manager of Jacksonville effective September 12, 2022. Previously served as Manager of Shelbyville, TN. Former Manager of Whiteville.
Darren Rhodes announced as Assistant Manager of Albermarle effective October 17, 2022. Prev. served as Manager of Rural Planning with NC Dept.of Commerce.
Josh Ross announced as Manager of Bessemer City effective in the Fall of 2022. Currently serves as Director of Administration for Bessemer City. 1st CAD position.
Marilyn Sellers announced her retirement as Manager of Kings Mountain, effective date to be determined.
Leonard Sossamon appointed Manager of Anson County effective September 12, 2022. Previously served as Manager in Hernando County, FL and Concord.
Derek Southern appointed Assistant Manager of Rockingham County effective September 14, 2022. Previously served as CIO of Rockingham County.
Bryan Steen announced his retirement as Manager of Burke County effective December 31, 2022.
John Shannon appointed Assistant Manager for Pasquotank County effective September 12, 2022. Currently serves as Administrator for Milton, NH.
Denise Stingale announced her retirement as Manager of Wilson County effective December 31, 2022.
Alan Thornoton has announced his retirement as Manager of Oxford effective December 31, 2022.
David Walker announced his retirement as Manager of Atlantic Beach effective in the Spring of 2023.
Wendell White NCCMA & ICMA Life Member passed away on September 15, 2022. Served as the Manager of Charlotte from 1981 to 1996.
Telly Whitfield announced his resignation as Assistant Manager of Fayetteville to accept position in the private sector.