

Eastern Carolina Council
Overview of Community Planning Activities

All / multiple counties

- FEMA Public Assistance (PA) (disaster recovery) training open to all local governments.
- Disaster recovery project with Upper Coastal Plain COG and Working Landscapes/Croatian Institute open to all local governments. Workshops held in Trenton, La Grange, and Morehead City.
- ARPA assistance open to all local governments.
- Participated in Flood Resiliency Blueprint Technical Advisory Group (Neuse River Basin).
- Assisted with FEMA grant hybrid workshop hosted by ECC.
- Assisted with grant writing workshops.
- Assisted with IEDC workshops at ECC office.
- Assisted with ECC legislative breakfast event.
- Assisted with general planning inquiries from multiple jurisdictions.
- Published grant resources newsletter.
- 205j grant project for multiple counties in partnership with NC Coastal Federation.
- Reached out to multiple communities regarding information about reimbursement portal for DWI ARPA projects.
- Provided assistance to RPOs.

Carteret

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Atlantic Beach, Peletier, Bogue, Cape Carteret.
- 160D updates for Bogue.
- Provided planning technical assistance to Peletier.
- Assisted with CAMA land use plan for Peletier.
- Assisted with review of Newport flood ordinance.
- On-site meeting at Cape Carteret to assist with ARPA reporting.
- Assisted Peletier with ARPA policies, grant project ordinance, and related documentation.
- Provided grant information to Peletier.
- Submitted 205j grant application for Cape Carteret in partnership with Coastal Carolina Riverwatch.
- Participated in RCCP community action team for Newport.
- Attended 2026 Carteret County Down East Resilience Workshop.

Craven

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Dover, Newport.
- 160D updates for Vanceboro.
- Created new subdivision ordinance for Vanceboro.
- Available to provide subdivision ordinance technical assistance to Vanceboro.
- Discussed minimum housing ordinance improvements with Bridgeton.
- Provided planning technical assistance to Bridgeton.

Duplin

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Warsaw, Magnolia, Kenansville, Rose Hill.
- In-person meeting with staff in Kenansville for ARPA.
- Assisted Calypso with FEMA BRIC grant application (awarded) and firm selection.
- Assisted Faison with FEMA BRIC grant application.
- Assisted Beulaville with PARTF grant.
- Assisted with Warsaw parks and recreation plan and PARTF grant application.
- Assisted Faison with RTF grant.
- Planning Board training for Greenevers.
- Provided planning technical assistance to Greenevers.
- Created new subdivision ordinance for Greenevers.
- Provided Board of Adjustment training to Duplin County.

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Greene

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Walstonburg.
- Coordinated with partner COG in creating land use plan proposal for Greene County.

Jones

- Available to assisted with ARPA reporting.
- Explored 205j application for Pollocksville with Sound Rivers.

Lenoir

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Pink Hill.
- 160D updates for Pink Hill.
- Planning Board training for Pink Hill.
- Provided planning technical assistance to Pink Hill.
- Assisted with comprehensive land use plan for Pink Hill.
- Site visit with Pink Hill staff about ARPA.
- Discussed potential grant opportunities with Pink Hill.
- Attended Livable Lenoir Aging Coalition Age Friendly Network 5-Year Master Aging Plan update meeting.
- Discussed potential grant opportunities for Kinston with Director of Small Business Center at Lenoir Community College.
- Working with partner to create parks and recreation plan and PARTF proposal for La Grange.

Onslow

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Richlands, Holly Ridge.
- Worked on RTG for Richlands.
- Provided planning technical assistance to Richlands.
- Participated in RCCP community action team for Holly Ridge and Jacksonville.
- Answered NEPA request for bridge replacement near Richlands.
- Discussed EDA grant application with Holly Ridge.

Pamlico

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Alliance, Bayboro, Grantsboro.
- Met with Alliance BOC to discuss revenue replacement under ARPA SLFRF.
- 160D updates for Oriental.
- On-site meeting in Alliance and Bayboro to assist with SAM.gov registration.
- Met with Alliance BOC to discuss zoning regulations and ARPA.
- 205j grant project for Newport in partnership with NC Coastal Federation.
- Explored 205j application for Oriental with Sound Rivers.
- Discussed economic development planning services with County.
- Created updated Powell Bill map for Minnesott Beach.

Wayne

- Assisted with ARPA reporting: Walnut Creek.
- 160D updates for Pikeville.
- Assisted with comprehensive land use plan for Pikeville.
- Assisted Fremont with questions about ARPA-funded DEQ grant.
- Available to provide planning technical assistance to Pikeville.
- Submitted 205j grant application for Pikeville in partnership with Sound Rivers.
- Worked with Sound Rivers on Land and Water Fund grant application for Pikeville.