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COUNTY MANAGER'S REPORT

January 19, 2026

Vacancy Report

There are currently 18 vacancies throughout county departments. There are 4 vacancies in the Human Services Agency (Eligibility Supervisor, Eligibility Specialist, Community Health Technician, and Public Health Education Specialist), 2 within the Sheriff's Office (1 Detention Officer and 1 Master Deputy), 11 in Emergency Services (5 Paramedics, 1 MIH Paramedic, 5 Paramedic Crew Chiefs) and 1 in the Tax Department (Tax Collector). Of these positions 4 have been vacant over 30 days and 5 have been vacant for over 100 days.

Winter Weather Preparation

Our Emergency Management Staff spent this week monitoring the potential winter storm that is forecast to impact North Carolina. Additionally, Emergency Management has been working with all county departments on preparing for the potential impacts that this storm could have on essential county services.

Courthouse Sally Port Request for Qualifications

The deadline for architects to submit a Request for Qualifications (RFQs) for the Courthouse Sally Port Project was on Tuesday (01/20) at 5:00 pm. We received RFQs from Fuller Architecture and CPL Architecture Engineering Planning. Staff will review both RFQ submissions and provide a recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners on which firm to select for contract negotiations.

Opioid Settlement Funds Strategic Planning

Innovative Funding Partners, Strategic Planning Consultant, met in-person with stakeholders this week to discuss potential goals that should be considered when developing an Opioid Settlement Funds Strategic Plan.

Tax Administrator

On Tuesday (01/20) the Board of County Commissioners appointed Lindsay Cranford (County Tax Collector) as Tax Administrator. Ms. Cranford will be sworn-in as Tax Administrator at the February 2nd Board of County Commissioners meeting.

<i>Upcoming Dates</i>

February 2, 2026 9:00 am Board of County Commissioners Meeting.

February 16, 2026 7:00 pm Board of County Commissioners Meeting.