

**Open for 2nd Round of Applications for Loan Pool**  
**2017 Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool - Disaster Recovery**

Columbus County has been awarded Membership by the North Carolina Housing Finance Agency (“NCHFA”) under the Essential Single-Family Rehabilitation Loan Pool -Disaster Recovery (“ESFRLP-DR”). This program provides Members with funds via a “loan pool” to assist with the rehabilitation owner-occupied homes damaged by Hurricane Matthew, Tropical Storms Julia and Hermine. The funds provided by NCHFA come from the North Carolina Housing Trust Fund

Columbus County has been allocated an initial set-aside of \$150,000 which it plans to apply toward the rehabilitation of at least three houses in Columbus County. After demonstrating successful use of the initial set-aside, the County may access additional funds, when available, on a unit-by-unit basis from the ESFRLP-DR loan pool.

Applications will be available to the public starting Tuesday, August 22, 2017 and will be taken until all funds are expended. Applications and Assistance Policies are available online at [www.columbusco.org](http://www.columbusco.org), the County’s Administrative Building at 111 Washington Street, Whiteville, and all municipalities within Columbus County.