



## PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 1

**DATE OF MEETING:** October 12, 2015

**REQUESTED BY:** Kyle M. Breuer, Director, Planning and Community Development

**SHORT TITLE:** Update on Preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps and Adoption Process

**BACKGROUND:** The North Carolina Floodplain Mapping Program was established in 2000 with a mandate to update flood maps for all 100 counties. Through a partnership with FEMA, the state was charged with creating and maintaining the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for all North Carolina communities. Since 2003, the NCFMP has analyzed, updated and digitized the Flood Insurance Rate Maps for all 100 counties and associated communities. The latest flood map updates are based on recent studies and local input.

Current maps for Pender County were adopted in 2007 and have since been revised to reflect changes in technology and studies. Staff will present to the Board an update as to the preliminary maps for Pender County including the adoption process, appeal process, and public outreach. Mr. Chris Gibson, Pender County resident and engineer, will accompany Kyle Breuer in providing this update to the Board.