



MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor and Board of Commissioners

FROM: Bryan Gruesbeck, Town Manager

SUBJECT: Chatham County Housing Project/Committee

DATE: September 12, 2016

Background: In November 2015, at a meeting of the Joint Elected Officials, Staff from Triangle J Council of Governments (TJCOG) discussed affordable housing issues. During that meeting, the elected officials recommended to allow the County Manager and Town Managers to formulate a process to address affordable housing issues in Chatham County. The Managers met a few times and decided to bring TJCOG back into the discussion.

TJCOG Staff recommended a focus on the lack of affordable rental housing and developed a framework to better examine the issue and develop strategies for the Chatham County rental housing market.

Attached to this memo, please find a brief overview from TJCOG Staff for the Housing Committee, including meeting descriptions. As you can see, the Committee requires participation from a Town of Pittsboro Commissioner. TJCOG would like to have its members appointed during September 2016. If you prefer, you could appoint a Pittsboro Commissioner during the regular September 26, 2016 Board of Commissioners meeting.

Aspen Romeyn from TJCOG will be in attendance to provide an overview of the Chatham County Housing Committee and receive your feedback and direction.

Action Requested: Receive the information, provide feedback and recommend membership when appropriate.