

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
**MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2025 6:00 PM**

**Bertie County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance and Flood Mapping Update**

The Bertie County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing to provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the proposed revised Bertie County Flood Damage Prevention Ordinance and new FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps. Due to changes to Special Flood Hazard Areas in some areas of the County, the ordinance is required to include language that regulates newly established Coastal High Hazard Flood Zones located along the Chowan River and Albemarle Sound. The update is required by FEMA for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program which allows Bertie County citizens the ability to purchase flood insurance.

The proposed ordinance may be viewed in the Bertie County Planning & Inspections Department or online at <http://www.co.bertie.nc.us/departments/pi/pi.html>. The new FEMA Flood Insurance Rate Maps may be viewed online at <https://fris.nc.gov/>. The public hearing will be held on **Monday, January 6, 2025 at 6:00 PM** during the regular meeting of the Bertie County Board of Commissioners at 106 Dundee Street, Windsor, NC. Questions may be directed to Traci White, Planning & Inspections Director at 252-794-6185 or [traci.white@bertie.nc.gov](mailto:traci.white@bertie.nc.gov).