



# Gloucester Department of Community Engagement

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## **CITIZENS NEEDED TO ADVISE COUNTY**

The Gloucester County Board of Supervisors continually seeks citizens interested in serving on the many board-appointed groups that advise and assist the board and county government. If you are interested in becoming involved in your local government and help serve your community, please consider submitting your information to the Gloucester County Volunteer Board Bank. The board bank provides members of the Gloucester Board of Supervisors with the names and background information of interested citizens.

Currently there are vacancies on the following board-appointed groups:

**Clean Community Committee:** Advises on matters related to recycling, litter prevention, environmental education and conducts and assists with clean-up programs. Meetings are conducted on the third Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in County Office Building One on Main Street.

**Go Green Advisory Committee:** Research, analyze and propose methods for the county to promote and implement green and sustainable technology methods and practices. Currently a realtor or real estate developer is needed. Meetings are conducted on the fourth Tuesday of every other month at 7 p.m. in the Department of Information Technology conference room.

**Mosquito Control District Commission:** Advises on the administration of the mosquito control program in the designated service areas in the county. One community representative is currently needed. Meetings are held as needed.

Other groups that currently don't have vacancies but that don't have any interested community members ready and willing to serve in the Volunteer Board Bank are:

**Board of Building Code Appeals:** Reviews and hears appeals on matters regarding the administration of the building code. Appointments are for a five-year term with meetings are held as needed.

**Floodplain Management Planning Committee:** reviews and evaluates the county's adopted Floodplain Management Plan that analyzes the county's existing coastal flood management practices and provides recommendations to strengthen the overall flood management program, helping to lessen the amount of damage caused by coastal flooding. Residents, property and business owners from floodplain areas are desired. Meetings are held quarterly at 6:30 p.m. in the Emergency Operations Center.

**Public Utilities Advisory Committee:** Advises and suggests policies and concerns related to all aspects of public water and sewer services within the county.

Interested citizens are asked to complete and submit a Volunteer Board Bank interest form which may be submitted online at [www.gloucesterva.info](http://www.gloucesterva.info) (E-Services; Boards/Committees Online Info) or by calling or e-mailing the Department of Community Engagement at 693-5730 or [eripley@gloucesterva.info](mailto:eripley@gloucesterva.info).

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