

QUESTIONNAIRE

SOUTHWEST CUMBERLAND AREA

The Cumberland County Joint Planning Board is preparing a detailed Land Use Plan for the Southwest Cumberland Area in Cumberland County. This Plan will:

- ❖ Guide Future Development
- ❖ Advise Decision Makers

Therefore, the Plan should be prepared by a partnership between government, private enterprise and you, a citizen of the Area.

The following questions measure your quality-of-life in the Southwest Cumberland Area and how you would like to see it improved. We ask that you please complete the questionnaire by giving us your opinions. The information you give us will be used in the preparation of this Plan and is completely anonymous.

The Cumberland County Joint Planning Board thanks you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. Please fill this out and email it to delomawest@co.cumberland.nc.us or return it by mail to: **Deloma West**
130 Gillespie St
Fayetteville NC 28301

If you have any questions, please contact Deloma West at (910) 678-7611.

Thank You

Tom Lloyd, Director Cumberland County Planning & Inspections

A. The items listed below can be used to determine the quality-of-life in the Southwest Cumberland Area. Please indicate if each of these items is Very Important, Somewhat Important or Not Important to your quality-of-life. (Please check only one response for each item listed.)

ITEM	VERY IMPORTANT	SOMEWHAT IMPORTANT	NOT IMPORTANT
1. Health Facilities			
2. Recreation and Park Facilities			
3. Water System			
4. Sewerage System			
5. Garbage Collection			
6. Police Protection			
7. Fire Protection			
8. Libraries			
9. Social Service Programs			
10. Auditorium/Arena			
11. Education			
12. Cultural Opportunities			
13. Housing			
14. Economy			
15. Downtown			
16. Commercial Areas			
17. Property Tax			
18. Jobs			
19. Poverty			
20. Centralized Government			
21. Streets and Roads			
22. Mass Transit			
23. Air and Water Quality			
24. Community Appearance			
25. Litter Control			
26. Protected Farmland			
27. Neighborhood Identity			
28. Other _____			
(Please Specify)			

- B. Overall, would you say the quality-of-life for you and your family is Getting Better, Getting Worse or Staying the Same? (Please check **one**.)

___ Getting Better ___ Getting Worse ___ Staying the Same

- C. Overall, how would you rate the quality-of-life in and around the Southwest Cumberland Area? (Please check **one**.)

___ Excellent ___ Good ___ Fair ___ Poor

- D. Please indicate if the quality of each of the items listed below is Good, Fair or Poor in your neighborhood today. (Please check only **one** response for each item shown.)

ITEM	GOOD	FAIR	POOR
1. Schools			
2. Health Facilities			
3. Housing			
4. Recreation and Park Facilities			
5. Water System			
6. Sewerage System			
7. Garbage Collection			
8. Police Protection			
9. Fire Protection			
10. Libraries			
11. Social Services			
12. Auditorium/Arena			
13. Cultural Opportunities			
14. Economy			
15. Shopping Facilities			
16. Income Level			
17. Job Opportunities			
18. Government			
19. Streets and Roads			
20. Mass Transit			
21. Air and Water Quality			
22. Community Appearance			
23. Neighborhood Identity			
24. Litter Control			
25. Other _____ (Please Specify)			

- E. How would you rate the following transportation issues in the Southwest Cumberland Area?
(Please check one for each.)

	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Condition of roads				
Traffic congestion				
Attractiveness of roads				
Safety of roads				
Pedestrian accommodations				
Bicycle accommodations				
Signal system (traffic lights)				
Transit Services				

- F. How important are the following improvements?

	Top Priority	Somewhat Important	Not Important
Landscaping along streets			
Creating 'Gateway' features			
Neighborhood traffic control			
Sidewalks and crosswalks			
Bicycle accommodations			
Greenways and off street paths			
More transit services			
Improving access to Fayetteville			
Improving access to Ft. Bragg			

- G. Overall, how would you rate the transportation system for the Southwest Cumberland Area (streets, bikeways, pedestrian facilities)? (Please check one.)

___Excellent ___Good ___Fair ___Poor

- H. What are your biggest concerns regarding transportation in the Southwest Cumberland Area?

I. Would you say that the property tax in the Southwest Cumberland Area is **High, Acceptable or Low?** (Please check **one**.)
_____ High _____ Acceptable _____ Low

J. Would you say the amount of poverty in the Southwest Cumberland Area is **High, Acceptable or Low?** (Please check **one**.)
_____ High _____ Acceptable _____ Low

K. What are the things you **dislike** most about the Southwest Cumberland Area and why?

L. What are the things you **like** most about the Southwest Cumberland Area and why?

PLEASE CIRCLE THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER(S)

M. Which group should have the biggest affect on your area:

1. Environmentalists
2. Developers
3. Farmers
4. Community/Church Organizations
5. Planning Board
6. Elected Officials
7. Citizens
8. Land Owners

N. Have you ever:

1. Had property rezoned
2. Attended a Planning Board meeting
3. Called the Planning Department
4. Received a rezoning notice
5. Attended a Town meeting

O. Do you know who represents you on the Cumberland County Joint Planning Board?

1. Yes
2. No

P. Planning decisions made for your area have affected you:

1. Positively
2. Negatively
3. Not at all

Q. You found out about this meeting through:

1. Direct mail
2. Flyer / advertisement
3. Community/church organizations
4. Newspaper
5. Word of mouth
6. Other (Specify) _____

The following are some questions about yourself. These are important in our understanding your opinions about the quality-of-life in the Southwest Cumberland Area. **THIS INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND IS FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME.**

PLEASE CIRCLE **ONE** ANSWER FOR EACH QUESTION.

R. Are you:

1. Male
2. Female

S. Are you:

1. Black
2. White
3. Hispanic
4. Native American
5. Other (Specify)

T. Your age:

1. Under 18
2. 18-34
3. 35-54
4. 55-64
5. 65 or over

U. You live in:

1. House (single family home)
2. Manufactured home
3. Apartment, townhouse or condominium
4. Other (specify)

V. Do you:

1. Own
2. Rent

W. Your **primary** employment status is:

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|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Active duty military | 6. Retired |
| 2. Government civilian | 7. Homemaker |
| 3. Full-time (non-military) | 8. Self-employed |
| 4. Part-time | 9. Full-time student (where?) _____ |
| 5. Unemployed | 10. Other (specify) _____ |

X. If you are employed, you work:

- | | |
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| 1. In the Town of Hope Mills | 4. At Fort Bragg / Pope AAF |
| 2. In the City of Fayetteville | 5. Other County _____ |
| 3. In Cumberland County, but outside the
Town of Hope Mills & City of Fayetteville limits | |

Y. You live in:

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|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Town of Hope Mills | 7. Town of Godwin |
| 2. City of Fayetteville | 8. Town of Falcon |
| 3. Unincorporated area of Cumberland County | 9. Town of Stedman |
| 4. Military Reservation | 10. Town of Wade |
| 5. Town of Spring Lake | 11. Town of Linden |
| 6. Town of Eastover | 12. Other (Specify) _____ |

Z. You have lived in the Southwest Cumberland Area:

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| 1. 0-2 Years | 4. 11-20 Years |
| 2. 3-5Years | 5. Over 20 Years |
| 3. 6-10 Years | 6. I do not live in the Southwest Cumberland
Area |

AA. You expect to live in the Southwest Cumberland Area another:

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| 1. 0-2 Years | 4. 11-20 Years | 7. I do not live in the Southwest
Cumberland Area |
| 2. 3-5 Years | 5. Over 20 Years | |
| 3. 6-10 Years | 6. Not sure | |

Thank you for completing the survey!