



# MID-CAROLINA REGIONAL COUNCIL

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Chet Mottershead  
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Dear Mr. Mottershead,

On behalf of Cumberland County, Harnett County, Sampson County, and Mid-Carolina Regional Council, this letter serves to recognize the request to form a new Local Area consisting of the three counties in the Mid-Carolina Region. This request has the support of the applicable Boards of Commissioners.

Mid-Carolina is the administrative and fiscal agent for the Cumberland County Local Area. Mid-Carolina is requesting the transfer of Harnett and Sampson Counties from the Triangle South Local Area to what will be a newly formed Mid-Carolina Local Area, which will include Cumberland County. Upon approval of the new Mid-Carolina Local Area, support staff will update relevant policies and documents, recruit to form a new Mid-Carolina Workforce Development Board, conduct program monitoring, and continue to work with the Triangle South Workforce Development Board to ensure a smooth transition.

In anticipation of the transition effective July 1, 2022, Mid-Carolina will request to extend all existing One Stop Operator and Service Providers contracts for a six month period (through December 2022; current contracts expire June 30, 2022) and conduct Request for Proposal processes for all three counties for both One Stop Operator and WIOA Title I Program services with contracts to begin no later than January 1, 2023.

The consortium agreement was approved by all applicable Boards of County Commissioners; resolutions and support letters are attached. Minutes and additional requested information will be shared as soon as they are made available.

Cumberland County Board of Commissioners	approved April 4, 2022
Harnett County Board of Commissioners	approved April 4, 2022
Sampson County Board of Commissioners	approved April 4, 2022

Sincerely,

Justin Hembree  
Executive Director  
Mid-Carolina Regional Council



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