



Get to know our Staff



Laurie LoCicero is the new Assistant Planning Director for the Planning & Community Development Department. She grew up in rural Orange County outside of Hillsborough, NC. She graduated from UNC-Chapel Hill with BAs in Anthropology and Geography. She worked in the GIS field for 5 years in Raleigh before attending graduate school at Appalachian State. She finished her MA in Geography in 2004, worked in Boise, ID for 2 years doing more GIS work (completed an internship for my degree). She returned

to NC in 2005 to work as a planner for the Western Piedmont Council of Governments in Hickory, NC. She was the Planner for several small towns in the area including: Claremont, Hildebran, Cahah's Mountain, and Valdese and is looking forward to working in Currituck County.

October 2015

Helpful Links

- ◆ [Daily Inspection Schedule](#)
- ◆ [North Carolina Department of Insurance website](#)
- ◆ [Code Interpretations](#)
- ◆ [FEMA Publications](#)
- ◆ [UDO](#)
- ◆ Applications & Forms
 - ◇ [Inspections](#)
 - ◇ [Planning & Zoning](#)

Top Construction Hazards

Prevent Falls

- ◆ Wear and use personal fall arrest equipment
- ◆ Install and maintain perimeter protection
- ◆ Cover and secure floor openings
- ◆ Label floor opening covers
- ◆ Use ladders and scaffolds safely



Public input important to LUP Update

Currituck County is beginning the process of updating the Land Use Plan (LUP). Public participation is an important aspect of a successful plan. The Board of Commissioners intends to appoint a citizen steering committee to help guide the planning process.

If you are interested in being a part of this important effort, please complete the [Steering Committee Member Application](#) and return it to the Planning and Community Development Department. If you have any questions, please call the Planning Department at (252) 232-3055.



Your Inspection Team

August 2015

- ◆ **343 Total Building Permits Issued**
- ◆ **611 Total Inspections Performed**
- ◆ **48 Total Re-Inspections Performed**

County Corner

The Currituck County Department of Social Services (DSS) will coordinate the activities of Operation Santa Claus for the children and adults in Currituck County who need assistance for the holidays.

For further information contact DSS at 252-232-3083 or visit the [county website](#).

Post Storm Events

A building permit will be required for beach access stairs and walkways when there has been structural damage to these types of structures, structural damaged shall be considered to be one of the following:

- Replacement or splicing of pilings that support these structures
- Replacement or addition of handrails and guards
- Replacement or addition of stair stringers
- Replacement or addition of floor joist



Minor maintenance of these structures including repairing/replacement of stair tread boards, deck boards & pickets installed to the original condition do not require a building permit.

Public Access stairs and walkways that have significant structural damage and that are not considered minor repair by a building inspector may require engineering.

For more information contact a building inspector at (252)453-8555 Corolla Office or (252) 232-3378 Mainland Office.