**Lee-Harnett County Regional Housing Committee**

**NC Balance of State Continuum of Care**

**Meeting November 18, 2015–11:00 am**

**Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.**

 **225 South Steele Street, Sanford, NC 27330**

**(919) 776-0746**

**In Attendance:**

E. Marie Watson, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Fredrika Cooke, Family Promise of Lee County

Donna McCormick, Sandhills Center

Lesa Price, Lee County DSS

Larry Lingenfelter, NC Dept. of Commerce

Tina Ray, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Linda Ware, Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, Inc.

Vanessa Colvin-McLaughlin, Family Promise of Lee County

Tonya Gray, S.A.F.E of Harnett County

Natalie Gaddis, Sanford Housing Authority

**Welcome and Call to Order**

E. Marie Watson welcomed those in attendance and called the meeting to order.

**Introductions**

All in attendance introduced themselves.

**Approval of Minutes**

D. McCormick approved the minutes and T. Ray seconded the motion.

**Balance of State**

Scoring of the ESG Grants is happening now.

NC HMIS information is correct for HUD for all applicants

**Rapid Re-Housing**

RRH for Lee County is still taking applicants, the few they do have is being processed.

Rapid Rehousing can pay for deposits of applicants approved for Section 8.

RRH for Harnett County has two applicants who are locating potential housing.

**Coordinated Assessment Report**

A few minor adjustments will have to be made to the Coordinated Assessment Report and it will be voted on by December.

**Announcements**

It cannot be stressed enough the need for people to be involved with this committee. The letter of intent has been written and approved. F. Cooke will send the letter to E. Watson for signature and the letter will be sent out the first of the year.

Targeting Housing units are available in Harnett County. There is a possibility for more but they are not ready or not passing inspections. Harnett County has too many duplicate services and not enough services for homeless women, men and families. T. Gray stated she would like to see a Family Promise in Harnett County.

December 3, 2015 from 10-2pm Sanford Housing Authority will hold a Landlord Mass Meeting at the Dennis Wicker Civic Center. Please invite any potential Landlords you think can benefit from this event. They will receive vital information on how to become landlords for the Housing Authority. In January the SHA will purge their list of 1,200 Section 8 applicants.

**Adjournment**

There being no further business, the next meeting will be held at Johnston-Lee-Harnett Community Action, 225 S. Steele Street, Sanford, NC on Wednesday December 16, 2015.

Submitted by

Vanessa Colvin-McLaughlin