

# ESSENTIALS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT

NC Association of County Commissioners

UNC Chapel Hill School of Government

## **Thursday**

*The first day of Essentials is designed to help newly elected county commissioners transition from campaigning to governing. It highlights the roles and responsibilities of counties and county commissioners, and establishes the general structure and framework in which county commissioners must work.*

9:30am-10:00am	Welcome and Introductions
10:00am-1:00pm	Mock Board Meeting
1:00pm-2:00pm	Lunch
2:00pm-3:30pm	Budgeting, Funding Responsibilities, and Fiduciary Duties
3:45pm-5:15pm	Government Transparency
5:15pm	Networking Reception

*Incumbent Commissioners joining for Day 2 are welcome to attend the reception*

## **Friday**

*On day 2 of Essentials, incumbent commissioners will join newly elected commissioners to discuss common issues faced by commissioners and identify tools to help manage relationships and govern effectively.*

9:00am-9:30am	Welcome and Introductions
9:30am-11:45am	Day-in-the-Life of a County Commissioner
11:45am-12:45pm	Lunch
12:45pm-2:45pm	Managing Relationships Within and Outside County Government
3:00pm-5:00pm	Ethics Training