

# **Currituck County Economic Development Planning**

## **February 27, 2017 Meeting**

### **Economic Drivers**

Tourism  
Proximity to Tidewater area  
Rural, historic nature of the county  
Water access  
Farming  
Hunting, recreational fishing (particularly surf fishing), commercial fishing  
Forestry  
Direct access to Outer Banks  
Recreation  
Small, locally-owned businesses  
Construction  
Real estate  
Commuter community

### **Community Assets**

#### **Economic Assets**

Vacation rentals  
Real estate  
Grady Landing Airpark  
Tourism  
Farming  
Commercial fishing

#### **Cultural Assets**

Historical sites  
Moyock Civil War trails  
Duck hunting clubs  
Currituck Beach Lighthouse  
Lighthouse

#### **Natural/Recreational**

Wild horses  
Wildlife refuge  
Forestry  
Hunting and fishing  
Intracoastal waterway  
Water access  
Grave Digger

#### **Institutional**

Early college program  
  
Public school system  
Faith-based community  
Ruritan clubs

#### **Community/Human**

YMCA  
Large percentage of aging population  
Senior Center  
Extension office  
Local population

#### **Governmental Assets**

Good local fiscal management  
  
Currituck Community Park  
Aviation Training & Tech Center  
Airport  
Ferry system

### **Centers of Activity**

Great beaches  
Rural vistas  
Secluded waterways  
Top notch athletic complex  
Outdoor water park  
Hunting and fishing  
Moyock as good housing location