

# **A Management Plan for Floodplain Buyouts in Jefferson County**

**Thursday, August 31, 2017**

The Jefferson County Park's Department is responsible for managing the County's over 120 floodplain buyout properties. In an effort to identify additional, publically-supported uses for the sites and to be more transparent and consistent about their management, the Department is partnering with the Environmental Law Institute (eli.org) and the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill to develop a floodplain buyout management plan.

The goal of this meeting is to share information on the County's buyouts and solicit ideas from municipal officials within the County about possible uses and ways to work together to best manage the properties. This meeting will be followed by an open meeting with officials, community groups, and the public to discuss potential uses and the draft management plan.

## **Meeting Agenda**

6:00 – 6:15 PM	<b>Welcome, Introductions, and Purpose</b>
6:15 – 6:30 PM	<b>Background on Buyouts in Jefferson County</b> How many properties, where are they, and what was the cost?
6:30 – 6:45 PM	<b>Current Management of Buyouts</b> Current Management and management experiences to date – the good and not so good.
6:45 – 7:00 PM	<b>Management Opportunities for Buyouts</b> Acceptable uses and possible collaboration
7:10 – 7:50 PM	<b>Discussion – Input on potential uses and management options</b>
7:50 - 8:00 PM	<b>Next Steps and Adjourn</b>