

Cumberland **County**
POSITION PAPER FOR AGENDA ITEM

TO:	Board of County Commissioners
FROM:	Michael Durkin, Director of Emergency Management
DATE:	8/27/2025
SUBJECT:	<i>StormReady</i> Cumberland County

Requested Action:

Requesting the County accept the recognition of Cumberland County as ‘*StormReady*’ made by the National Weather Service. NWS Meteorologist Donnie Dumont is here to present this recognition.

Background & Purpose of Request:

The *StormReady* Program from the National Weather Service (NWS) is a recognition of preparedness planning efforts made by the Cumberland County Emergency Management Agency (CCEMA). 98% of presidentially declared disasters across the nation are weather related and CCEMA recognizes these storms as the biggest hazard locally.

StormReady ensures that CCEMA has:

- Multiple ways of receiving weather updates
- A working emergency operations center
- Plans for responding to weather-related disasters
- A system for monitoring weather
- Public programs to promote readiness

StormReady is an important and public recognition that CCEMA is ready to respond to weather-disasters.

The designation of *StormReady* lasts for four years, after which it must be renewed.

Funding Amount and Source:

There is no cost associated with this.

Effective Date:

8/27/2025

Attachments:

(Please list out any Attachments you’re including)