

MECKLENBURG COUNTY
Director of Emergency Services

Hiring Range: \$80,000 - \$90,000, plus multiple health options (including 100% County paid insurance for individuals, and 85% County paid insurance for family coverage), Virginia Retirement System eligibility (hazardous duty enhancement will be considered at the time of job offer based on candidate qualifications), and a County vehicle.

The Director of Emergency Services contributes to the health, safety, and well-being of the citizens of Mecklenburg County through the management and direction of the Mecklenburg County Emergency Services and as the County's direct point of contact with the volunteer fire and rescue organizations of Mecklenburg County, as well as with law enforcement agencies, emergency communications, and IT, to achieve an aligned and effective fire, emergency medical, communications, natural disaster, and hazardous materials response in Mecklenburg County.

In 2023, Mecklenburg County added rescue operations as a County function, with a primary service area in the western half of the County, split among two different stations. The Director of Emergency Services will serve as the administrative head of the Emergency Services Department and will supervise the professional rescue operations, which includes a Captain responsible for day-to-day in the field operations and a total staff of approximately thirty full-time and part-time people. The Director will therefore be in position to greatly envision and influence the sustained success of emergency response in Mecklenburg County, including the recruitment and development of new generations of providers. Prior management experience is therefore critical to this role.

The position also develops and implements the County's emergency management program and acts as the County's Coordinator of Emergency Management.

For more information, please visit *website* for the full job description.

TO APPLY: To be considered for this position, you must submit a completed Mecklenburg County application, which may be obtained from <https://www.mecklenburgva.com/DocumentCenter/View/428/Mecklenburg-County-Employment-Application-PDF>, the County Administrator's Office, (434) 738-6191, or by emailing procurement@mecklenburgva.com

The application and any other information you wish to submit must be sent to procurement@mecklenburgva.com or at the address below by 4:30 p.m. on September 16, 2024.

MAILING ADDRESS: Mecklenburg County Administrator's Office
RE: Director of Emergency Response
350 Washington Street
P. O. Box 307
Boydton, VA 23917

Mecklenburg County is an equal opportunity employer.