



**OCRACOKE COMMUNITY
PRESS RELEASE**

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Affordable Housing on Ocracoke

On Thursday December 2, 2010 at 6:00PM
Ocracoke Community Center

Mr. Trey Smith with NC Department of Commerce Division of Community Assistance will be facilitating the workshop - Affordable Housing on Ocracoke.

The purpose is to discuss how affordable housing, or the lack thereof, impacts the Ocracoke community. Mr. Smith will use the information collected from residents and organizations to produce a report that can help build awareness and develop solutions.

A sign up sheet will be available for those wishing to be on the *Ocracoke Affordable Housing Task Force*.

Also in attendance will be Chuck Poe with the Outer Banks Community Development Corporation. Mr. Poe will bring his experience in developing community based affordable housing entities, projects and funding acquisition. Mr. Poe will be working with the Task Force.

What is Affordable Housing?
Is it important to our community? Why?
Who does the lack of Affordable Housing affect?
What is preventing Affordable Housing?
What are peoples visions/ideas for solutions?



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