



## Press Release

### Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 Goal Setting Retreat

February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021

On February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, the Hertford County Board of Commissioners held their annual goal setting retreat for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022. This is the first in a series of workshops to be led by the Commissioners as



we work to create a balanced budget. During the daylong retreat, a myriad of topics were discussed ranging from economic development, community engagement to the continued challenges associated with COVID-19. The Commissioners' guidance will serve as the framework for staff to develop a budget plan for the upcoming fiscal year.

Foreground counterclockwise: Chairman Ronald J. Gatling, Vice-Chairman John D. Horton, Commissioner Andre' Lassiter, Commissioner Leroy Douglas, Commissioner William F. Mitchell, Jr.

The priorities for Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 include an economic development strategy to strengthen Hertford County's existing business and industry base as well as expanding supporting and ancillary opportunities. One component of this strategy centers on accessing the Hampton Roads' market. Another top priority for the Commissioners is the retention and recruitment of top performers and talent. The rationale is that a highly skilled, motivated and qualified workforce will provide exceptional service. Ultimately, the Board identified approximately ten (10) priorities, which County staff will incorporate into the final budget submission.

For more information about the Fiscal Year 2021 – 2022 Budget Process, please visit the County's website and Facebook page.



Chairman Gatling & Commissioners providing guidance to the County Manager & Economic Development Director (off camera)