From: BOC.Clerk
To: Jenifer Johnson

Subject: Deb Gallagher Advisory Committee Application Climate Change Advisory Committee

**Date:** Thursday, July 31, 2025 8:12:47 PM

1. Are you 18 years or older: Yes

- 2. Are you in active litigation against Chatham County:No
- 3. Are you employed by Chatham County Government: No
- 4. Name (First and Last): Deb Gallagher
- 5. Residency Type: Resident of Chatham County
- 6. Home/Business/Property/Other Address: 162 Mystic Ln, Pittsboro, NC, 27312, USA
- 7. Phone Number (Home or Mobile): 9192252591
- 8. Email Address: deb.gallagher@duke.edu
- 9. In which Board of Commissioners district do you reside: District 3
- 10. Does a immediate family member currently serve on the committee: No
- 11. Please demonstrate your interest, experience, or expertise relevant to the subject matter of the committee: I am very excited about the opportunity to work on climate issues in Chatham County! I see the tremendous growth in Chatham County and the increasing incidence of climate change induced disasters such as Chantal adding to the urgency of this work. My experience and perspective will add value to the work of the Climate Change Advisory Committee. I am passionate about issues of climate justice and community collaboration. My work has long focused on motivating business to work with communities to foster resilience and center community needs. At Duke I focused on environmental leadership, and the connection between business, public policy and community. At BSR (Business for Social Responsibility), I directed the climate change practice, working jointly with businesses and community-based organizations to facilitate decarbonization and and build just and equitable climate resiliency. I strongly support collaboration between community members, governments and businesses.
- 12. Please select which board or committee you are applying to: Climate Change Advisory Committ
- 13. Are you willing to regularly attend scheduled meetings, participate in committee activities, and comply with all applicable laws, policies, and codes of conduct: Yes
- 14. State Reporting (Optional) Gender: Woman

- 15. Are you Hispanic or Latino/a/e? (Optional): No
- 16. What race or races do you identify with? (Optional): White
- 17. What is your Age Range (Optional): 65+
- 18. Attachments: