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Media Inquiries:**

BASTROP COMMISSIONERS COURT LOOKING TO FILL COMMUNITY RECOVERY COMMITTEE

On Monday, October 24, the Bastrop County Commissioners Court announced they are seeking applicants for four “community member” spots on the Bastrop County Community Recovery Committee. Persons interested in serving on this Committee should send a short narrative with their name, email address and phone number to rachel.clampffer@co.bastrop.tx.us or drop the same off to the Development Services building at 806 Water Street in Bastrop by Wednesday, November 9, 2011.

The Working Purpose, Working Goals and Committee Membership Information are attached.

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Community Recovery Committee

Working Purpose

To restore the vitality of the areas in Bastrop County impacted by the Bastrop County Fire Complex.

Working Goals

- Identify what drew people out to the community
- Identify how to encourage people to stay/ return to the County
- Develop a sense of community and belonging to people impacted by the fires
- Identify ways to encourage the long-term economic stability of the County

Committee Membership

Bastrop County (1 Commissioner, County Planner, County Engineer, 4 Members of the Community)

City of Bastrop (1 City Councilperson or City Manager, 1 Senior Staff Member, and 1 Member of the Community)

City of Smithville (1 City Councilperson or City Manager, 1 Senior Staff Member, and 1 Member of the Community)

Bastrop Chamber of Commerce (1 Member of the Community)

Smithville Chamber of Commerce (1 Member of the Community)

USDA (1 Representative)

Bastrop ISD (1 Representative)

Smithville ISD (1 Representative)

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