

# LRC COMMITTEE REGULATORY AND RATE ISSUES IN INSURANCE



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#### **SEPARATE ORGANIZATIONS**

	Written Premiums	Aggregate Exposure	Active Policies
Coastal			
Property Insurance Pool	\$371 Million	\$83 Billion	219,425
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FAIR Plan	\$71 Million	\$17 Billion	155,721
Total	\$442 Million	\$100 Billion	375,146

Data as of August 31, 2016



# FAIR PLAN COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL RISK PROFILE

	NCJUA		NCIUA	
	Residential	Commercial	Residential	Commercial
Average Building Value	\$73,881	\$164,767	\$223,150	\$412,383
Average Premium	\$382	\$627	\$1,545	\$1,858



# NORTH CAROLINA INSURANCE UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION (NCIUA)

COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL

(Formerly known as the Beach Plan)



## COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL STRUCTURE

- Created in 1969 by the General Assembly
- Created by North Carolina General Statute § 58-45
- Assessment of \$1 Billion dollars from Member Companies is available for catastrophic losses, in excess of surplus, annually
- Member Companies Receive NO PROFITS from the Coastal Property Insurance Pool



## COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL PURPOSE DECLARED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY



- An adequate market for essential property insurance is necessary to the economic welfare of the beach and coastal areas of the State of North Carolina
- and that without such insurance the orderly growth and development of those areas would be severely impeded
- ...the market for such insurance is not adequate and is likely to become less adequate in the future

§ 58-45-1



## COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL MAXIMUM POLICY LIMITS

- NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE § 58-45-41
  - Residential property building value \$750,000
  - Residential property contents 40% of building limit
  - Commercial property building \$3M per fire division subject to \$6M aggregate for multi-fire division structures
  - 1% Named Storm Mandatory Minimum Deductible



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  - Rod Evans Evans & Associates, Kinston NC
  - Don Evans Coastal Insurance & Realty, Shallotte NC
  - J. Fletcher Willey, Jr. J. Fletcher Willey Agency, Inc., Nags Head NC





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  - Cherri Cheek Ocean Isle Beach Realty, Ocean Isle Beach NC
  - Donald Hornstein UNC Law School, Chapel Hill NC





## COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL STRUCTURE

- Non-Profit
- Functions as an Insurance Company
- Partners with Member Companies



#### PARTNERSHIP WITH MEMBER COMPANIES

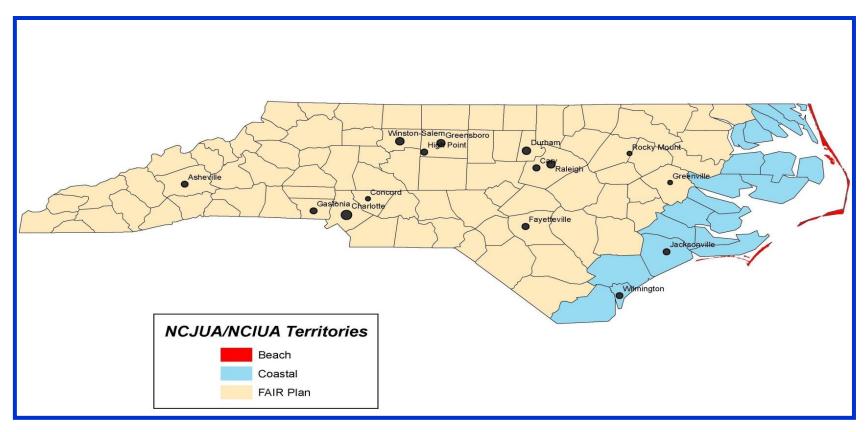
Aggregate Reinsurance Protection

Claims Adjusting During Named Storm

Active Participants on the Board of Directors



# FAIR PLAN COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL COVERAGE TERRITORIES



Coastal Area is served by the Coastal Property Insurance Pool and the FAIR Plan. The FAIR Plan only provides Dwelling Fire and Commercial Fire coverage in the Coastal Area.



# COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL 18 COASTAL COUNTIES





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Beaufort	Jones
Brunswick	New Hanover
Camden	Onslow
Carteret	Pamlico
Chowan	Pasquotank
Craven	Pender
Currituck	Perquimans
Dare	Tyrrell
Hyde	Washington



### **RATES**



#### RATING ORGANIZATIONS

Rates are determined by two rating organizations with surcharges established in North Carolina General Statutes:

NCRB – NORTH CAROLINA RATE BUREAU
ISO – INSURANCE SERVICES OFFICE



# FAIR PLAN COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL RATES

#### NORTH CAROLINA GENERAL STATUTE

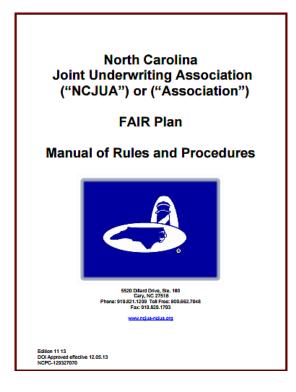
- § 58-45-45(a1) § 58-46-55
- Surcharges developed to assist in maintaining status as Market of Last Resort, General Statute 58-45-1(c)

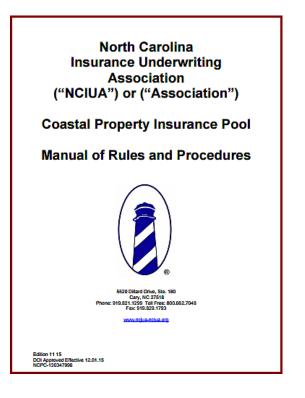
Commercial Fire	ISO Manual Rate
Commercial Wind	ISO Manual Rate
Dwelling Fire	NCRB Manual Rate
Dwelling Wind	NCRB Manual Rate X 1.05 (5%)
Homeowner	NCRB Manual Rate X 1.15 (15%)
Homeowner Wind	NCRB Manual Rate X 1.05 (5%)



# FAIR PLAN COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL MANUAL OF RULES AND PROCEDURES

Manual of Rules and Procedures for both Plans are located on our website at <a href="https://www.ncjua-nciua.org">www.ncjua-nciua.org</a> under Operational Documents.



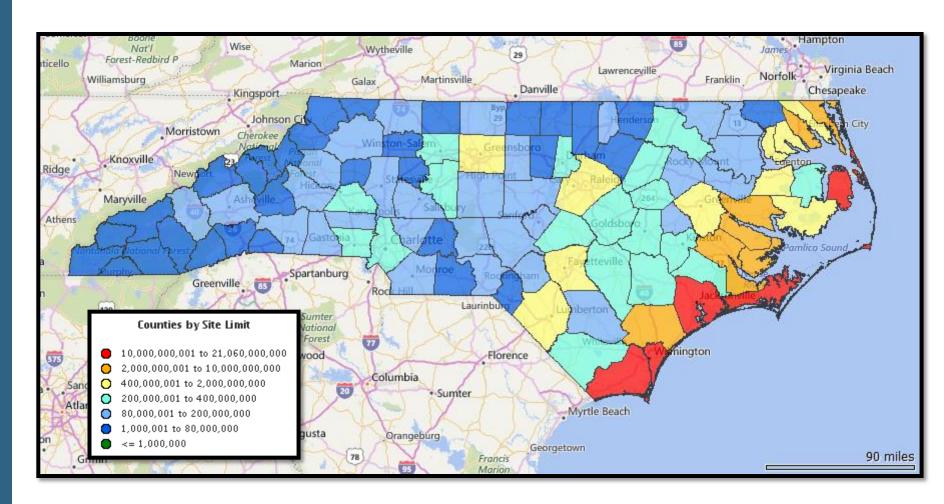




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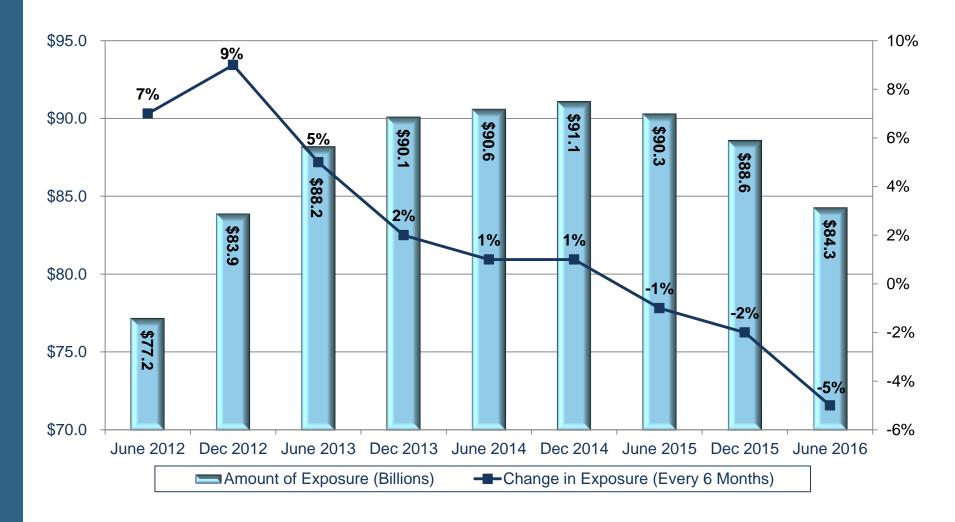


### NCJUA-NCIUA INSURED VALUES AS OF NOVEMBER 1, 2015





## COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL PERCENT OF CHANGE IN EXPOSURE





## COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL EXPOSURE GROWTH

	As of 08/31/14	As of 08/31/15	As of 08/31/16	Change From 08/31/14 to 08/31/15	Change From 08/31/15 to 08/31/16
Full Coverage	\$10.9B	\$11.3B	\$11.4B	3.7%	0.9%
Wind Only	\$80.1B	\$78.6B	\$71.5B	(1.9%)	(9.0%)
Total	\$91.0B	\$89.9B	\$82.9B	(1.2%)	(7.8%)



### IN THE NEWS...



#### FROM THE NORTH CAROLINA HEADLINES....

One of state's largest insurers is planning a pullback from the residential property market. Beginning June 1, 2012

- Wind coverage will be excluded for 15,000 homeowners and dwelling policies
- 43,000 dwelling policies in non-coastal counties will not be renewed



#### FROM THE HEADLINES....

#### December 4, 2012:

- Chairman of National Carrier stated that weather patterns are getting more extreme and catastrophe losses are harder to cover.
- This carrier reduced the number of homes insured nationwide by 1.2 million since 2008.
- "The homeowners business made little money if weather was benign, and lost a lot of money if the weather was bad"



### **GOOD NEWS...**

### **NEW COASTAL MARKETS**



### **COMPANIES COMING INTO NORTH CAROLINA**

- Lighthouse Insurance
- Frontline Insurance
- UPC Insurance
- Heritage Insurance

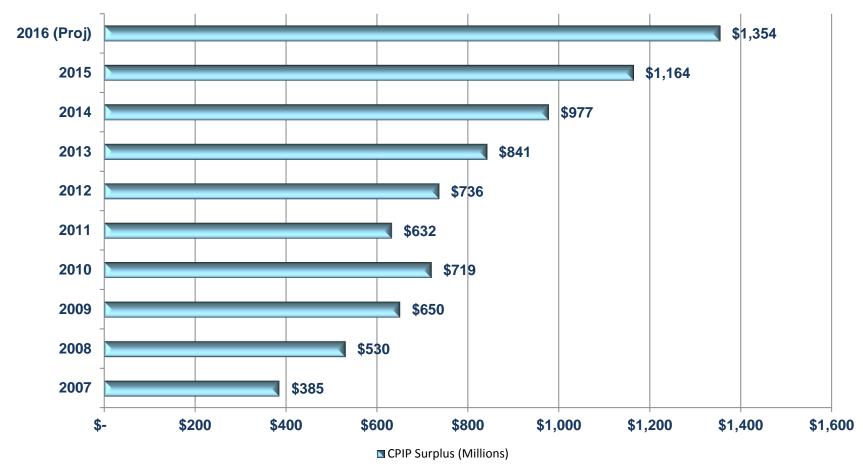


### **KEY FINANCIAL INFORMATION**



### COASTAL PROPERTY INSURANCE POOL SURPLUS

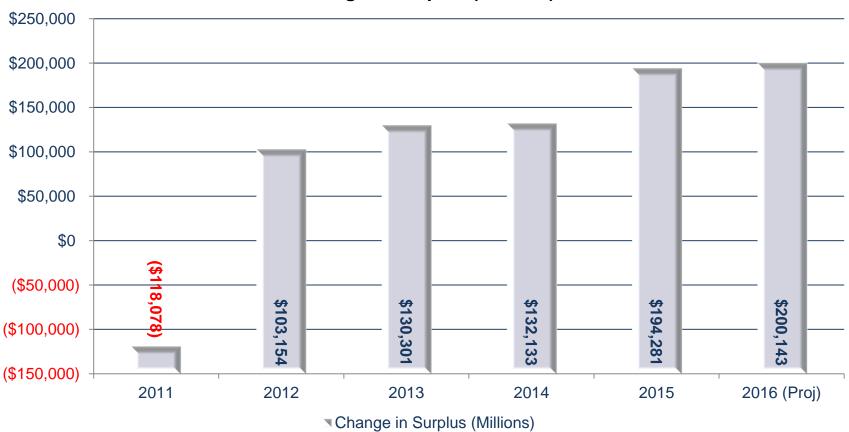






#### **COMBINED CHANGE IN SURPLUS**

#### **Change in Surplus (Millions)**





# COMPARISON WITH OTHER PLANS – OPERATING EXPENSES



### OPERATING EXPENSES PER POLICY ISSUED

NC Coastal Property Insurance Pool

\$ 33

National Average for Beach Plans

\*\$171

\* Includes FL and LA which combines their Beach and FAIR numbers

Note: All National Averages exclude North Carolina

Source: 2014 PIPSO Data



### **COMPARISON OF PLANS – 2014 DATA**

State	Percentage of Operating Expenses to Premiums (Excluding Commission and Premium Tax)
NC (NCIUA)	2.1%
Plan 1	3.9%
Plan 2	5.4%
Plan 3	6.0%
Plan 4	6.3%
Plan 5	10.1%

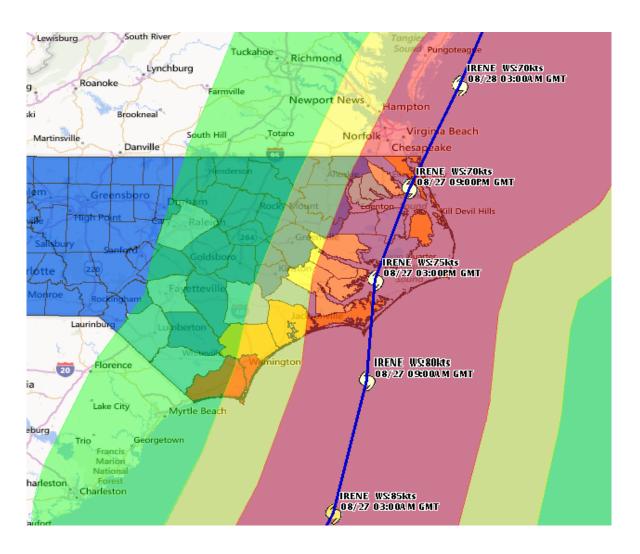
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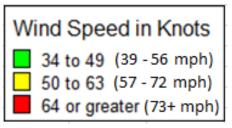


### FINANCING FOR HURRICANE CLAIMS



### **HURRICANE IRENE - 2011**







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Wind Speed	Insured Value	Number of Risks	
73 – 120 mph	\$32 Billion	100,311	
57 - 73 mph	\$35 Billion	113,991	
39 - 57 mph	\$9 Billion	53,731	
Totals	\$76 Billion	268,033	

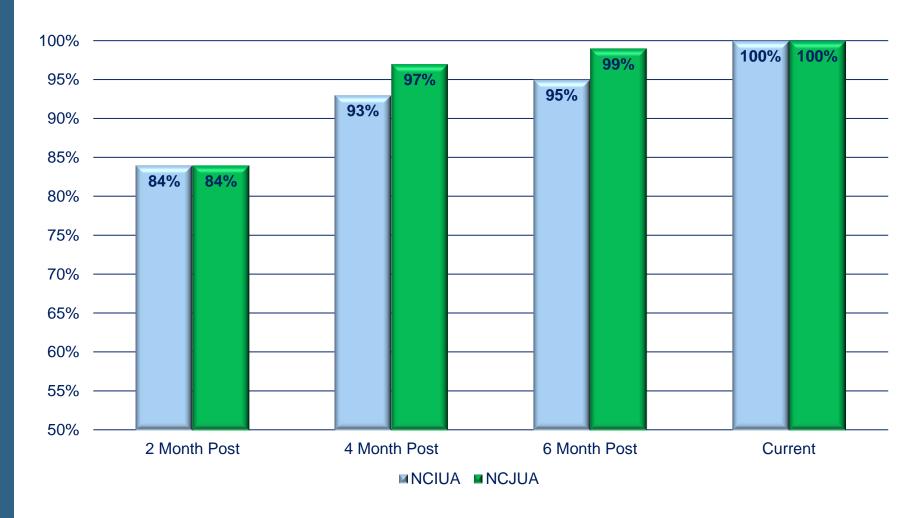


#### **HURRICANE IRENE - 2011**

Combined Total			
Claims Received	23,291		
Total Incurred Loss	\$165,317,160		
Percent of Closed Claims	100.0%		
Lawsuits Pending	0		
Total Lawsuits Received	8		

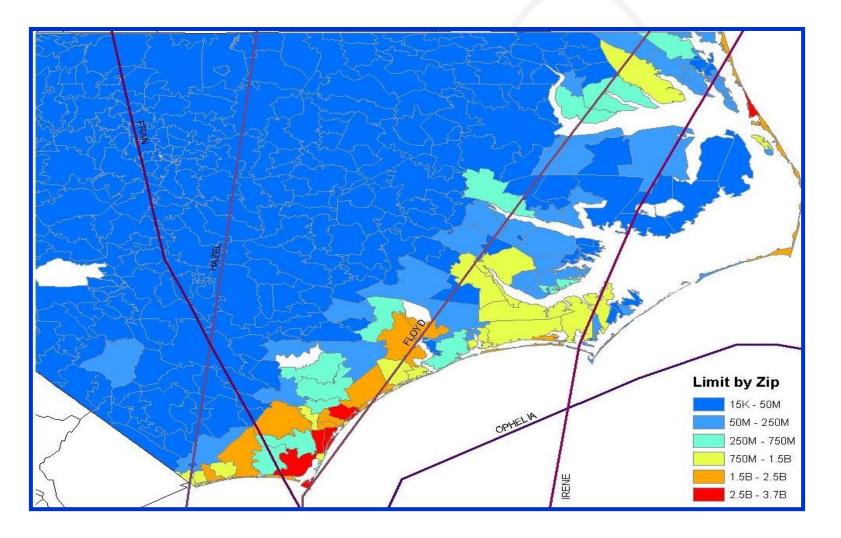


#### **HURRICANE IRENE CLOSING TREND**



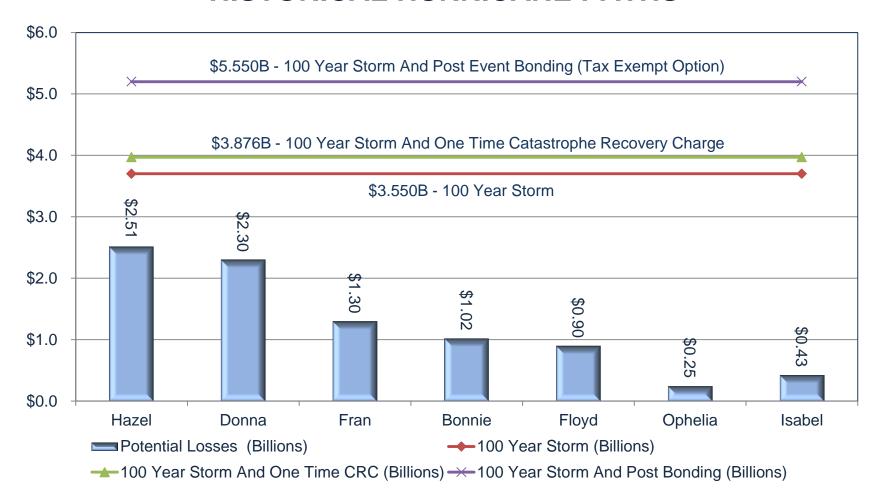


#### **PAST HURRICANE EVENTS**





## 2014 INSURED PROPERTY VALUES COMPARED TO HISTORICAL HURRICANE PATHS



Potential Losses is blended AIR v2 and RMS v 13.1 Models



# REINSURANCE COMMITTEE OBJECTIVES

- To implement a risk financing program to provide coverage to the 100-year storm level based on a blended average of two models. Models used by the Associations include RMS and AIR.
- To secure aggregate protection for multiple event scenarios for the risk transfer plan.
- To allocate money to attritional losses from full peril policies.
- To increase retained earnings for expected losses in the Associations' working layer.
- To promote the financial soundness of the Associations in order to meet obligations that may arise in the years following a major first-year event.



## AVAILABLE 2016 FUNDING FOR CATASTROPHIC EVENT

\$ 1.10 BillionRetained Earnings

\$ 1.00 Billion
 Member Company Assessments

\$ 2.10 Billion Available

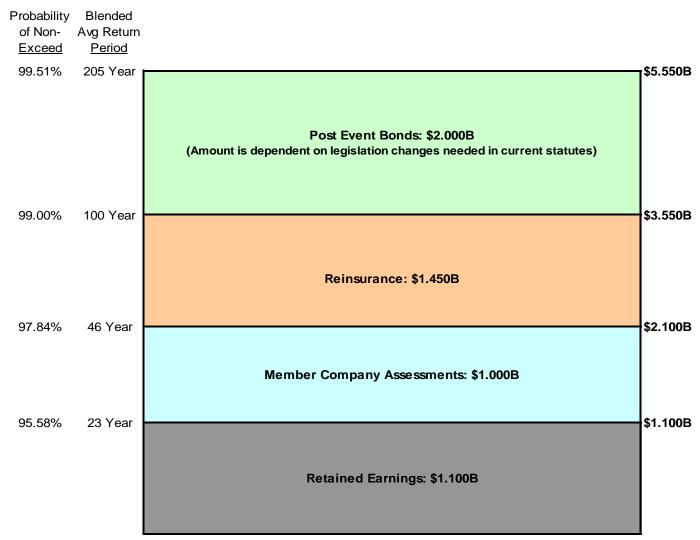
Estimates of 100 Year Event for 2016 Exposures: \$3.55 Billion

Risk to Finance: \$1.45 Billion

A \$326 million Statewide Catastrophe Charge could be used to issue postevent bonds.



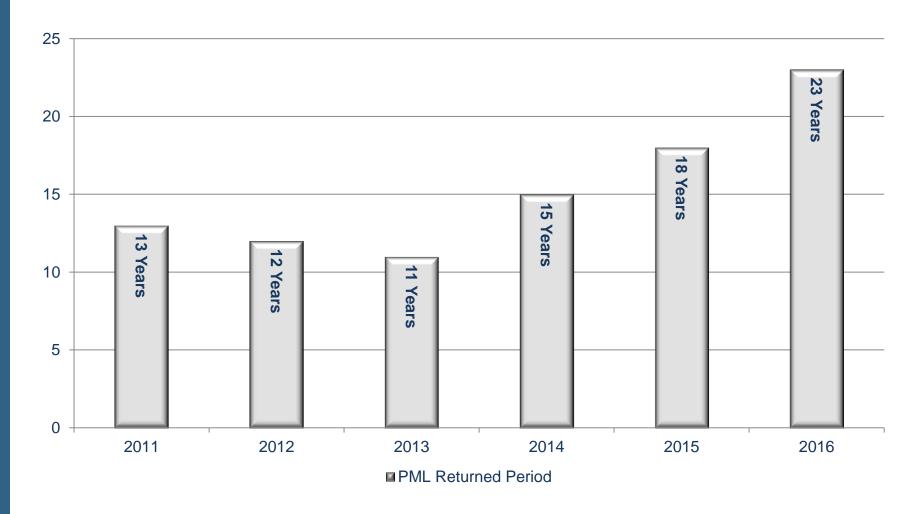
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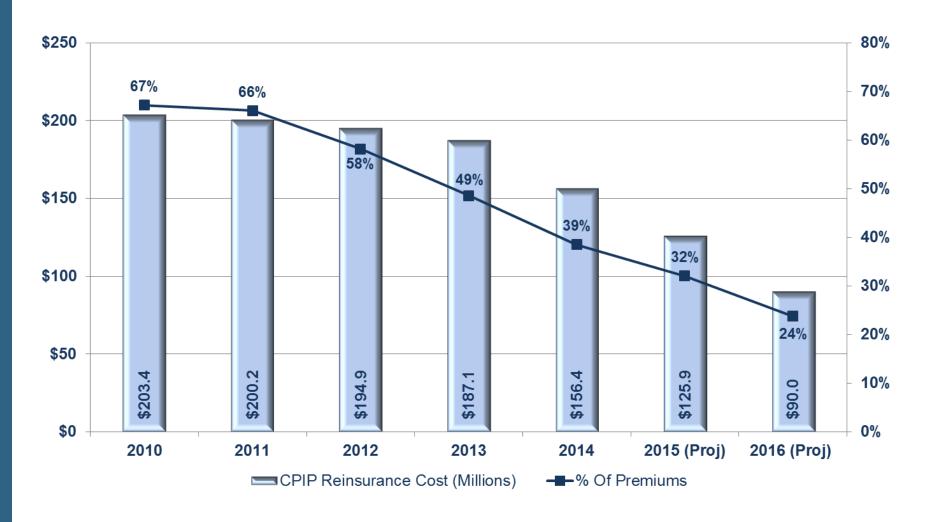


# MEMBER INSURER PML RETURN PERIOD FOR INITIAL ASSESSMENT POTENTIAL





# NCIUA REINSURANCE COST AND PERCENTAGE OF PREMIUMS





## **COMPARISON WITH OTHER PLANS**



#### **COMPARISON OF PLANS – 2014 DATA**

State	Average Rate Per Mandatory \$100 in Exposure Deductible	
NC (NCIUA)	.45	1%
Plan 1	.62	2% or 3%
Plan 2	.63	1%
Plan 3	.99	5%
Plan 4	1.03	2%
Plan 5	1.12	2%

Source: PIPSO - Plans represented FL, TX, LA, SC, and MS. FL and LA combine their Beach and FAIR Plan



### **DEDUCTIBLES MATTER**



# \*Homeowner Example Wilmington Eastern Zip Codes: Territory 140 \$225,000 Coverage A – Building

Deductible Option	Rating Factor	Premium
\$500 All Peril with 1% Named Storm	.94	\$2,598
\$1,000 All Peril with 1% Named Storm	.89	\$2,458
\$2,500 All Peril	.75	\$2,068
\$5,000 All Peril	.65	\$1,789

\*HO 00 03 Base coverages without additional optional coverage endorsements



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\$500 All Peril with 1% Named Storm	.94	\$2,036	
\$1,000 All Peril with 5% Named Storm	.84	\$1,817	
\$2,500 All Peril	.75	\$1,620	
\$10,000 All Peril	.56	\$1,203	

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### **EDUCATION FOR STAKEHOLDERS**



# 2016 STORM READINESS & PRODUCER CERTIFICATION SEMINARS

Nags Head, NC - Tuesday, June 7

Durham, NC - Tuesday, June 21

Wilmington, NC - Thursday, June 23 and Friday, June 24

Greenville, NC - Tuesday, June 28

New Bern, NC - Wednesday, June 29

Concord, NC - Wednesday, July 6

Clemmons, NC - Wednesday, August 10

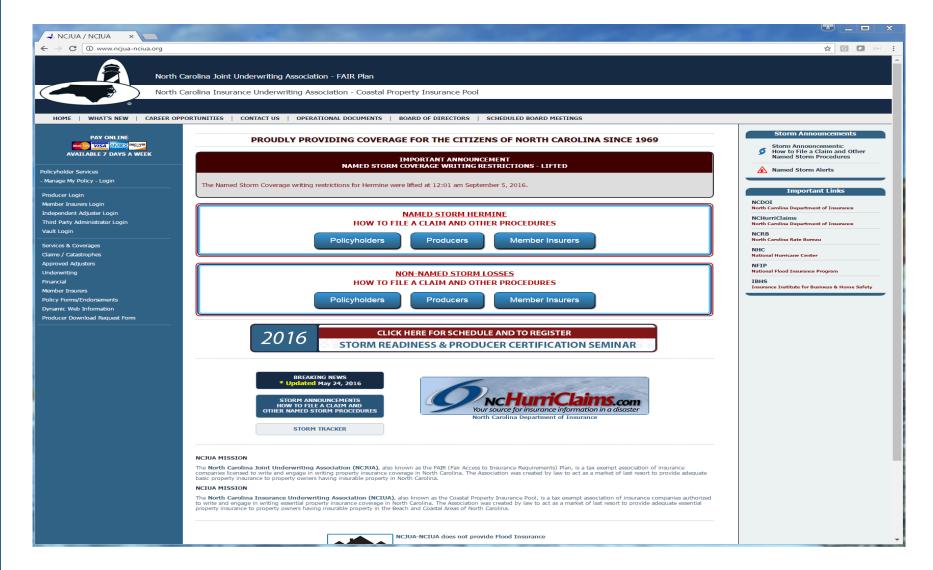
Asheville, NC - Wednesday, August 24

Hickory, NC - Thursday, August 25

Cary, NC - Wednesday, September 28 and Wednesday, October 5



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# APPENDIX A NORTH CAROLINA JOINT UNDERWRITING ASSOCIATION (FAIR PLAN)



# FAIR PLAN PURPOSE DECLARED BY GENERAL ASSEMBLY

- An adequate market for basic property insurance may be made available to property owners having insurable property in North Carolina
- ...encourage the improvement and arrest the decline of properties



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- Richard Heckle Dean, Heckle & Hill, Inc., Matthews NC
- Murray White III Murray White Inc., High Point NC





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- Brad Lovin NC Manufactured and Modular Homebuilders, Raleigh NC
- Caroline Thomas Goodwin Thomas Realty Company, Rockingham NC

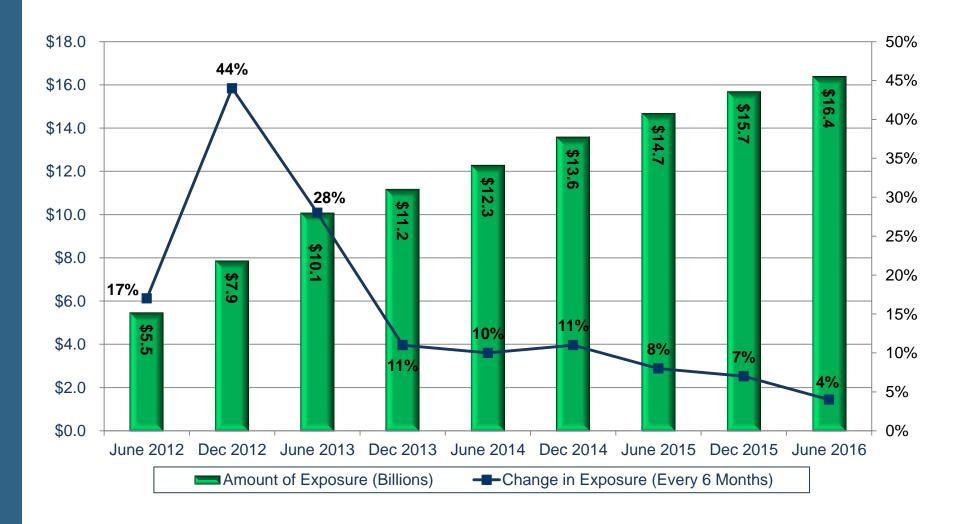


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18 Coastal Counties	\$3.8B	\$4.2B	\$4.5B	10.5%	7.1%
Other Counties	\$9.1B	\$10.8B	\$12.1B	18.7%	12.0%
Total	\$12.9B	\$15.0B	\$16.6B	16.3%	10.7%

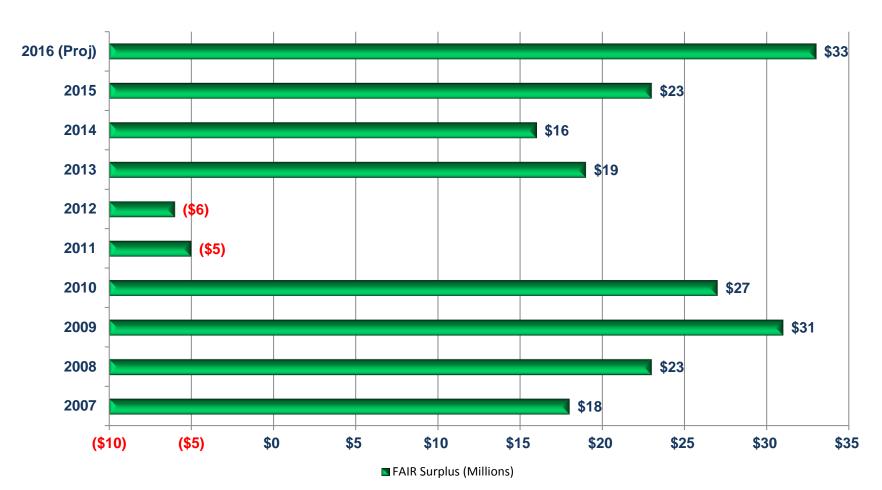


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# FAIR PLAN MEMBER SURPLUS







# COMPARISON WITH OTHER PLANS – OPERATING EXPENSES



# OPERATING EXPENSES PER POLICY ISSUED

NC FAIR Plan\$ 36

National Average for FAIR Plans\$ 99

Note: All National Averages exclude North Carolina

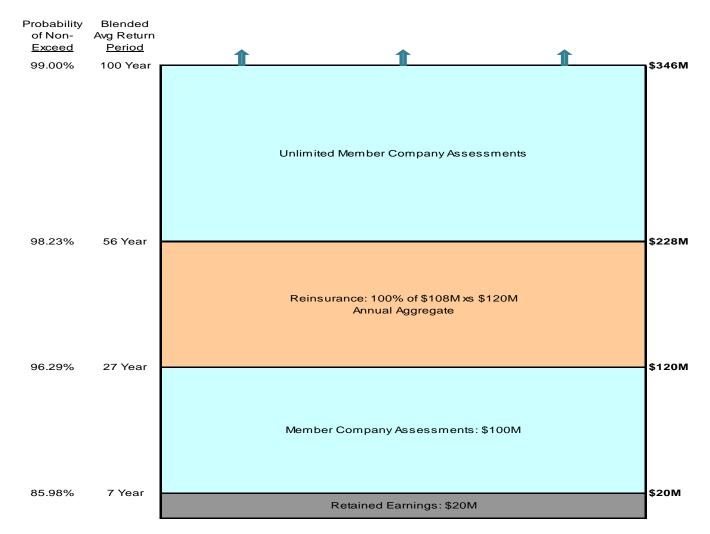
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