

TOWN OF STALLINGS

Human Resources

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Employee Benefit Information

NC Local Government Employees' Retirement

The Local Governmental Employees' Retirement System (LGERS) is a defined benefit plan qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code. Defined benefit plans use a formula to calculate monthly retirement benefits once eligibility requirements have been met. Your share of the cost is currently 6 percent of your compensation, and it is automatically deducted from your paycheck. You become vested in LGERS once you have completed a minimum of five years of creditable service. If you leave the system prior to becoming vested, you are only entitled to a refund of your contributions.

- Service Retirement (Unreduced Benefits)
 Reach age 65 and complete five years of creditable service
 Reach age 60 and complete 25 years of creditable service
 Complete 30 years of creditable service at any age
- Early Retirement (Reduced Benefits)
 Reach age 50 and complete 20 years of creditable service
 Reach age 60 and complete five years of creditable service
- Disability benefits available after 5 years of creditable service.

For more information regarding NC Retirement, please refer to the following website: https://www.nctreasurer.com/ret/Benefits

NC Supplemental Retirement Plans

Prudential 401(k) plan

- You are fully vested in the plan from your first contribution, meaning the money is yours.
- Employee contributions are optional.
- Traditional pre-tax and Roth post-tax deductions available.
- Rollovers allowed from other qualified retirement plans.
- Town contribution is 1% above the employee's contribution with a maximum of 5%.
- Loans are available.
- Benefits available upon retirement with no penalty at age 59 ½.

For more information regarding NC Supplemental Retirement plans, please refer to the following website: http://www.retirement.prudental/com/cws/ncplans

Insurance (subject to change annually on July 1st)

The Town currently funds 100% per month toward each employee's health, dental and vision coverage. Any elected coverage for dependents is paid at 100% by the employee.

Flexible Spending Account is available to all employees and is handled through a pre-tax payroll deduction.

- Flexible spending account (FSA) administered by Flores & Associates
 - Pre-tax funding by employee is optional
 - Can be used to pay for medical, dental, vision expenses or adult/childcare costs
- Health Insurance provided by MEDCOST
 - This plan has a \$2,000 individual deductible with an 85/15 cost share
 - \$20 Copay for Primary; \$30 Copay for Specialists
 - 100% & deductible waived for Routine Wellness/Preventive Services
- Dental Insurance provided by DELTA DENTAL
 - \$50 individual deductible/\$100 family
 - Diagnostic and preventive services covered at 100%
 - Basic services covered at 80% after Plan Deductible
 - Major services covered at 50% after Plan Deductible
- **Vision Insurance** with VSP (Vision Service Providers)
 - \$10 Copay for well/vision exam
 - \$20 Copay for prescription glasses and \$120 allowance toward glasses/ contacts
 - 20% savings on the amount over your allowance
- Short-term Disability and Life Insurance with Unum
 - 100% coverage paid by Town for each employee
 - Life Insurance \$30,000
- Voluntary Insurance Benefits ALL PREMIUMS PAID 100% BY EMPLOYEE
 - Group Accident Plan Transamerica (Pre-Tax Benefit)
 - Guaranteed Issue Whole Life Humana (After-Tax Benefit)
 - Group Long Term Disability Lincoln Financial (After-Tax Benefit)
 - Group Cancer Coverage Transamerica (Pre-Tax Benefit)

Other Benefits

Education Tuition Reimbursement

An employee may receive cost reimbursement for training and specific educational programs which the Town Manager has determined to be necessary or beneficial to the Town. All requests for personal training and /or educational programs will be documented in a contractual format.

Leave Information

- Holidays 11 to 12 paid each year
- Vacation Leave Full-time employees of the Town shall earn vacation leave monthly at a rate based on length of service (minimum 10 days accrued annually).
- Sick Leave Full-time employees with the Town earn sick leave monthly at a rate of 7.5 hours a month.
- Community Service 7.5 hours per year activities supported by a community service organization/educational related organization

Employee Assistance Program

The Town provides an Employee Assistance Program (EAP) providing confidential counseling for employees and immediate family members free of charge. The program is administered through Atrium Health.

Direct Deposit

All Town employees receive direct deposit of payroll checks bi-weekly.

NC Local Government Federal Credit Union Membership

Town employees are eligible for banking at the LGFCU