

# Workshop for Excluded Communities

Saturday, June 14, 2008, Spindale, NC, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

*Registration will begin at 8 a.m.*



## About the Workshop

It is common for predominantly minority communities to find themselves excluded from municipal services and benefits. Community activism can be successful in addressing the resulting problems.

Such exclusion often results in a lower level of basic services such as water and sewer or no services at all, increased challenges in retaining family land, and a disproportionate share of hazardous facilities that threaten the community's health. Excluded communities are also denied equal participation in local democratic processes.

The purpose of this one-day, regional workshop is to educate and involve residents and to strengthen the networks between them.

## Workshop Schedule and Speakers

Local activists, organizers, and community development experts will collaboratively conduct the training. Topics will be

- The Problem and Effects of Exclusion,
- Stories of Successful Organizing, and
- Land & Community Preservation

The workshop will include informal discussions and will conclude with a brainstorming and strategy session.

**For more information, visit**  
<http://www.voicesforjusticenc.org>  
or call (252) 972-2100

## Map of an Excluded Community in North Carolina



## Workshop Location and Organizers

The workshop will be held at **Isothermal Community College located at 286 ICC Loop Road Spindale, NC.**

The Workshop for Citizens of Excluded Communities is hosted by the **Southern Moore Alliance for Excluded Communities, Legal Aid Clients Council, the UNC Center for Civil Rights, and the Southern Coalition for Social Justice.**

Please register by **June 3, 2008** (please print) *Registration is free, and lunch will be provided.*

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