To: Agency Leadership & Upper Management

The North Carolina Certified Public Manager® (CPM)Program application period for the 2022-2023 program opened January 31. We have an opportunity to nominate high potential, mid-level managers into development certification training. Please note the following points regarding the CPM:

* Accredited by the [National Certified Public Manager® Consortium](http://cpmconsortium.org/) for over 35 years.
* Provides a 300-hour, competency-based international-level certification for North Carolina public sector managers.
* CPM participants complete online courses and other e-learning activities, applying content and practicing skills in the classroom with peers and in the workplace.
* Participants also demonstrate acquired CPM competencies by undertaking a service delivery project in their work unit.

Participants need to complete the [Advanced Skills for Managers (ASM) program](https://oshr.nc.gov/state-employee-resources/training/training-programs/advanced-skills-managers-asm) prior to beginning their first CPM instructional module in July or August 2022.  Participants who complete all CPM requirements by July 2023 may participate in the graduation ceremony in October 2023.  This year the application is online. You can review supporting materials on the OSHR [Certified Public Manager® Program’s site](https://oshr.nc.gov/state-employee-resources/training/training-programs/certified-public-manager-program).

**Deadline**

While the deadline for OSHR applications is March 31, 2022, the internal agency deadline is {*insert date here* } to allow for a precursory approval and review process.  Please complete and submit the requested information by this date.

Thank you for your support of our statewide training programs!