

# Call to Action: Fight insurance rate increases in Craven County

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The Craven County Board of Commissioners passed a resolution in opposition to proposed rate increases for homeowners insurance, but, we need your help to make sure the Department of Insurance knows that homeowners and residents on our coast are uniformly against large and unfair rate increases.

Insurance companies are requesting a 30% rate increase. This could significantly increase the average homeowner premium in Craven County from \$862 per \$75,000 value to \$1,121.

Obviously, the insurance companies would like us all to pay them more money, but based on the claims history in North Carolina over the past decades, Craven County Board of Commissioners does not think this increase is fair. If you own a home on the coast and want to avoid paying significantly more per year, please contact the Department of Insurance to oppose the proposed rate increase. Please note, that if you rent a place in any coastal county, this affects you too. Landlords will likely pass on insurance increases to their tenants through increased rents.

The information to voice your concerns is below and it will only take a few minutes to complete.

- **E-mail address:** [2012homeowners@ncdoi.gov](mailto:2012homeowners@ncdoi.gov)
- **Subject:** Attn: Bob Mack – Opposition to Rate Increase
- **Message:** I am writing in opposition of the proposed 30% rate increase for coastal North Carolina. Furthermore, I request that the North Carolina Department of Insurance issue a Notice of Public Hearing on the Homeowners Insurance Rate Filing.

**The deadline for written comments is Friday, October 19th, so please act fast.** Please also see attached link to [NC-20](#) and the [approved Craven County Resolution](#). Your voice matters. Use it. Please share this e-mail with your friends.

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Craven County Manager