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Omega R. Wilson is President of the West End Revitalization Association – WERA of Mebane, N.C. Founding board chairman in 1994 when WERA incorporated as 501-(c)(3) non-profit community development corporation (CDC). Led board and staff through capacity building as a community-based environmental protection (CBEP) organization under U.S. EPA guidelines. Grant writer and project manager of community-own and managed research (COMR) model involving: University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill EXPORT Pilot study on health disparities; U.S. EPA Environmental Justice Small Grant – Region 4 on at risk well water from failing septic systems; and U.S. EPA Collaborative Problem-Solving Project on “Right to Basic Amenities” under public health statutes and environmental justice. Organized and facilitate several capacity building workshops on community-owned research, corrective actions for basic amenities, and legal strategies without litigation. Wilson is a current member of the U.S. EPA’s National Environmental Justice Advisory Council (NEJAC), and Advisory Committee for the Environmental Leadership Program – Southeast Regional Network. Wilson’s educational background includes media and communications, community organizing, and environmental justice leadership.

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