

## **Vicki Bott**

Vicki Bott is the Grants Development & Compliance Director at Centralina Council of Governments, an organization of its local government members in nine North Carolina counties in and around Charlotte. Vicki works with the Council's division heads in Aging & Human Services, Community & Economic Development, Regional Planning, and Workforce Development, to develop strategies and innovative programs to meet the needs of our rapidly growing region. She came to the Council in 2011 from the UNC Charlotte Urban Institute, where she focused on land use and environmental planning. Prior career experience includes fifteen years in development of marketing software and in marketing consulting.

Vicki has a BA cum laude in biochemistry from Harvard University and a master's degree from UNC Charlotte in geography with an emphasis on regional and community planning. She is a member of the 1999-2001 class of the William C. Friday Fellowship in Leadership and Human Relations, has served as chair of the Charlotte chapter of the Sierra Club, and is an active lay leader in the Episcopal Church of the Holy Comforter and the Episcopal Diocese of NC.

Vicki grew up in the Northeast, but has lived in Charlotte for 37 years. Her daughter Ada started at John Crosland as a 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the 2016-2017 school year. They live in the Sedgefield neighborhood with their cat, Leah, and dog, Tess.