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**Housing & Neighborhoods -
Community Development Division
Annual Action Plan**

The Housing and Neighborhoods Department is beginning to prepare the City’s FY 2017-2018 Annual Action Plan for its federal housing and community development programs. The process will follow the Citizen Participation Plan guidelines contained within the City’s 2016-2020 Consolidated Plan.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires entitlement communities under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), HOME Investment Partnership (HOME), and Emergency Solutions Grant (ESG) programs to hold two public hearings annually. The first hearing is associated with the preparation of the Annual Action Plan and occurs at the beginning of the process to obtain citizen’s views on housing and community development needs. The second public hearing is held for the purpose of obtaining views on the draft Plan before the final plan, which relates to the fiscal year beginning the following July 1, is submitted to HUD in mid-May.

In addition to these public hearings, the department’s Community Development Division will conduct more informal public meetings in several locations this fall and early next year. Staff will conduct the “community needs” meetings at the following proposed locations and dates:

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| November 3 | Brentwood Community Center |
| November 10 | Method Road Community Center |
| November 17 | Chavis Community Center. |

Staff will also conduct a “draft plan comment and review” meeting in February at the Chavis Community Center.

The department is proposing to conduct the first public hearing for the FY 2017-2018 Action Plan at the City Council meeting scheduled for December 6, 2016 and the second public hearing at their meeting on April 4, 2017.

Welcome!

The City of Raleigh's Human Relations Commission is happy to welcome two new members:

Blaine Wiles

Serving: 1st Term, 3/15/2016—3/14/2018

Keith Karlsson

Serving: 1st Term, 8/8/2016—8/7/2016

NEW ON THE RALEIGH NEIGHBORHOOD REGISTRY

Cambridge Oaks Neighborhood Association
North CAC

Cannon Ridge HOA
Southeast CAC

Learn more about the benefits of joining the Registry at www.raleighnc.gov .
(Search "neighborhood registry") or call 919-996-6100.

Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange 2016

The 13th annual Raleigh Neighborhood Exchange event held September 17th, 2016 was a success! "One Raleigh One Beat" was this year's theme. Drum Café was the organization that worked with Community Engagement division to unite the residents from various communities throughout Raleigh with an interactive drumming session. Special thanks to Assistant City Manager Marchell Adams David for a spectacular keynote, and all the resident ambassadors, local sponsors that helped make this event one to remember.



2016 Raleigh Summer Youth Employment Program Highlights

- This year marked **33** years that the City of Raleigh has funded The Raleigh Summer Youth Employment Program—Raleigh remains one of the few cities in the nation that annually funds a youth employment initiative.
- **183** Summer Youth workers age 15-18 were hired in March 2016, **177** completed the work cycle.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers served in **14** of the 19 City of Raleigh departments.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers contributed over **39,825** hours of service by the end of the work season.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers contributed approximately **\$291,543.75** (in salary/wages) to the local economy this summer.
- **82** Raleigh Summer Youth workers participated in the America Saves for Youth program pledging more than **\$42,000** in savings.
- Raleigh Summer Youth workers, along with other local volunteers contributed **135** volunteer hours during *RSYEP Project GiveBack* at Lake Wheeler Park.



- Raleigh Summer Youth workers participated in more than **5310** training hours (combined corps hours) during this work season.
- To date, **365** Raleigh Summer Youth workers have obtained nationally certified work ethic and employment training.
- **22** Summer Youth workers were nominated for *Outstanding Youth Employee Awards* by their supervisors.
- **34**, and counting, youth employees have been hired by COR departments and divisions in either part-time or full time positions after 2016 program season.

Foster Grandparents



81

Active
Volunteers

64,613
Cumulative
Hours

Volunteer Impact
\$1.5 million

Where We Serve

Public Schools

Charter Schools

Daycares

30 Education Sites

This Is What We Do

Support the
academic
and
behavioral
growth of
students

Provide
one-on-one
mentoring
and
tutoring

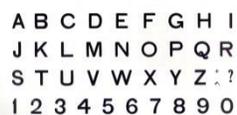
Support
children of
veterans
and
deployed
military

2015-2016 Progress Report

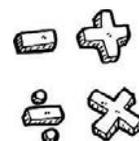
77% of
elementary
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improved
academic
performance in
literacy



73% of pre-school
students showed
demonstrated
gains in school
readiness



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Series of Meetings – NRSA



Community Development

The City of Raleigh
Department of Housing and Neighborhoods

September
22 & 29

- New Owner-Occupied Home Rehabilitation Program

October 20
4PM – 7 PM
Tarboro Road
Community Center

- East College Park - Job Fair

October 25
6PM – 7:30PM
Tarboro Road
Community Center

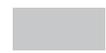
- NRSA Plan Update

November
to December

- Homebuyer Education:
 - Housing Fair
 - Land Trust Presentation
- Contractor Training Workshop

December to
January

- Economic Opportunities:
 - MWBE Presentation
 - CD Job Training Program Presentation



Completed



Coming Events

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