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Dear Steve,

Charlotte is experiencing rapid growth, and with it, new opportunities and challenges that will shape the future of our community.

I'd like to invite you to two upcoming events where you can share your input on pressing local issues, connect with other residents, and have your voice heard in our city's evolution:

- **Oct. 13:** [Charlotte Journalism Collaborative](#) is hosting an interactive event envisioning the future of housing and the role journalists can play to support Charlotte's aspirations. There will be an opportunity for community members to share their stories about housing, lift up solutions, and meet journalists who are writing the narrative. RSVP [here](#) for more information.



- **Oct. 23:** On the Table CLT: a community-wide civic engagement initiative that will bring Mecklenburg County residents together for mealtime conversations to discuss ways to make our community more connected, dynamic, and opportunity-rich. This year's theme is: "Finding Home: Where Do I Belong?" which explores how we define home in a community changing due to migration, immigration, and gentrification. Learn how you can participate at [OnTheTableCLT.org](#).



**Congrats, Celebrate Charlotte Arts winners!**

In case you missed it... Last month, Knight announced the winners of our inaugural Celebrate Charlotte Arts initiative. The twelve winners will share \$200,000 to bring

their arts ideas to life. Check out the projects [here](#).

Thanks for staying connected with Knight Foundation! We look forward to meeting with you at events across Charlotte and continuing to work together to ignite positive change in our city.

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