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**'On the Table CLT' 2019 Set for Wednesday**

This Wednesday, Oct. 23, Mecklenburg County government and the City of Charlotte will host an ["On the Table CLT"](#) community engagement event focused on growth, migration and housing instability in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg area.

The free event, called "Finding Home: Where Do I Belong?", will take place at the Bette Rae Thomas Recreation Center, 2921 Tuckaseegee Road, Charlotte from 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Residents, County employees and commissioners are invited to participate in the conversation, which includes:

- A facilitated discussion around City and County economic mobility efforts
- Information on the 2019 Charlotte-Mecklenburg State of Housing Instability and Homelessness Report
- An update on our vision for an equitable, livable, sustainable and inclusive region

If you would like to attend, please register at [Eventbrite](#) or call 980-314-2805.

For more information, contact Community Relations Coordinator [Christine Edwards](#) at 980-314-2802.

**County Invites Local Business Community to 2019 Disparity Study Launch**

Mecklenburg County has partnered with Griffin & Strong, P.C., a law and public policy consulting firm, to conduct a disparity study to evaluate equal opportunity and fairness in its procurement and contracting process.

The study will gather information necessary to determine whether all qualified businesses have the maximum practicable opportunity to compete for and participate in the County's procurement of prime contracts and associated subcontracts.

Griffin & Strong, P.C. will kick off the study with two public information sessions to provide the community the opportunity to ask questions, learn about the study process and discuss how they can participate.

The meeting details are:

**Tuesday, Nov. 12, 2019, from 1 – 3 p.m.**  
Charlotte Mecklenburg Government Center (600 East 4th St., Charlotte), Suite 226

**Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2019, from 5 – 7 p.m.**  
Valerie C. Woodard Conference Center (3205 Freedom Drive, Charlotte), Room 4014/4015

Participants can register for either session at [Eventbrite](#). Light refreshments will be served.

For more information, contact [Peter Zeiler](#), Director of the Office of Economic Development, at 980-314-2938.

**Community Support Services Releases New Report on Homelessness Prevention in Charlotte-Mecklenburg**

Last week, [Mecklenburg County Community Support Services](#) (CSS) released "[Launch Upstream:](#)

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[Homelessness Prevention in Charlotte-Mecklenburg](#)." The report provides the community with a comprehensive look at the homelessness prevention continuum as an important tool to address housing instability and homelessness. The report also highlights case studies and presents system recommendations.

Charlotte-Mecklenburg can use this report to look at prevention assistance with a new lens, aligning existing resources and efforts to optimize the housing and homelessness system.

For more information, contact CSS Director [Stacy M. Lowry](#) at 980-314-8903.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Monday, Oct. 21, 130-2:30 p.m. – BOCC Intergovernmental Relations Committee Meeting, CMGC Conference Room 270/271
- Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2:30 p.m. – BOCC Budget/Public Policy Workshop, CMGC Conference Room 267
- Friday, Oct. 25, noon – 1:30 p.m. – The BOCC will hold a Special Meeting to meet with the Mecklenburg County Legislative Delegation. The meeting will take place at the Community Resource Center, 3205 Freedom Drive, Suite 1000.

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