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COVID-19 Update

As of 8:30 a.m., there were 31,594 cases of novel coronavirus (COVID-19) with 377 deaths due to COVID-19 reported among Mecklenburg County residents.

Click [here](#) for the latest data report.

Community Service Grants Update

Mecklenburg County will hold an information session for its Fiscal Year 2022 Community Service Grants (CSG) program on Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020.

All applicants must be registered as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, submit audited financial statements, serve the residents of Mecklenburg County, and apply under one of the four goal areas that reflect the County's strategic priorities: Connected Community, Economic Opportunities, Healthy Community, and Safe Community.

The grant award funding period is July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022. The [CSG application](#) will be available Oct. 29 through Dec. 4, 2020. Funding for FY2022 is not guaranteed.

Any nonprofit program that has received funding for three consecutive fiscal years (FY2019 – FY2020 – FY2021) will be sunset with consideration for a vendor relationship with the County in FY2022: if selected as a vendor, the program will no longer compete in the CSG process.

Please be advised that notices will be sent to the nonprofits that will be sunset in advance of the information session. You may be contacted by these nonprofits requesting your support to convert them to a vendor. Similar to prior years, the Board will have an opportunity to receive a complete update on the CSG process during the FY2022 budget process.

The meeting will be held virtually via WebEx Thursday, Oct. 29, 2020 at 3 p.m. Residents who are interested can attend the meeting by joining online at <https://bit.ly/2G3ej6b> or by phone at 408-418-9388 (access code: 1731957520).

For more information, contact Adrian Cox at 704.315.8617 or Adrian.Cox@MeckNC.gov.

Livable Meck Engagement Café: Skilled Trades

On Sept. 29, [Livable Meck](#) hosted its first Facebook Live Engagement Café!

County Manager Dena R. Diorio kicked off the Engagement Café which featured the educational and economic opportunities associated with skilled trades. Skilled trades are essential for quality of life, provide expertise and services necessary for innovation and sustainability, and are an excellent path to a rewarding career.

The Engagement Café received strong Facebook metrics including viewers and new followers and is now available on the [County's YouTube page](#).

USA Today reports that nationally there will be an estimated 3 million job vacancies in the skilled trades by 2028. Those vacancies represent a critical issue for our local community's prosperity. From construction technology to green building, trades are in demand and will be even more so in the future given our community's growth and retirement of current trades professionals.

Professionals in skilled trades are essential workers. The COVID-19 health crisis has demonstrated the significance of skilled trades. In the March Executive Order, Governor Cooper included skilled trades as essential workers because they are essential "to the infrastructure of the State and nation, and to the day-to-day life of North Carolinians."

The Engagement Café featured panelists from Lowe's, GoodWill, The ROC, She Built This City, and the Town of Huntersville. Panelists offered insight into the skilled trades labor shortage, highlighted local opportunities for young people, and explained how local leaders from the private and non-profit sectors could get involved.

Commissioners who would like additional information about the Engagement Café or supporting skilled trades are asked to contact Rebecca Herbert, Community Engagement & Strategy Manager, at Rebecca.Herbert@MeckNC.gov.

News Releases:

- [Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Data for October 14](#)
- [Office of the Tax Collector Seeking Bidders for Delinquent Properties](#)
- [Mecklenburg County COVID-19 Data for October 11](#)
- [County Sets FY2022 Grant Process for Nonprofits](#)

Click [here](#) to view a full list of news releases.

COVID-19 Symptoms:

As the pandemic continues to have an impact the community, click [here](#) to view a list of COVID-19 symptoms.

COVID-19 Testing and Medical Advice:

Residents who believe they may have been exposed to the virus can contact the County's Public Health Hotline at 980-314-9400 to speak with a medical professional or for guidance on testing. Testing locations can be found [here](#).

What to Do If You're Feeling Sick:

Click [here](#) for more information on what to do if you think you may have been exposed to the virus.

Frequently Asked Questions - Residents:

Click [here](#) to view a list of the most frequently asked questions related to COVID-19.

Resources for County Employees:

Employee Rights Under Families First Coronavirus Act

On April 1, the Families First Coronavirus Response Act was signed to help provide additional paid leave for government employees affected by COVID-19.

Click [here](#) to learn more about the act.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

- Tuesday, Oct. 20 - BOCC Health & Human Services Committee Meeting – CMGC Room 267, 1:00 p.m. -2:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 20 – BOCC Economic Development Committee Meeting – Virtual, 3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Oct. 20 – Mecklenburg Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting - CMGC Room 267, 5:00 p.m.

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