

February Training & Engagement Opportunities: 02/04/2021



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Upcoming Events and Engagement Opportunities

Neighborhood Matching Grants Pre-Application Workshops - Monday, February 8 | 6:00 PM

The Neighborhood Matching Grants ([NMG](#)) pre-application workshops will help you think through project ideas, provide instruction for completing the online application, and tell what you to expect during the application and project implementation processes. Attendance at a workshop is required prior to applying for a grant.

This workshop will take place via Zoom. To participate, please register [here](#).

For more information, contact Jackie Clare at jackie.clare@charlottenc.gov.

Mayor's Mentoring Alliance Mentor Mingle: Movement in Mentoring - Thursday, February 11 | 6:00 PM

Mentoring programs have been hit hard by COVID-19, yet we never stopped moving forward to meet the needs of the young people we serve. Please join us for a Mentoring Mingle Series titled "Movement in Mentoring". This first session will focus on ways to calm all the noise, reduce stress, and channel positive energy through mindfulness. Cassandra Drakeford from BeMindful, Inc. will be on hand to lead us through an exercise and provide tools you can use with mentees.

To participate, please register [here](#).

Out-of-School Time Program Request For Proposal Release

The City of Charlotte has released its Request For Proposal (RFP) for funding eligible Out-of-School Time (OST) organizations serving youth for the term beginning September 1, 2021 to August 31, 2022. Organizations may apply for this one-year RFP to receive up to \$1,200 per eligible youth up to a maximum of \$200,000 per organization. Due to current economic uncertainty, organizations also must detail within their proposal how they would operate if funding were reduced to a maximum of \$150,000 and a maximum of \$100,000.

Proposals are due by February 15, by 2:00 p.m. as instructed in the RFP.

Further details on the OST RFP release and its schedule will be available [here](#).

NXCLT: Opportunities for Small Businesses

The city is seeking eight minority-owned small businesses to apply for its second cohort of NXTCLT. This hands-on program leverages industry experts, cohort-driven curriculum, and individual coaching to elevate and advance minority-owned small businesses in Charlotte. The program runs for six months and each participating firm will qualify for a \$15,000 grant. Learn more and apply [here](#). Applications close February 15.

Beatties Ford Road Public Space & Placemaking Master Plan

Corridors of Opportunity includes funding to implement public space and placemaking projects along the Beatties Ford Road corridor from Highway 16 to I-85. Provide your input to the City of Charlotte to ensure that this work is done equitably and represent the goals of the entire community. Please complete this [survey](#) to frame the goals and outcomes of the Public Space and Placemaking Master Plan. This plan will also provide a framework for future investment and project funding.

In addition to taking the survey, please join us for a community virtual workshop on Saturday, February 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. In completing the [survey](#), you will be assigned a segment of the corridor and can register for this virtual workshop.

For your consideration

[More Than Pretty Art: Murals Help Tell History Amid Charlotte Development](#)

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