


Introducing the Charlotte Regional Data Trust

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We're building trust to find solutions to our community's most pressing problems

By Lori Thomas

Our community's challenges extend past any one silo, organization or jurisdictional line. To do effective work on any one challenge, our community must look across organizations and systems. That's why the Institute for Social Capital is becoming the Charlotte Regional Data Trust, an identity that better reflects our role and aspirations in the region.

A trust is a relationship in which a third party holds assets on behalf of beneficiaries. As a data trust, we hold and integrate data in order to benefit partners and the community at large. "Trust" also conveys the central work of this community asset – to build trust among stakeholders.



Charlotte plans bus service cuts amidst staffing problems

By Ely portillo

As the Charlotte Area Transit System continues struggling to fill bus driver positions, the agency could soon implement bus service cuts to deal with the shortage and create a more reliable schedule. CATS chief executive John Lewis says the agency is finalizing plans for "modifying our service levels to reduced service levels to be more in line with our manpower on a given day." That could mean less frequent bus service and longer waits for riders.

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