

## Moving to, in, or around Charlotte? You need this.



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### Census News



## [Moving to Charlotte? Here's the Best Moving Tool](#)

by **Katie Zager**

Curious about the type of housing available to you? Is the neighborhood you love close to a park? How are the schools in the area, and are your neighbors engaged in the community? There's a lot to ponder when moving and things can get stressful quickly.

Whether you're planning a move to the Queen City or considering a change of neighborhood, the [Charlotte-Mecklenburg Quality of Life Explorer](#) may alleviate some of the pressure.

Here's how to use the tool to gain a better understanding of your prospective neighborhood. >> [Get moving](#)

### Leader Feature





## [Our New South Podcast: Discrimination & Displacement](#)

***Levine Museum of the New South***

Our New South co-hosts Kevin Blackistone and Robert Greene II discuss the legacy of discriminatory policies which have displaced and disenfranchised communities in the South with Dr. Lori Thomas, executive director of the [UNC Charlotte Urban Institute](#) and [Charlotte Regional Data Trust](#), Arthur Griffin, Mecklenburg County Commissioner, and Maurice Robinson, assistant professor of history/political science at Alabama State University.

Check out the latest episode on Apple Podcasts, Spotify, or wherever you listen to your podcasts. >> [Give it a listen](#)

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### **Urban Research & Community Engagement**



## [Meeting the Needs of West Sugar Creek](#)

***by Mae Israel***

Fifty years ago, Odell Witherspoon moved into northeast Charlotte's Hidden Valley neighborhood, attracted by the nice houses and large backyards.

Seven years ago, after leaving the Dominican Republic and living in France for

a while, Elena Pequeuro moved into an apartment in Hidden Valley. She hopes to one day buy a house in the neighborhood because it "feels like home."

This is the story of how one Charlotte community is learning to navigate changing and conflicting identities, and how UNC Charlotte's [urbanCORE](#) unit is partnering with its resilient residents, community leaders, and university researchers to create solutions to the area's challenges. >> [Learn more about urbanCORE's work in the West Sugar Creek Corridor](#)

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### A Look Back



## [Schul Forum 2024 Recap](#)

*by Asha Ellison*

Curious about the takeaways from this year's Schul Forum? We've created a recap of the Feb. 1 event where we discussed recent research from Dr. Raj Chetty's Opportunity Insights team and how the places where we connect in our communities could drive – or challenge – economic prosperity. >> [View photos, videos, and more](#)

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