

Don't forget to join our KECC info session in Charlotte!



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Dear Friend,

As the application deadline for the Knight Emerging City Champions (KECC) program approaches, I invite you to join me for an upcoming info session in Charlotte. I'll be hosting another in-person session at [Archive CLT](#) from 5:30 to 7:30 PM ET on Wednesday, May 21.

RSVP – MAY 21

As a reminder, **we're looking for young leaders aged 18-35** with creative solutions to local challenges.

If you can't make it in person this Wednesday, I'll also be hosting a virtual info session on Thursday, May 22 at 12 PM ET for any last-minute questions. **Sign up for the virtual session [here](#).**

These sessions are a chance to ask questions about the program, get tips for a strong application and learn more about what KECC has meant to past participants.

When applying, your project proposals should aim to:

- Enhance community connection by building trust through shared public spaces, local information-sharing initiatives or other civic engagement tools
- Foster creative expression by preserving and advancing local arts and culture
- Build community resilience by supporting entrepreneurship that benefits Charlotte's economy

 The deadline to apply for KECC is next Wednesday, May 28! I'm looking forward to connecting with you and hearing your ideas for Charlotte.

APPLY TODAY

See you out there,

Charles Thomas



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