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Durham Hosts Workshop for Continuum of Care Grant Funding

Workshop Pre-Registration Required

DURHAM, N.C. – Durham is hosting a free workshop for representatives of organizations interested in applying for grants in the 2018 Continuum of Care (CoC) Homeless Grants Competition.

The workshop will be held on Monday, April 9 at 2 p.m. at the City’s Neighborhood Improvement Services Department, located at 807 E. Main Street, Building 2, Suite 300. The workshop will review how CoC funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) may be used to help fund short-term and permanent housing for homeless persons and families, and how to use a secure ZoomGrants website to submit required qualifying documents to the City’s Community Development Department.

Due to limited space, interested organizations are allowed to send a maximum of two representatives to the workshop, and pre-registration is required. To pre-register, organizations should [email](#) the names of their representatives by April 5 to Project Manager Lloyd Schmeidler with the City’s Community Development Department. Organizations that have not pre-registered may not be admitted to the workshop.

The City’s Community Development Department serves as the Durham CoC’s lead agency, staffing the collaborative effort to address homelessness and facilitating the development of the community’s annual CoC grant application to HUD. Information about HUD’s Continuum of Care program is available at the [HUD Exchange](#).

For more information about Durham’s CoC program, visit the [website](#) or contact Schmeidler at (919) 560-4570, ext. 22267 or Lloyd.Schmeidler@DurhamNC.gov.

About the City of Durham Community Development Department

The [Community Development Department](#) is responsible for coordinating the City’s housing resources and various housing assistance programs as well as promoting affordable housing by working with investors and community housing development organizations. The department also administers the City’s entitlement programs from the U.S. Department of Housing & Urban Development. Guided by the City’s [Strategic Plan](#), the department helps to ensure that the City has thriving, livable neighborhoods by enhancing housing quality and affordability for Durham residents.

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