

## Department of Housing and Urban Development

*Economic Development Initiatives (EDIs) allow states, localities, or nonprofits to invest in their communities through revitalization and affordable housing projects. Examples of EDIs include: the renovation of blighted buildings to provide for new commercial opportunities and the construction of housing for homeless veterans. These projects increase the economic vitality of struggling urban areas, provide for safer living conditions, and generally improve a community's quality of life.*

### **Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA - Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA Youth Center – \$ 500,000**

Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA

980 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.

Chapel Hill, NC 27514

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro YMCA is seeking federal funding for its Youth Center Project. These funds would be used to build an 18,000 square foot Youth Center, expanding the YMCA's capacity to meet the needs of at-risk youth. The new Center would house activities designed to prevent juvenile delinquency and promote academic achievement among our most at-risk youth.

### **City of Durham - Fayetteville Street Corridor Project - \$500,000**

City of Durham

101 City Hall Plaza

Durham, NC 27701

The City of Durham is seeking federal funding for its Fayetteville Street Corridor Project. These funds would be used to design a streetscape to improve the aesthetics, safety, and functionality of the area near North Carolina Central University. The redesigned Fayetteville Street Corridor would revitalize a distressed area of the city, making Durham a more vibrant commercial hub for the region.

**Town of Fuquay-Varina - Cultural Arts Center - \$500,000**

Town of Fuquay-Varina

401 Old Honeycutt Road

Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526

The Town of Fuquay-Varina is seeking federal funding for its proposed Cultural Arts Center, a 12,000 square foot community facility that could accommodate public events and cultural arts activities. The Center will contain a 500 seat auditorium, 5,000 square feet of meeting and reception space, and 2,000 square feet of kitchen and office space. Federal funding for the Center would help create construction jobs and would provide the residents of Fuquay-Varina with a central location for community events.

**Habitat for Humanity of Durham - Southwest Central Durham Community Revitalization - \$500,000**

Habitat for Humanity of Durham

215 N. Church Street

Durham, NC 27701

Habitat for Humanity of Durham is seeking federal funding for its Southwest Central Durham Community Revitalization Project. Federal funds would be used for land acquisition, home repairs, and commercial development supporting the ongoing revitalization of Southwest Central Durham.

In addition to ensuring an adequate stock of safe, affordable housing for low-income families, this project will create construction jobs and help revitalize a distressed area of Durham.

**Healing with CAARE, Inc - Housing for Homeless Veterans Project - \$300,000**

Healing with CAARE, Inc.

214 Broadway Street

Durham, NC 27701

The non-profit Healing with CAARE, Inc. is seeking federal funding for the Housing for Homeless Veterans Project, which will transform an unused space into 20 single-occupancy rooms for homeless veterans and low-income individuals. Veterans are overrepresented in the homeless population and, as the number of veterans increases due to the current wars, this trend is likely to continue, particularly amidst the current economic downturn. Federal funding would increase the inventory of housing units available to provide temporary shelter for homeless veterans.

**Passage Home - Greening Our Community With Jobs and Housing - \$500,000**

Passage Home, Inc.

712 W. Johnson Street

Raleigh, NC 27603

The non-profit Passage Home, Inc. is seeking federal funding for its Greening Our Community with Jobs and Housing Project. The funds would be used to purchase, build, and rehabilitate energy efficient housing in a very low income neighborhood of Raleigh while providing basic construction skill training for individuals who have mental health and substance abuse issues.

By providing affordable, energy-efficient housing, this initiative would promote the nation's

affordable housing and energy independence priorities. It would not only help low-income families obtain affordable housing, but protect them against rising energy costs affecting traditional homes. Additionally, this project provides job training and opportunities for high need individuals.

**Pine Knolls Community Center, Inc. (PCC) - PCC Housing Development Project - \$493,000**

Pines Community Center, Inc. (PCC)

107 Johnson Street

Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Pines Community Center, Inc. is seeking federal funding for its Housing Development Project, which will construct 31 workforce townhomes on 3 acres of land adjacent to 1st Baptist - Manley Estates for the elderly.

Federal funding would help increase the stock of safe, affordable housing for low-income families, create construction jobs, and lead to new economic development opportunities in Chapel Hill.

**Department of Transportation**

**State of North Carolina - Raleigh Outer Loop (NC-540) - \$2 million**

North Carolina Department of Transportation

1542 Mail Service Center

Raleigh, NC 27699

The State of North Carolina is seeking federal funds to support planning, design and environmental work along the Raleigh Outer Loop, which is composed of segments totaling approximately 70 miles, in Wake County, NC. The Raleigh Outer Loop project will improve mobility throughout the Triangle region by reducing demand and congestion on existing arterial routes such as I-40. Federal funding for this project would help to reduce congestion, improve traffic safety and enhance mobility throughout the region. NC-540 has been identified as a route on North Carolina's Strategic Highway Corridor as well as the North Carolina Intrastate System, and is a proposed route on the National Highway System.

**State of North Carolina - Replacement Buses for Urban Transit Systems - \$5 million**

North Carolina Department of Transportation

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Raleigh, NC 27699

The State of North Carolina, in conjunction with Chapel Hill Transit, Triangle Transit and the Capital Area Transit, is seeking federal funds for the purchase of diesel and hybrid buses, paratransit vehicles, and vans to replace aging equipment in the existing fleets. Transit ridership in the Triangle area has increased dramatically in recent years, and replacement vehicles are needed to meet growth in demand and to maintain a safe and reliable fleet.

**State of North Carolina - Traffic Separation Studies - \$850,000**

North Carolina Department of Transportation

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Raleigh, NC 27699

The State of North Carolina is seeking federal funds to support comprehensive traffic separation studies of CSX and NC Railroad track along the Southeast High Speed Rail corridor in both Durham and Wake County. These studies would allow the department to analyze and recommend improvements for a variety of highway-railroad at-grade crossings, which could minimize traffic congestion by directing traffic underneath the rail lines, avoiding traffic blockages and reducing the likelihood of accidents.

**Town of Hillsborough, Multi-Modal Station - \$445,000**

Town of Hillsborough

101 E. Orange Street

Hillsborough, NC 27278

The Town of Hillsborough is seeking federal funds to assist in the design of a new multi-modal station to enhance access to transportation alternatives including bus, bike, and pedestrian pathways and help reduce vehicular traffic on regional roadways. In addition, as the state continues to develop intercity rail service, the station would serve as a passenger stop for two state-sponsored rail lines, the Carolinian, which travels between Charlotte and New York City, and the Piedmont, which travels between Raleigh and Charlotte. These major rail lines currently pass through Hillsborough but do not stop there. An Amtrak analysis of revenues and ridership found that a Hillsborough stop would be cost-effective.