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### **National OnDemand selects Burlington for new Corporate Headquarters**

BURLINGTON, NC— National OnDemand, a nationwide multi services firm, announced today that the company will establish their corporate headquarters in Burlington.

The company plans to renovate the vacant Bank of America building at 245 West Davis Street, located in downtown. With this project, the company will be investing \$1.1 million and creating 33 jobs with an annual payroll of \$2.3 million.

National OnDemand operates in the Midwest and southeast United States. The company has 1000 employees operating out of 23 offices with-in 11 states. The Burlington headquarters will host the company's core executive, finance and human resources.

“We are excited to purchase and renovate our new headquarters in Burlington, NC,” said Douglas Boteler, co-founder and CEO of National OnDemand, in a statement. “This new location will offer many great amenities for our employees and help us to attract new team members that will play a key role in the continued success of our company for years to come. The team did a great job working with both the city and the state to make this project become a reality and we are very thankful for all of their support.”

National OnDemand co-founder and COO Tim Standafer added, “This deal is a win-win all around, we are able to move into a beautiful building in charming downtown Burlington and the city gets a growing company to occupy one of the larger structures within its historic core. We recognize that Burlington has a lot of to offer our employees and we're excited to grow with the city. I would like to thank Wade Boteler who worked closely with Peter Bishop and the city of Burlington to secure the grant. We are grateful for all of the hard work by Mr. Bishop and the city to make downtown Burlington our new home.”

The Building Reuse Program provides grants to local governments to renovate vacant buildings, renovate and/or expand buildings occupied by existing North Carolina companies, and renovate, expand or construct health care facilities that will lead to the creation of new jobs in Tier 1 and Tier 2 counties and in rural census tracts of Tier 3 counties.

The funding will be granted to the company upon the completion of rehabilitation work and meeting job creation goals. National OnDemand plans to begin operations at the Burlington headquarters by summer of 2019.

Burlington Economic Development Director Peter Bishop stated, “We're thrilled that National OnDemand has selected Burlington for their new headquarters. This project brings 33 jobs with excellent salaries into the middle of our emerging downtown, meaning more customers and activity for other merchants. Even better, National OnDemand is renovating and improving a prominent vacant building, activating dormant space with a vibrant company.

“The City worked closely and under tight timelines with the Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina and NC Commerce’s Rural Economic Development Division to ensure Burlington could secure this headquarters project. We’re grateful their support.”

National OnDemand’s announcement joins a host of other new businesses, residences, art and events that are building momentum in Downtown Burlington. Burlington BeerWorks, North Carolina’s first cooperative brewery, will open in March while May Hosiery Lofts, a 67-unit historic apartment project, opens this fall. In February, artist Casey Lewis, of Beechwood Metals, unveiled the ‘Heart of Downtown,’ a 7’ x 5’ welded steel heart, in a plaza on Front Street.

“An investment of this size in Downtown Burlington is an exciting step forward. The Burlington Downtown Corporation looks forward to working with National OnDemand as they bring jobs, technology, and vitality to a vacant space in our district,” said Burlington Downtown Corporation Executive Director Jessica Pasion. “I’m proud that our Downtown is a hub for innovation, and National OnDemand not only brings a new energy to that hub, but fits in seamlessly with the positive momentum here,” she added

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