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Community Development Block Grant Public Meeting

BURLINGTON, NC—Every year, the City of Burlington administers federal grant money through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program. The Department of Housing and Urban Development requires programs that receive this funding meet at least one of the following objectives:

1. Benefits low-to-moderate income persons or households
2. Prevents or eliminates blighted areas
3. Is an emergency need that poses a serious and immediate threat to the health and welfare of the community?

Over the next 5 years, the City of Burlington will administer a projected \$2 million in federal Community Development Block Grants, carrying out community development, quality of life, and affordable housing projects. Public input is an essential part of the City's planning process and is crucial to its ability to address the unique needs of Burlington's many communities.

A public meeting will be held in the Municipal Conference Room at the Municipal Building on February 10th from 6:30pm to 8pm. Consultants will guide the discussion on community needs and community goals for the next five years. Paper copies of the Community Needs Survey will be available during the meeting.

For those unable to attend, the Community Needs Survey is available online in both English and Spanish at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/BurlingtonCommunity2020>. The online survey must be completed by February 29, 2020.

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Our Mission:

“The City of Burlington is dedicated to providing high quality municipal services within our diverse community in a friendly, professional and efficient manner in order to promote the safety, health, and quality of life of residents and employees.”

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