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Durham Earns HUD Best Practices Award for Financial Management and Teamwork

City Will Be Used as a Best Practice Model for Other HUD NC Entitlements

DURHAM, NC. – The City of Durham Community Development Department has been recognized by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) for its financial management and teamwork.

According to HUD Representative Harry Miles, the award is based on the results of the past three-program years' monitoring results and HUD's observation of the City's teamwork environment. "The significance of it to Durham is that HUD will promote and use Durham as a best practice model for other HUD entitlements in North Carolina," Miles said in a statement. "We contribute this to Durham's financial management practices and effective communication and planning among its financial and program staff."

The Community Development team received their award during a financial management training seminar that took place last week during HUD's All Grantee Meeting in Raleigh. The City of High Point is the only other North Carolina municipality to receive the Best Practices Award during this event.

For more information about this recognition, contact Federal Programs Coordinator Wilmur Conyers with the City's Community Development Department at (919) 560-4570, ext. 22277 or by [email](#).

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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