



Durham Neighborhood College Engagement Fair Exhibitors

City of Durham

[Clerk's Office](#)

Records and maintains all official actions, meetings, and records of the City Council. Also performs a variety of services to encourage and document resident interaction with their local government including participation on Council appointed boards, committees and commissions.

[General Services Department](#)

Works to plan, provide, and maintain the City's facilities infrastructure - this covers a wide range of areas including Arts & Culture, Energy Management, Cemeteries Management, Design & Construction Management, Landscape Services, Urban Forestry, and more.

[Participatory Budgeting](#)

Implements a democratic process that allows residents to directly decide how to spend part of the public budget. In 2018, City Council allocated \$2.4 million dollars to implement participatory budgeting in the City of Durham.

[Neighborhood Improvement Services - Human Relations \(Fair Housing\)](#)

Works to eradicate discrimination and to develop an atmosphere in the city conducive to good human relations. Provides human relations forums, workshops, conferences and other activities with one goal in mind: To improve human relations among the people of Durham.

Durham County

[Adult Care Home Community Advisory Committee](#)

Works to maintain the rights of residents living in adult care homes including assisted living facilities and family care homes.

[Clerk to the Board](#)

Provides an official, historical record for present and future generations; to provide the Durham County Board of Commissioners a guided focus and direction through the Meeting Agendas; and to provide for citizen participation and involvement in County Government.

Durham County (continued)

[Cooperative Extension](#)

Creates opportunities for lifelong learning and connects residents with resources to improve **quality of life**. Programs are free or low-cost.

[Foster Care & Adoption](#)

Provides temporary care for children who have a finding of abuse, neglect or dependency and are unable to remain safely in their home, or adoption for those who cannot return to their parent or caretaker.

[Juvenile Crime Prevention Council](#)

Reviews the needs of Durham juveniles who are at risk of delinquency and the available resources to address those needs.

[My Brother's Keeper](#)

Works to ensure all of our boys and young men of color have equal opportunity to achieve success and prosperity through exposure and support.

[Nursing Home Community Advisory Committee](#)

Works to maintain the rights of residents living in nursing homes, and provides a link between the homes and the community.

[Stepping Up Initiative](#)

Asks communities to come together to develop an action plan that can be used to achieve measurable impact in local criminal justice systems.

[Women's Commission](#)

Strives to educate the community and advise the County Board of Commissioners as necessary on issues relating to the changing social and economic conditions of women in the County.

City/County

[Census 2020: Make NC Count](#)

Works to ensure that North Carolina households complete the upcoming 2020 Census to ensure that our community gets financial resources for health, schools, transportation, and more.

[Innovate Durham](#)

Encourages a culture of innovation at the City and County through a 12-week partnership program that tests new ideas, products, or services. Participants get access to staff, data, and facilities to assist with making local government more efficient.

[Planning Department](#)

Works with the community to develop long-range and special area plans containing policies to direct growth. The Durham City-County Planning Department is the planning agency for the City and County of Durham.