

# Community Health Improvement Plan – 2022-2024

## SECTION I.

**COUNTY/DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT:** Durham County Department of Public Health

**CHA/CHNA YEAR:** 2020

**PRIORITY:** Affordable Housing

**HNC 2030 ALIGNMENT INDICATOR(S):** Severe Housing Problems, Health Indicator 9

**SCORECARD URL (optional):**

<p><b>Instructions:</b></p> <p>COUNTY/DISTRICT HEALTH DEPARTMENT: Specify the name of your local health department.</p> <p>CHA/CHNA YEAR: 2019 If this CHIP updates an earlier CHA/CHNA, change the date to the appropriate year.</p> <p>PRIORITY: State the name of the priority identified in the CHA/CHNA and cite the page number(s) where the priority identified and discussed.</p> <p>HNC 2030 ALIGNMENT INDICATOR(S): Using the HNC 2030 report, provide the indicator(s) that aligns with this community priority.</p> <p>SCORECARD: If you opt to use the web-based tool Clear Impact Scorecard to share your plan</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete Section I and Section III of the CHIP - 2020. Save file as a pdf.</li> <li>Submit the CHIP-2020 pdf and the Scorecard pdf to the Director, Community Health Assessment by September 7, 2010</li> </ol> <p>Using principles of Results-based Accountability<sup>2</sup>, describe how your agency and partners plan to move from talk to action to improve the quality of life in your community. Apply the Step-by-Step<sup>3</sup> process with your group of partners and describe that work in this document (or Scorecard).</p> <p>Due Date: CHIPs are due by September 7, 2020. Requests for assistance/variance/extension should be made to the Director, Community Health Assessment at <a href="mailto:CHA.SOTCH@dhhs.nc.gov">CHA.SOTCH@dhhs.nc.gov</a> before the due date.</p>	
<b>SECTION II</b>	
<b>Step 1: What quality of life conditions do you want for the children, adults, and families in your community?</b>	People who have difficulty accessing affordable, healthy housing in Durham County occupy spaces that meet all City and County ordinances and regulations, and include infrastructure and environments for health and wellbeing.
<b>Step 2: What does it look like when you achieve this result?</b>	<p>Renters and owners pay less than 30% of household income on housing.</p> <p>Rental and owned housing meets City codes. <a href="http://Compass.durhamnc.gov">Compass.durhamnc.gov</a></p> <p>Residents have access to safe drinking water.</p> <p>Residents are within walking distance to safe green spaces, walkways, and public transportation.</p> <p>Ethnic and racial disparities in home ownership are reduced to zero.</p>

	Residents live in spaces that support mental, physical, social, and emotional health.					
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Eviction rate</li> <li>• Interpersonal violence rates</li> <li>• School suspension rates</li> <li>• Educational attainment scores</li> <li>• ER admission rates for housing related illnesses (asthma). Data sources: <a href="https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/north-carolina/2021/measure/factors/136/data">https://www.countyhealthrankings.org/app/north-carolina/2021/measure/factors/136/data</a></li> </ul>					
<b>Step 3: How can you measure these quality of life conditions?</b>						
See CHA, Durham Neighborhood Compass, and County Health Rankings and Roadmaps.						
<b>Step 4: How are you doing on the most important measures of this (these) condition(s) in our community?</b>						
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<b>Step 5: Who are the partners that have a role to play in doing better?</b>						
Affordable Housing Coalition, Forever Home Durham, City Affordable Housing Oversight Committee, Durham Housing Authority, PEACH Durham, Communities in Partnership, “The Radon Group”, Duke University Health (Office of Durham and Community Affairs), Duke Civic Engagement, Durham Veterans Affairs Office, Blue Cross Blue Shield and other payers, American Heart Association, United Way of the Triangle, North Carolina Central University, Durham Public Schools, land holders						
<b>Step 6: What works to do better, including no cost and low-cost ideas?</b>						
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<b>Step 7: What do you propose to do? In the section that follows, list and describe each strategy/intervention/action you plan to take.</b>						
#	Strategy/Intervention/Action Name & Brief Description [this block expands]	Responsible Partners [this block expands]	Performance Measures: How much will you do? [this block expands]	Performance Measures How well will you do it? [this block expands]	Performance Measures Is anybody better off? [this block expands]	Level(s) of Intervention: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Individual</li> <li>• Organization</li> <li>• Agency</li> <li>• Institution</li> <li>• Policy</li> </ul>
1	Develop a directory with the organizations and programs in Durham focused on housing in a centralized location.	Duke Office of Civic Engagement (list of housing resources)	One list that encompasses a wide range of housing resources	The list is representative of the resources for the primary housing issues in Durham.	Those who provide housing services are able to access the network list easily and share or refer other resources.	Institution

		<p>Health and Housing Committee Members</p> <p>PEACH Durham</p> <p>Communities in Partnership</p> <p>Durham Housing Authority</p> <p>NCCARE360 database</p>				
2	<p>Host/participate in an annual networking event to facilitate advocacy, collaboration, and relationship building for health and housing initiatives.</p>	<p>Duke</p> <p>Durham Affordable Housing Coalition</p> <p>All health and housing related providers interested</p>	<p>Two events over the course of three years.</p>	<p>Percentage of health and housing organizations represented</p> <p>Feedback from organizations in evaluations</p>	<p>Networking event presents solutions for pressing health and housing issues.</p>	<p>Institution</p>
3	<p>Incorporate Community Health Workers in health and housing efforts</p> <p>Including distribution of culturally appropriate educational materials, being mindful of varied literacy levels. Use pictures and plain language.</p>	<p>Health and Housing Committee</p> <p>Organizations employing Community Health Workers</p> <p>Partnership Community Health Worker Roundtable (Access to Care committee)</p>	<p>Number of CHW employing organizations collaborated with to distribute housing materials.</p>	<p>Percentage of CHW employing organizations distributing health and housing information that is culturally and literacy appropriate.</p>	<p>Durham residents are able to access and understand housing related educational materials via CHWs.</p>	<p>Organization</p> <p>Institution</p>

5	Support the efforts of PEACH and the City of Durham's Neighborhood Preservation Program Partner with to increase testing.	PEACH City of Durham	Number of supportive efforts performed in contribution to the Preservation Program.	Increased percentage of homes tested.	Success of Preservation Program.	System
6	Recruit additional volunteers to support PEACH's work in helping residents with coded homes complete and submit paperwork for needed repairs Encourage partners to volunteer with PEACH.	PEACH Health and Housing committee	Number of volunteers recruited.	Increased percentage of those living in coded homes who submit paperwork for repairs and receive repairs.	Residents live in homes that meet codes.	Individual Organization System
7	Increase lead, mold, and radon testing in homes Meeting City/County codes	PEACH NC Radon Program Kearston Ingraham Reinvestment Partners Duke	# of residents connected to testing resources	Increased percentage of residents requesting testing in Durham	Increase in # of homes receiving intervention in response to lead, mold, or radon	Individual System
8	Collaborate with City planning to embed health in in the building process Develop educational tools to share.	City of Durham	# of collaborative efforts or meetings attended	Increased percentage of educational efforts to build health into the infrastructure of housing projects	Health is considered in the planning and building of affordable housing	System
9	Participate in Affordable Housing Implementation committee (community-based housing advocacy group)	Health and Housing committee	Join and actively participate in committee	Efforts to support AHIC	Joint efforts between committees that improve health and housing	Organization
10	Encourage health systems and community	City of Durham	Number of efforts made to encourage	Partners who support these projects.	Increased external support for	System

	organizations to support remediation of low-income housing	Community-based organizations Healthcare providers	the support of these projects.		remediation of low-income housing.	
<b>11</b>	Diversify representation of housing service providers in committee meetings	Access to Care Health and Housing organizations	# of organizations added to represent different avenues of housing services	Increased participation and collaboration across organizations	Diverse collaborative that represents Durham's housing resource community	Organization
<b>12</b>	Consult with local officials to add a more inclusive definition of homelessness	Local officials	# of collaborative efforts made	Expand definition of homelessness to improve opportunities for those who experience housing instability.	Increase eligibility for housing resources	System
<b>13</b>	Collaborate with the Partnership Mental Health committee to explore the relationship of being without a home and mental health issues	Partnership Mental Health committee	Pursue one overlapping project to address intersection of health and housing. Host one joint meeting.	The committees collaborate and effectively communicate these overlapping health concerns.	Efforts improve mental health outcomes for those experiencing housing insecurities	System