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DURHAM CAN | ORANGE COUNTY JUSTICE UNITED WAKE COUNTY SPONSORS NC CONGRESS OF LATINO ORGANIZATIONS

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STATE VICTORIES

NCCLLO organized largest statewide assembly with 1,400 Latinos and candidates for Governor, Attorney General. Won commitments from Governor Roy Cooper to address disparities in provision of health services to Spanish speakers, and issuance by Attorney General Josh Stein of guidelines for enforcement of immigration at sensitive locations: schools, congregations, and clinics.



LOCAL VICTORIES

Affordable Housing Production.

Fayette Place: Durham CAN demanded and won \$4.2 million grant from the City of Durham to the Durham Housing Authority for the purchase and future redevelopment of 19 acres of land which had been vacant for over 11 years.

DHA committed to use CAN's input as the driver for the re-development of the property.

Jackson Street: Durham CAN demanded and won the designation of the Jackson Street property for affordable housing in the heart of exclusive Downtown Durham: 82 affordable units serving tenants ranging from 30% to 60% AMI, as well as commercial space for rent.

The City's financial commitment is expected to include conveyance of the 2 acre site for \$1 along with approximately \$3.5M in local subsidy toward the affordable housing.

Wake County Sponsoring Committee. Leaders of 32 diverse institutions agreed to launch, in partnership with the Industrial Areas Foundation, a new Sponsoring Committee with the goal of starting a countywide broad based organization in Wake County.

Court Fees and Fines. Orange County Justice United demanded and won a new type of deferral program with District Attorney James Woodall to dismiss tickets for unlicensed yet otherwise safe drivers. Since 2006 immigrants without a social security number have been unable to apply for or renew their license. The deferral program has the potential to save Orange County drivers over \$101,000 / year.

Immigrant Families. Durham CAN demanded and won an immediate stop on any collaboration between Durham Police and ICE. Durham Police Chief C.J. Davis announced immediate stop to any checkpoints with ICE in front of audience of 1,200 immigrants. Local contract for collaboration with ICE was not renewed. Officers previously working with ICE were reassigned to working with Latino and LGBT community. The U Visa Unit was re-established.

Police Enforcement. Durham CAN Clergy demanded and won the investment and participation by the Durham Police Department in mental health training. Today over 90 percent of the police force has been trained in mental health/crisis intervention.