



**LIVABLE MECK**  
YOUR VOICE. YOUR VISION.

## **ENGAGEMENT CAFÉ**

June 15, 2017

# TODAY'S OBJECTIVES

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- ▶ Learn more about digital inclusion.
- ▶ How digital inclusion issues impact the quality of life in our community.
- ▶ Discussions and collaborations.
- ▶ C&C as a Livable Meck partner to achieve results.

# TODAY'S AGENDA

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- ▶ Networking with Partners
- ▶ Connect Livable Meck's Strategies & Digital Inclusion
- ▶ Presentation & Relevant Data
- ▶ **Application & Action Steps**
- ▶ Closing Remarks

# LIVABLE MECK OVERVIEW

Guiding Principles	 <b>WELCOMING</b>	 <b>INNOVATIVE</b>	 <b>CONNECTED</b>	 <b>INCLUSIVE</b>	 <b>PREPARED</b>	 <b>HEALTHY</b>	 <b>RESILIENT</b>
Descriptors	Character. Entertainment. Opportunity. Safe Neighborhoods.	Jobs. Entrepreneurship. Commerce.	Engaged Residents. Transportation Choices.	Community. Participation.	A Skilled Workforce. Quality Education.	Physical Activity. Healthy Foods. Clean Environment.	Future Well-being. Collaboration.
Strategies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Build safe neighborhoods</li> <li>• Increase access to community-based arts, science, and history education</li> <li>• Continue to be an inviting destination for residents, visitors and businesses</li> <li>• Celebrate and integrate history, culture and diversity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Make it easier for new businesses to succeed and existing businesses to flourish</li> <li>• Increase global economic competitiveness</li> <li>• Promote the redevelopment, reuse, and rehabilitation of declining and vacant properties</li> <li>• Leverage technology</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand capacity and increase use of sidewalks, bikeways, greenways/ paved trails, bus routes, and rail</li> <li>• Build stronger connections across diverse population groups</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Balance available housing options</li> <li>• Coordinate the work of organizations addressing the needs of at-risk residents</li> <li>• Expand the availability of affordable recreation and cultural services programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Expand and enhance learning across all age groups</li> <li>• Enhance partnerships between workforce development initiatives and employers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create a culture of health and wellness</li> <li>• Protect and restore the natural environment</li> <li>• Coordinate open space, greenways/ paved trails, and parks planning with neighborhood accessibility</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage zoning and development to revitalize community character and the natural environment while allowing for growth and innovation</li> <li>• Manage resources wisely</li> <li>• Develop community and neighborhood leaders for the future</li> </ul>

Welcoming

Innovative

Connected

Inclusive

Prepared

Healthy

Resilient



**Guiding Principle: Innovative**  
Strategy: Leverage technology.

**Guiding Principle: Healthy**  
Strategy: Create a culture of health and wellness.



CO-HOST:  
CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG  
DIGITAL INCLUSION STEERING TEAM



# PARTNERS IN ACTION

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As a Livable Meck **partner organization**...

- What is one thing you will commit to doing this **coming week**?
- What is one thing you will commit to doing this **year**?
- Are their supports (engage, facilitate, measure, or communicate) Livable Meck could offer you as you take action?



# CLOSING REMARKS

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