

ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES

Employment and Training

SITUATION: INDIVIDUAL IS SEEKING FREE TO LOW COST TRAINING PROGRAMS IN CHARLOTTE

Charlotte Works

Provides opportunities that prepare people for education and available careers while connecting businesses to skilled workers. At Charlotte Works they help Americans of all ages and skill sets find high-quality jobs and develop long-term careers. It also assists employers in hiring and retaining skilled workers.

11301 Carmel Commons Blvd Ste. 301 Charlotte 28226

Phone Number: 980-201-3256

Hours Mon-Fri 8AM-5PM

For more information go to <http://www.charlotteworks.com>

Goodwill University

Is designed to realize modern free learning opportunities for Goodwill clients and team members alike. Additional services are integrated into Goodwill University's curriculum to ensure equal access to critical skills development necessary for family-sustaining employment and personal growth.

For more information visit or call:

5301 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208

Phone Number: (704) 372-3434

SITUATION: A VETERAN IS SEEKING TRAINING WHILE TRANSITIONING INTO CIVILIAN LIFE

Operation: Good Jobs

Assists military and veteran families with job training and placement services by providing plans tailored to the individual to help participants succeed in achieving job placement, retention and long-term financial stability. Transitioning military members, Reservists, National Guard members, veterans of all eras and ranks, military and veteran spouses, and dependents under 25 living with a veteran or military sponsor are eligible.

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RISE 2 WORK (FNS Employment and Training Program)

The FNS E&T Program in Mecklenburg County Department of Social Services: Food and Nutrition Services (FNS) Employment and Training (E&T) is a federal program meant to support employment and training activities to increase FNS recipient's skills, careers, and ultimately their families' financial well-being.

- E&T Social Workers to provide guidance, resources and referrals to employment and skill building programs
- And through our partner agencies: Occupational skills trainings and certifications, job search support, High School completion, computer and other skills training programs, work experience and volunteer opportunities, job readiness services, resume building, career planning, assistance with transportation for participation in the job programs, and more.

Visit the Mecklenburg County Dept. of Social Service- Public Assistance- Rise2 Work for the schools, training and businesses they partner with.

For more information visit or call the Service Centers at:
 Wallace H. Kuralt Centre 301 Billingsley Rd. Or
 Community Resource Center 3205 Freedom Dr.
 Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am-5:00pm
 Phone: 704-336-3000

SITUATION: A PERSON OR GROUP OF PEOPLE FACING BARRIERS TO EMPLOYMENT SUCH AS MENTAL OR PHYSICAL DISABILITIES, LACK OF EDUCATION OR WORK EXPERIENCE, CRIMINAL BACKGROUND OR WELFARE DEPENDENCY, SEEKS FAMILY-SUSTAINING EMPLOYMENT.

Goodwill

Stands ready with skilled professionals to assist you with your job search, Goodwill tailors its services to your needs, work history and career goals. We provide intensive career development services, job connection centers and on-the-job training programs to help you land a job and succeed in today's changing workforce.

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SITUATION: AN INDIVIDUAL IS SEEKING SKILLED TRAINING IN HIGH GROWTH CAREERS.

Project P.I.E.C.E. (Partnership for Inclusive Employment and Career Excellence

High growth careers are necessary to decrease wealth gaps in the City. They are essential to upgrade the quality of life and strengthen communities. Project P.I.E.C.E., through the implementation of programs, partnerships, and policies, will focus on connecting businesses and Charlotte job seekers, particularly those with multiple barriers to employment. For more information email

EconomicDevelopment@charlottenc.gov, visit 600 E. Trade St. Charlotte, NC 28202 or call 704-336-3380, for more information

Urban League of Central Carolinas (ULCC): ULCC's mission is to advocate for and equip African Americans and all underserved communities with the tools to achieve social and economic equality. ULCC's vision: To be the premier change agent inspiring the community to attain socioeconomic and educational inclusion for a global economy. This is done through education, training, placement and entrepreneurship. ULCC programs can benefit anyone in need of education, skills training, career development, employment services, and youth programs.

Contact them at: 740 W. Fifth St. Charlotte, NC 28202

Phone Number: (704) 373-2256.

SITUATION: AN INDIVIDUAL/GROUP NEEDS INFORMATION ON ECONOMIC GROWTH OPPORTUNITIES IN CHARLOTTE

Mecklenburg County- Office of Economic Development.

Their mission: To provide resources to the business communities with the purposes of attracting, retaining and expanding employment opportunities for County residents. We strive to stimulate the local economy and expand the local sales and property tax base, while maintaining a positive balance between growth, social equity and the economy.

Contact them for more information at:

Office of Economic Development
600 East Fourth Street 2nd Floor - Suite 226
Charlotte, NC 28202

SITUATION: AN INDIVIDUAL OR GROUP NEEDS HELP WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN

Charlotte Business Resources

Their goal: to connect you with the information you need to learn how to start a business and be successful running it! CBRbiz.com represents a community-wide collaborative effort by a network of organizations committed to working together to save you time and money by providing relevant business resources & information. This site offers entrepreneurs of all backgrounds an opportunity to tap into the many workshops and free events designed to help the up and coming business owner. Visit their web site at charlottebusinessresources.com

SITUATION: A SMALL COMPANY IS LOOKING FOR A GROWTH PLAN TO MOVE THEIR BUSINESS FORWARD.

GET UP AND GROW

A CPCC sponsored program is organized into ten learning modules with three sessions per month and consists of a total of 30.5 classroom training hours plus an introductory kickoff meeting and a celebratory graduation. One of the most valuable parts of the program is the inclusion of dedicated consulting hours each participant will receive with a team of experts with specialization in marketing, management, human resources, financial analysis and business law. Working with one or all of the experts depending on your targeted needs will help springboard action and execution of elements within your growth plan.

For more information contact them at:

Phone Number: 704.330.6736 or E-mail: sbc@cpcc.edu

SITUATION: AN INDIVIDUAL /GROUP WANTS TO BE PART OF THE ECONOMIC CHANGE IN CHARLOTTE

Leading on Opportunity

“Our Council reflects our Charlotte-Mecklenburg community. Their experiences and wisdom are coupled with a deep commitment to take bold action in improving economic mobility for all while governing our work.” For more information on how you can get involved visit or contact them at:

Leading on Opportunity
428 East 4th Street, Suite 407
Charlotte, North Carolina 28202
Phone Number: 704.870.4640

- ***Still need help? Dial 2-1-1 or 1-888-892-1192 to speak to a call specialist 24/7/365.***