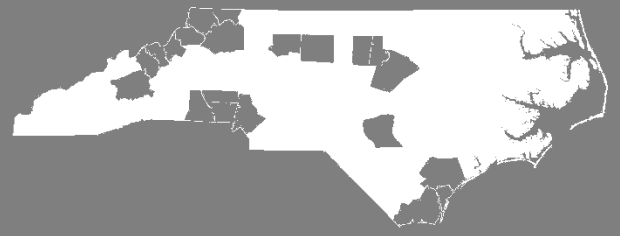


Steering Committee Meeting

October 5, 2021

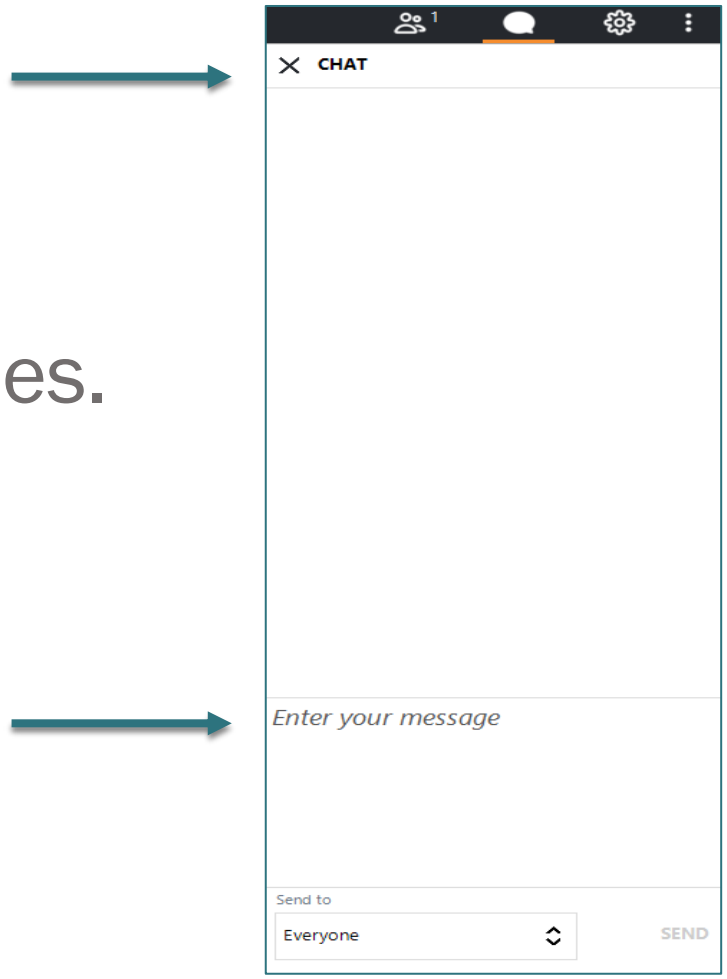
10:30 AM

Welcome

Reminders

- Your line is muted.
- We will unmute the line during Q&A pauses.

- The chat box is available to use anytime.



Roll Call

- We will conduct Roll Call for Regional Leads and at-large members to confirm quorum for voting.

- All participants should enter their full names, so we can document their participation in the minutes.

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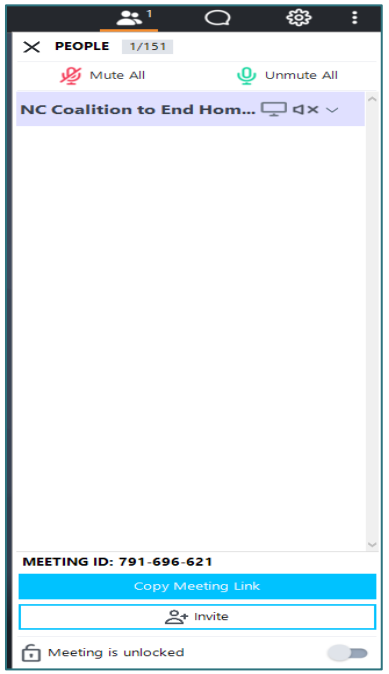

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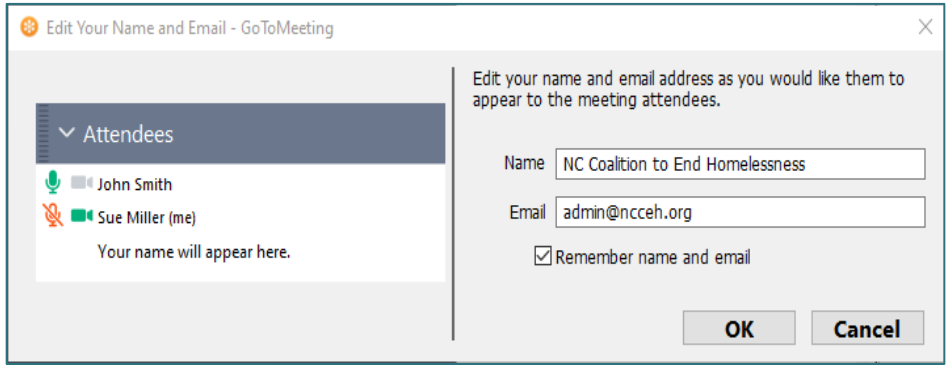

Agenda

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- Consent Agenda
- Staff Update
- Letter of Support Request
- ESG Competition Debrief
- CoC Competition Update
- Racial Equity Subcommittee
- Funding and Performance Subcommittee
- The Digital Divide: Broadband Expansion
- The Child Tax Credit: Portal for Cash Resources
- Upcoming Meetings & Reminders

Review & approve consent agenda

Consent agenda:

https://www.ncceh.org/bos/steeringcommittee/

- The consent agenda was sent to the Steering Committee prior to the meeting as part of a board packet.
- The consent agenda will be voted on as a whole at the beginning of each meeting.
- Steering Committee members may request to remove an item from the consent agenda for additional discussion.

Changes or discussion?

Staff Update

Letter of Support Request

Rowan Helping Ministries requests a letter of support for additional PSH and TH units.

Letter of support would be for HOME-ARP funds

- Assist in development of 5 duplexes (8 1-BR units; 2 2-BR units) for Permanent Supportive Housing
  - On RHM land near other existing PSH units and other RHM services
- Assist in development of 12 TH units specifically for 9 Vets in GPD program and 3 other shelter guest needing these services.
  - Non-congregate units with sleeping space, small kitchen, and private bathroom
  - Reduces risks of COVID-19
  - Already received $450,000 from VA GPD Capital Grant Program

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Questions?

Motion?

CY22 ESG Annual Allocation Debrief

NCCEH has completed and submitted the Regional ESG Application.

Designated by the NC BoS CoC Steering Committee, NCCEH has completed and submitted the Regional Application to the NC ESG Office.

- Application was submitted on September 17, 2021.
- All available funds in the Regional Fair Share, $2,520,285, were allocated.

Approved Projects submitted documentation to the ESG office by Oct 1.

- 36 agencies approved applications with ESG dollars in CY2022
  - 4 new agencies
  - 32 renewal agencies (some adding new projects)

To our knowledge, all agencies submitted their documentation to the ESG office by the Oct 1 deadline.

Some agencies accepted conditional awards based on participation in TA and changes to Policies and Procedures in CY 2022. NCCEH will be following up with these programs to make a plan for meeting these requirements.

Improving the ESG Competition process

- NCCEH team will debrief this year's process in the coming weeks. We want to hear from you about how to to improve the process for next year's competition. Please reach out to staff at bos@ncceh.org.
  - Improvements needed: communication, clarify confusion around deadlines, Regional Lead roles, and regional prioritization.

- A webinar will be held at the beginning of the competition for all interested applicants.
  - Encourage Regional Leads to attend to ensure consistency of communication to all applicants across the NC BoS CoC.
  - Dates and registration TBD.

ESG Orientation webinar required for all grantees.

- For CY2022, all renewal and new grantees will be required to attend an NCCEH webinar for ESG grantees.
- This was formerly required only for new grantees.
- Webinar will be held on December 09, 2021 from 10:30-12:00 PM.
- Details and registration info will be sent out via email.

FY21 CoC Competition

HUD released the NOFO on August 18th and set the standards and timeline of competition.

HUD released the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) on August 18

- Final consolidated CoC application due to HUD on Tuesday, November 16th

Funding Levels	Amount
Annual Renewal Demand (ARD)	$ 9,070,900
CoC Bonus	$ 699,861
DV Bonus	$ 2,099,582
CoC Planning (not ranked)	$ 419,916

CoC staff set internal deadlines for review and evaluation.

First submission date: Friday, September 10 at 6 PM

Second submission date: Monday, September 20 at 6 PM

Staff oriented Project Review Committee members on September 17th outlining scoring/evaluation process and timelines.

- All new and renewal applications have been scored using approved new and renewal scorecards.
- Staff are in the process of organizing scores
  - Eliminating projects not meeting thresholds
  - Sorting projects by number of standards/section minimums met
  - Ordering by total points in categories

PRC will meet on Thursday, October 7th to develop a recommended Prioritization Ranking List of projects to present to the Steering Committee for approval.

Steering Committee needs to be available to approve the final ranked list!

Two important Steering Committee meetings:

- Wednesday, October 13 from 2-3:30 PM: Approve PRC recommended prioritization ranking list
- Wednesday, October 20 from 12-12:45 PM: Appeals meeting (tentative)

Things to remember:

- We must have a quorum to vote for an approved list!
- Members at agencies applying for CoC should attend but cannot participate in the conversation or vote!

Staff will complete the CoC Application and may need information.

NCCEH staff will write the CoC-wide Application.

- Staff often need information from stakeholders to complete the application.
- Please respond if you hear from us! We want to include the great things that are happening in your communities.

Staff are aiming to post the final application with the prioritization ranking list no later than November 10.

- We will notify all NC BoS CoC stakeholders when the posting occurs.
- We hope to submit the final application on November 12.

FY21 CoC Competition Timeline.

Date	Activity
August 18	NOFO released
September 10	1st Project Applicant submission
September 17	Project Review Committee orientation meeting
September 20	2nd Project Applicant submission
September 21-30	Project Review Committee and staff scoring
October 7	Project Review Committee selection meeting
October 13	Steering Committee approval meeting
October 14	Applicant Notifications
October 20	Appeals Due
October 21	Project Review Committee appeals meeting (tentative)
October 22	Steering Committee appeals meeting (tentative)
November 10	Public posting of CoC Application (tentative)
November 16	CoC Application deadline!

Racial Equity Subcommittee Update

Racial Equity Dialogue Series - 2021

"Racism, COVID-19, and the Eviction Moratorium" will be held on October 12, from 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

Information and Registration at: https://www.ncceh.org/events/1528/

JOIN US FOR A

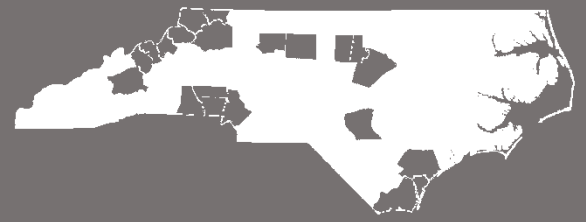
RACIAL EQUITY DIALOGUE

RACISM, COVID-19, AND THE EVICTION MORATORIUM

OCTOBER 12
11:30 - 1 PM

LIVE WEBINAR HOSTED BY THE NC BOS COC'S
RACIAL EQUITY SUBCOMITTEE
SEE DETAILS AND REGISTRATION ONLINE

WWW.NCCEH.ORG/EVENTS/1528/



Racial Equity Dialogue Series - 2021

Panelists:

Teresa Robinson – Community Link

Melissa Elliott – Council Member of Henderson City Council

Wanda Gilbert–Coker: community/political organizer and Black liberation activist

Racial Equity Dialogue Series - 2021

2nd Dialogue set for Tuesday November 09, 2021: 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

More info coming on topic and panelists

Information and Registration at: https://www.ncceh.org/events/1530/

Recruitment efforts are beginning for 2022

The Racial Equity Subcommittee is beginning a conversation to solidify roles and expectations for new members.

Recruitment efforts will take place in 4th Quarter, 2021 with a target of a Jan, 2022 orientation for new members.

Funding and Performance Subcommittee

The NC BoS CoC Data Dashboard has been finalized and ready for use by the Steering Committee!

Funding and Performance Subcommittee started its work to create the dashboard in October 2019

- Purpose: Highlight system/programmatic performance at the CoC- and regional-level to drive strategies to improve performance and end homelessness

The NC BoS CoC Data Dashboard has been finalized and ready for use by the Steering Committee!

Benefits

- Measure system performance in real time
- Follow trends of system/programmatic usage
- Understand demographic and household service usage
- Demonstrate inflow and outflow of the system and positive outcomes
- Provide data for the CoC to make decisions/develop strategies and measure effectiveness
- Allow Regional Committees to use data to drive local initiatives using regional and county-level data
- Enhances opportunities to recruit new agencies/projects to HMIS
- Build data literacy

Limits

- Includes only data from HMIS participating agencies
- Includes only data from standard programs: SO, ES, TH, RRH, PSH, HP, and CE
- Includes only CE data on the CoC/Systems Tab
- Presents data as input into HMIS – data quality matters!

Let’s take a look at the dashboard . . .

The Steering Committee will start using the dashboard at the November 2021 meeting.

Staff will begin using the dashboard next month . . .

- Slow rollout starting with CoC-level data looking at some key data points
- Highlight new data points each month
- Become more sophisticated over time as members become more comfortable with the dashboard and the data
- Intentionally rollout the dashboard to Regional Committees in mid-2022

Funding and Performance Subcommittee will dig deeper into the data and bring recommendations to the Steering Committee for consideration.

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Questions?

Feedback?

The Digital Divide: Broadband Expansion

Broadband: State and Federal Progress

Torie Keeton, Policy and Government Affairs Manager

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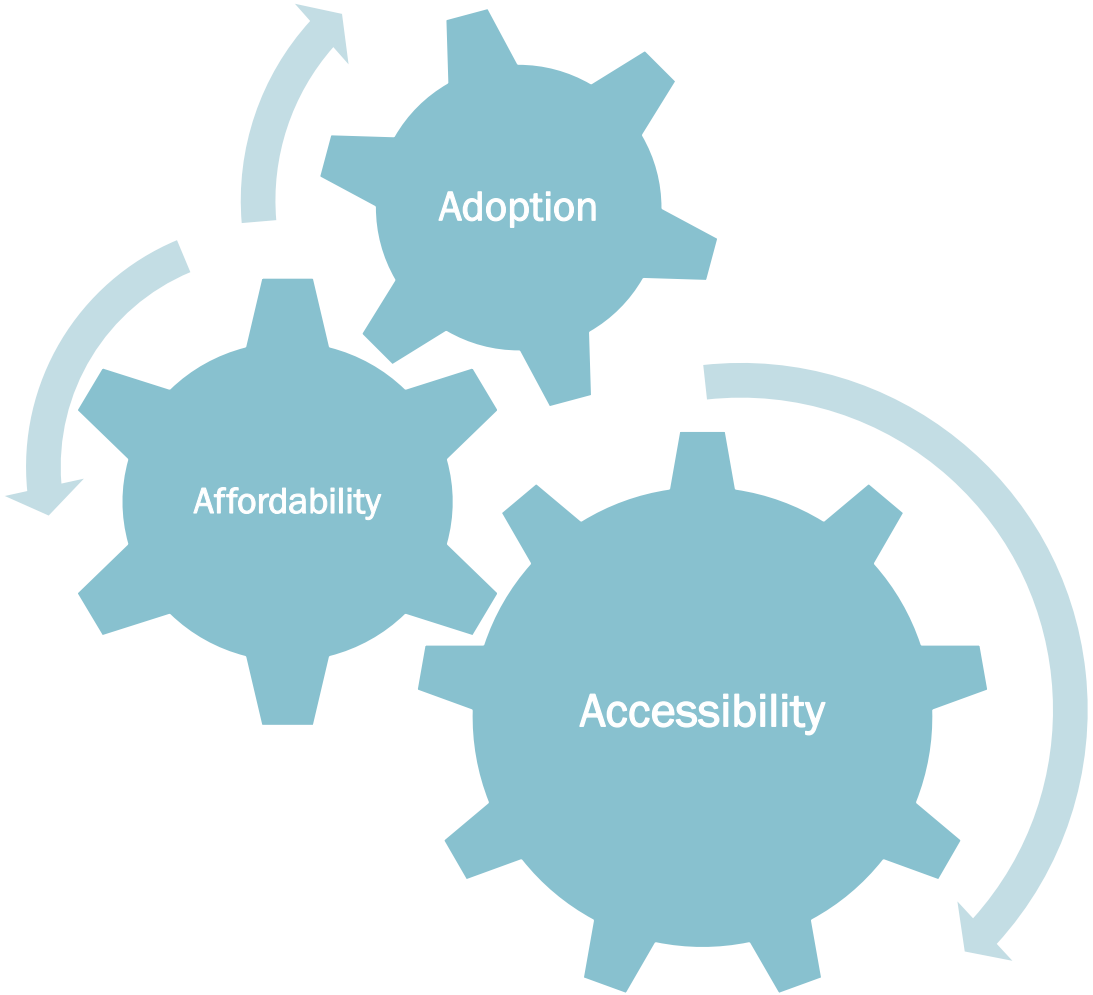
Broadband: Digital Divide and the Pandemic

The digital divide is the gap between those who have access to technology, the internet and digital literacy training and those who do not. It affects all generations – both rural and urban communities – and a wide variety of industries and sectors.

- NC DIT

Viral photo of children sitting outside a Taco Bell to use wifi for school. Faces obscured by original poster.

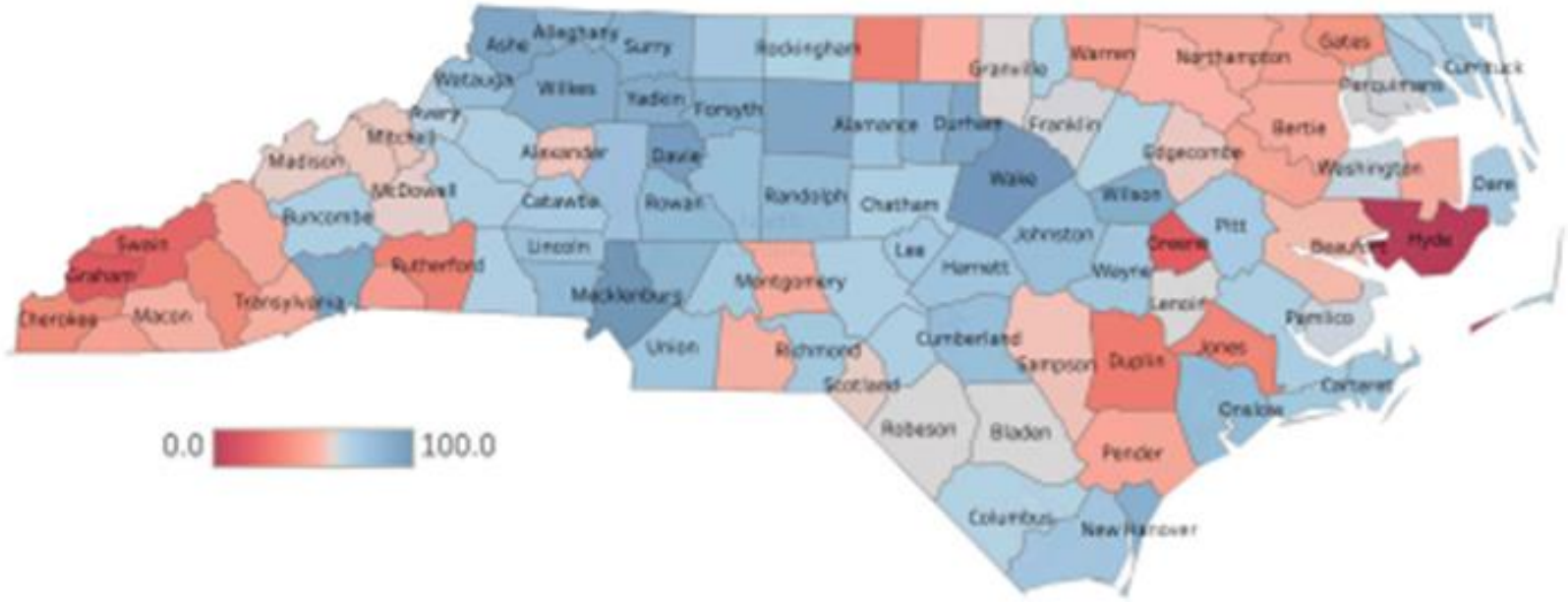
Digital Divide to Digital Equity



"At least 1.1 million NC households lack access to high speed internet, cannot afford it or do not have the skills needed to take advantage of the digital economy"

- NC DIT

BROADBAND AVAILABILITY AND QUALITY INDEX



Average Scores Based on Rural Center Classification:

91 URBAN

77 REGIONAL CITY AND SUBURBAN

60 RURAL

Source: The North Carolina Department of Information Technology, Broadband Infrastructure Office. Available at: https://www.ncbroadband.gov/indices/.

322,267 YOUTH [UNDER 18] WITHOUT ACCESS TO BROADBAND

95,478 URBAN

63,264 REGIONAL CITY AND SUBURBAN

163,525 RURAL

Source: U.S. Census Bureau's American Community Survey, 2018

State Advocacy: 2021 Session

- 2021-2022 FYS Budget: $964 million in federal funding to expand rural broadband availability and connect under and unserved areas
  - Growing Rural Economies with Access to Technology (GREAT) Program
  - Broadband Mapping
  - Digital Literacy Campaign

State Advocacy: 2021 Session

- Additional Budget Allocations:
  - TBD

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Federal Advocacy

- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act: $65 billion for infrastructure, affordability, adoption
  - About $42.5 billion for states and territories to work with ISP to expand network in under and unserved areas
  - $14 billion for subsidies to low-income Americans to pay for internet service
  - $2.75 billion for the Digital Literacy Act
- Currently….

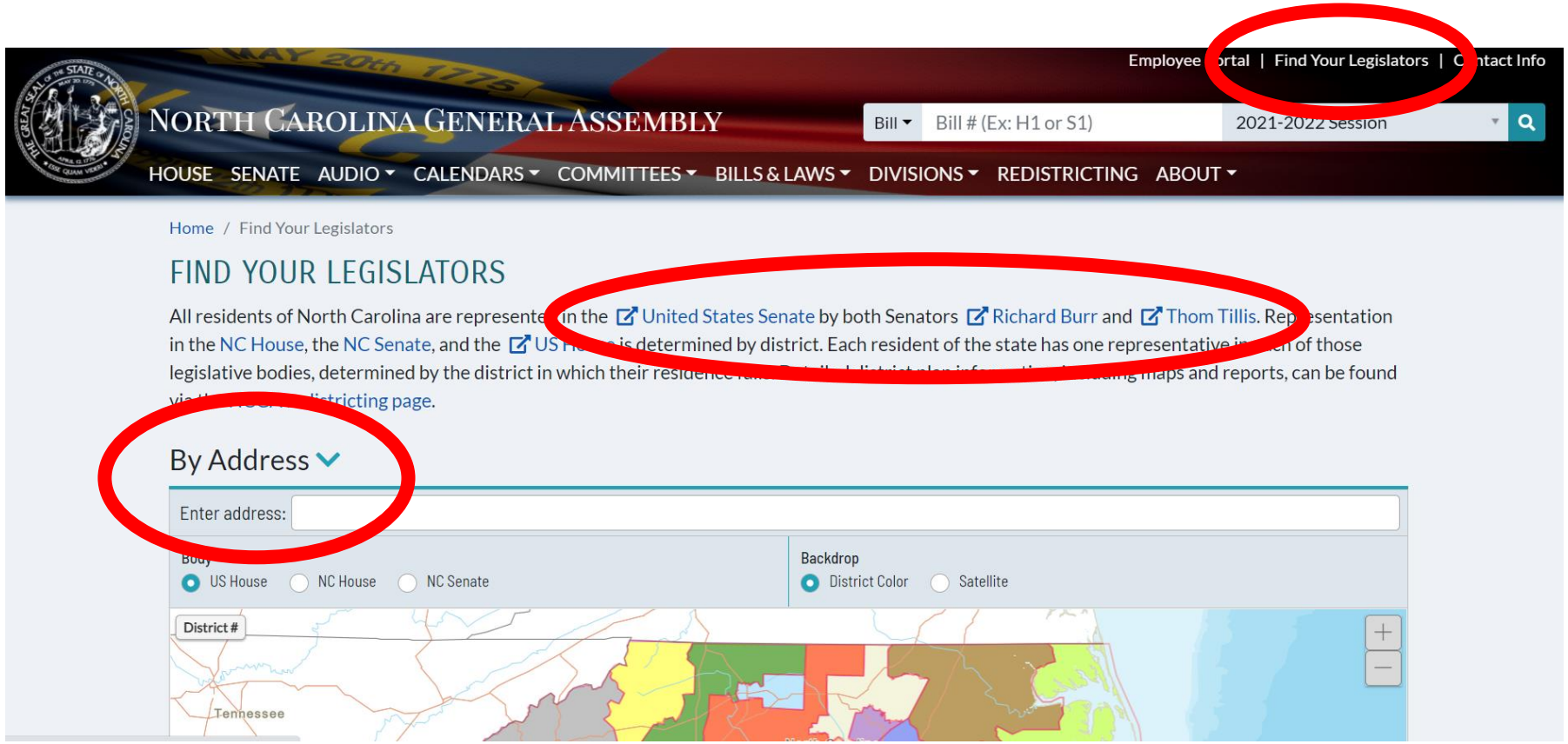
Digital Redlining

"Major network providers systematically excluding low-income neighborhoods from broadband service—deploying only sub-standard, low-speed home internet."

–The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation

Broadband: State and Federal Progress

Contact your representatives today!



Thank you!

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The Child Tax Credit: Portal to historic resources for families experiencing/at risk of homelessness

How are these benefits provided?

Those who signed up to receive Economic Impact Payments (“stimulus checks”) from the Internal Revenue Service will now automatically get the Child Tax Credit as well.

Those who have never filed for or received any of the Economic Impact Payments will receive all their unclaimed stimulus checks once they file for the Child Tax Credit!

National and State Impact–

Roughly 4 Million or More Children Need Assistance to Claim Child Tax Credit; State and Local Economies Stand to Benefit

State	Insured Children Not Shown on Tax Returns	Approximate Child Tax Credit Amount for Insured Children Not Shown on Tax Returns, by State ($ millions)	Potential Newborns with Medicaid Coverage	Approximate Child Tax Credit Amount for Potential Newborns with Medicaid Coverage, by State ($ millions)	Approximate Total Child Tax Credit Amount for Children in Families Who Need Assistance to Claim, by State ($ millions)
North Carolina	50,216	151	51,686	186	337

Example–Family of 1 Parent and 2 children (ages 5 and 12) with no/low income

Are not required to file a 2020 tax return, didn't file one, and never filed for the 3 Economic Impact Payments

- *$3,000 CTC for child over age 6*
- *$3,600 CTC for child under age 6*
- *$5000 for both children in unclaimed EIP*
- *$3,200 for the parent in unclaimed EIP*

TOTAL VALUE: $14,800

Automatic Monthly Payments through December 2021

People will receive half their CTC in monthly payments from July through December 2021 and receive **the other half when they file their taxes in 2022.**

Deadline to file to receive advanced monthly installments:

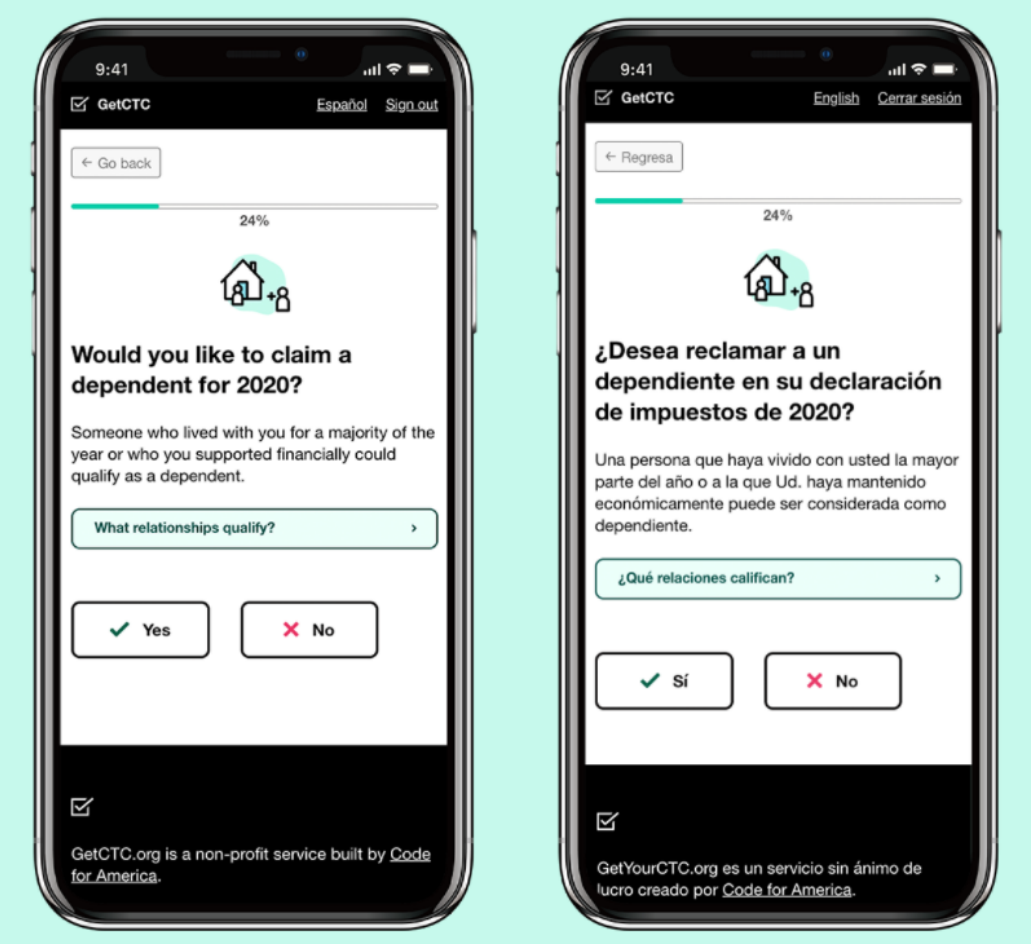
November 15, 2021

People who get IRS refunds through direct deposit will get the CTC in their bank account on the 15th of every month.

People who don't use direct deposit will get payment by mail around the same time.

Using Simplified Phone App to Claim the Child Tax Credit

https://www.getctc.org/en



What non-filers need to sign up

Set aside at least 20 minutes to use the Non-filer Sign-up Tool

- ✓ A reliable mailing address
- ✓ Email address
- ✓ Your children's Social Security Numbers
- ✓ Your Social Security Number (or ITIN)
- ✓ Your bank account information
  (if you want to receive your payment by direct deposit)

GetCTC.org

Step by Step guide to using the GetCTC Simplified Filing Portal

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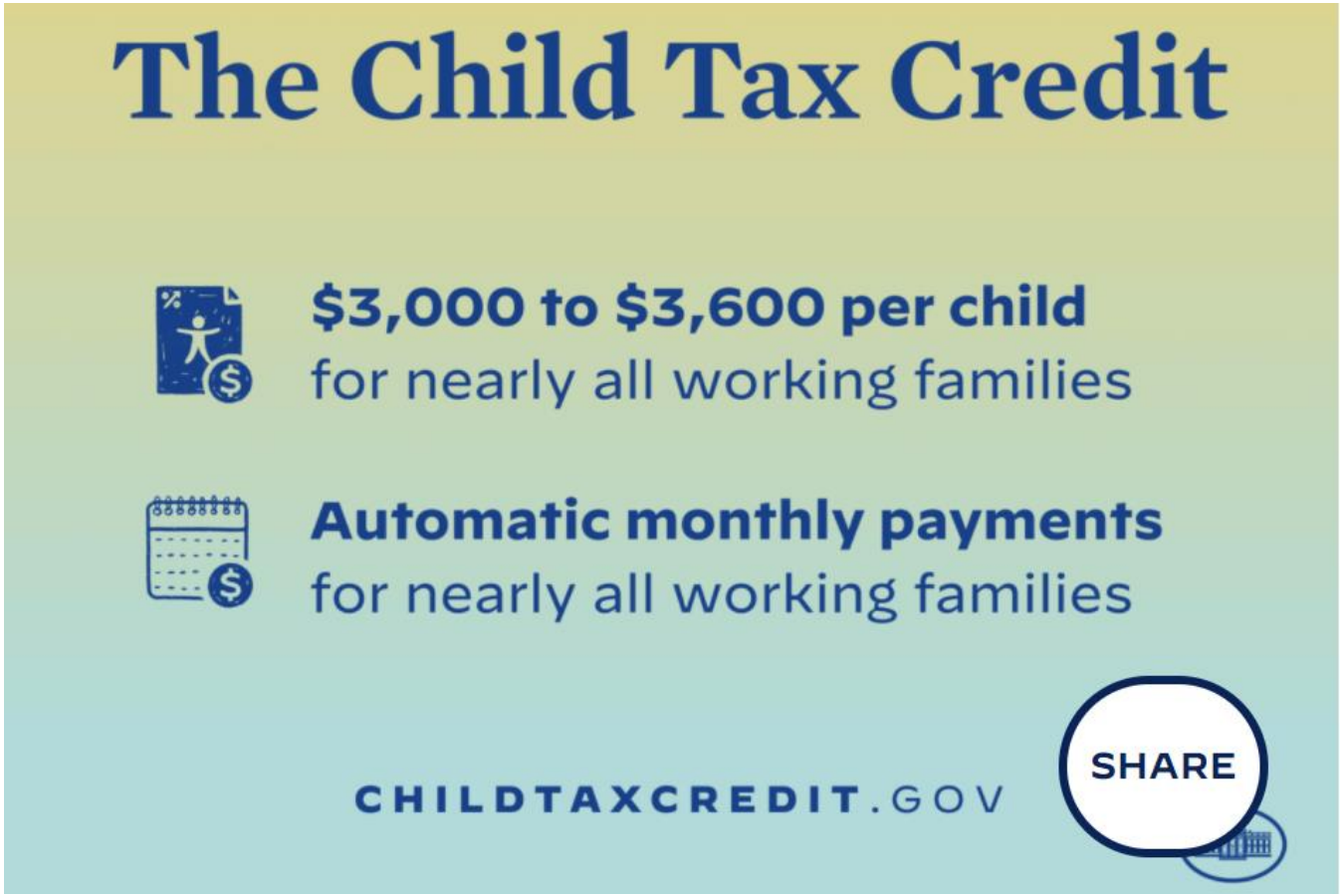

https://www.whitehouse.gov/child-tax-credit/toolkit/

What NCCEH network could do if Congress expands the CTC benefits past 2021!

- *Get Governor's Office to direct state revenue agencies to identify adults in families with children who have not filed taxes but who are enrolled in public benefit programs--such as TANF, SNAP, Medicaid, and WIC and target outreach to families who need to file to receive the Child Tax Credit.*
- *Partner with VITA operations to assist filers for the CTC.*
- *Use American Rescue Plan resources at state and local levels to fund targeted outreach campaigns and help individuals file.*
- *Partner with United Way/211, Medicaid pediatricians, and WIC offices to run video loops in waiting rooms with phone app/instructions for filing.*
- *Partnerships with faith-based leadership and legal aid to assist immigrant parents.*

Meetings and Reminders

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- **NC BoS CoC Nominations Committee: Development of 2022 At-Large Members Slate,** October 15, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.
  - Presentation: https://www.gotomeet.me/NCCoalitiontoEndHomelessness/icchp2
  - Audio: (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 447-335-461

- **Coordinated Entry Council Meeting,** Monday, October 18, 10:00 – 11:30 A.M.
  - Presentation: https://www.gotomeet.me/NCEndHomelessness
  - Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 975-793-733

- **NC Local Leadership Response Sharing Call,** Wednesday, August 18, 1:00 – 2:00 P.M.
  - Presentation:https://zoom.us/j/5799039481?pwd=UFkwNCtLdUszeG94Y2prS0ttRkVmdz09

Meetings & Reminders

- **Racial Equity Subcommittee Meeting,** Wednesday, October 20 9:00 – 10:00 A.M.
  - Presentation: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/791696621
  - Audio: (646) 749-3112 Access Code: 791-696-621

- **NC BoS HMIS User Meeting,** Thursday, October 20, 1:00 - 2:30 P.M.
  - Presentation: https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/168443229
  - Audio: (571) 317-3122 Access Code: 168-443-2293

- **Funding and Performance Subcommittee Meeting**, *Thursday, October 28, 10:00– 11:00 A.M.*
  - Presentation: uberconference.com/briannccceh
  - Audio: (401) 283-4752 Pin: 13939

Meetings & Reminders

- **NCBoS CoC Nominations Committee: Development of 2022 At-Large Members Slate,** *October 29, 2022, 12:00 – 1:00 P.M.*
  - Presentation: https://www.gotomeet.me/NCCoalitiontoEndHomelessness/icchp2
  - Audio: (786) 535-3211 Access Code: 447-335-461

Adjournment

Next Steering Committee Meeting:

- **Wednesday, October 13th, 2 – 3 PM**
- Tuesday, November 2nd , 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Keep in touch

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