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Good Morning,

Please see the following additional information for the Building Capacity Program presented yesterday on our Transit Meeting. If you missed it, please visit the [Transit System Meeting Resources](#) web page for the recording and slide show (should be active by 1pm).

Please help us to disseminate funding announcement flyer below and attached. Also note the following links you or others may find helpful:

- Website for information about the Request for Applications: <https://cares.unc.edu/mfp/rfa2022/>
- Request for Applications: <https://cares.unc.edu/wp-content/uploads/sites/22466/2022/02/Building-Capacity-for-HCBS-Final-RFA-2-1-22.pdf>
- Letter of Intent to Apply (optional but helpful to funder): <https://forms.office.com/r/WASvgQKuby>
- Questions for Funder form (due February 21st so questions can be addressed in the Applicants' workshop): <https://forms.office.com/r/L8WbQSaxvE>
- Zoom Link for Applicants' Workshop, February 23rd, 10 AM: <https://unc.zoom.us/j/93088625329>
- Please read and share widely with your North Carolina partners. Click the flyer to be directed to the [Request for Applications webpage](#).



Building Capacity for Home & Community Based Services Through Collective Impact

Funding Announcement: Request for Applications (RFA)

Cares at the UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work has been contracted by North Carolina Money Follows the Person (MFP) to oversee an initiative titled, Building Capacity for Home & Community Based Services through Collective Impact.

Funding for this project comes from the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) and is aimed at addressing areas of concern in building communities that are inclusive of people with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (I/DD), Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI), physical disabilities, and older adults with support needs.

Cares is requesting applications for a four-year project (plus an optional fifth year renewal). Up to four (4) organizations will receive grant funding to develop and implement initiatives using the collective impact framework. Awarded funds will not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) per grantee per contract year.

Awards will be given in the following focus areas:

1. Affordable accessible housing
2. Transportation
3. Direct support workers
4. Natural supports

More information and application materials can be found at: <https://cares.unc.edu/mfp/rfa2022/>

RFA and Application Timeline	
Important Dates	Milestone
February 1, 2022	Request for Applications disseminated
February 21, 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Letter of Intent to Apply• Questions for Funder Form Due by close of business, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
February 23rd, 2022 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	Applicants' Workshop
March 23, 2022	Full application and required attachments due by close of business, 5:00 PM Eastern Time.
May 2, 2022	Awards Announced

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