



Community and Economic Development in North Carolina and Beyond Blog: CCP Stakeholder Meeting – Update

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On Thursday, July 7, approximately 30 campus and community stakeholders convened in Chapel Hill to discuss how to continue to work together in support of bettering communities in Caswell and Lenoir Counties. Four objectives guided the meeting:

1. *Review* CCP program history and accomplishments to date.
2. *Provide* an overview/status report of small grant projects completed or ongoing in Caswell and Lenoir counties.
3. *Identify* new partnership opportunities.
4. *Develop* new projects that meet CCP funding criteria.

This meeting marked the second time that both campus and community stakeholders met jointly to exchange views on the partnership. The point of the day was to begin to identify new CCP projects. Tremendous progress was made toward this goal, though no definitive consensus was met regarding specific project details in either locale. Both community and campus partners did enthusiastically embrace the chance to network with others working within these communities, as there are not many regular opportunities for cross-project communication among stakeholders.