



Triangle J Council of
Governments

Smart Growth Collaborative & Water Resources Collaborative Joint Meeting

Meeting Focus: Equitable Development

Thursday, December 12, 2019

2:00 pm – 4:00 pm

Triangle J Council of Governments
4307 Emperor Blvd, Durham NC 27703

Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions from the Co-Chairs

*Wendy Jacobs, Durham County and Steve Rao, Morrisville | Smart Growth Collaborative
TJ Cawley, Morrisville and Lori Bush, Cary | Water Resources Collaborative*

2. Presentation on Community and Social Equity in Downtown Development

Carl Kolosna, Senior Planner at Durham City-County Planning Department

Carl will provide an overview on the new ENGAGEDurham initiative, and the ongoing process of engaging the community and integrating social equity considerations in Durham's robust growth and development. He will also discuss the Equitable Engagement Blueprint and how it is incorporated into the community engagement portion of their comprehensive planning efforts.

3. Presentation on Equity and Climate Change in a Time of Growth

Heather Keefer, Executive Director at WakeUP Wake County

Heather will discuss how WakeUP Wake County's advocacy for integrated water management and sustainably planned growth under a changing climate intersects with social equity issues in our region.

4. Questions & Open Discussion

- a) How are you or your community incorporating social equity considerations into your growth and development? *(This could include planning tools; effective strategies for engaging with the community, developers and decision-makers; or examples of your experience with any of the above.)*
- b) How are you or your community incorporating social equity considerations into water resource planning?
- c) What barriers have you faced when trying to protect social equity while planning for growth?

- d) What barriers have you faced to incorporating social equity into water quality/supply planning and equitable protection from flooding?
- e) For those that have success stories, what lessons would you share?

2020 Meeting Calendar

Mark your calendars! The meeting schedule for 2020 has been set. All meetings will be held 2-4pm @ TJCOG.

Thursday, March 5th - Water Resources Collaborative (Topic TBD)

Thursday, March 12th - Smart Growth Collaborative - Development Trends

Thursday, June 11th - Joint Smart Growth & Water Resources Collaborative meeting (Topic TBD)

Thursday, September 10th - Joint Smart Growth & Water Resources Collaborative meeting (Topic TBD)

Thursday, December 10th - Joint Smart Growth & Water Resources Collaborative meeting (Topic TBD)