

## **City of Durham Racial Equity Task Force Questions for Durham County Board of County Commissioners**

- 1.) What is the County doing internally regarding race equity training for staff? How is the County collaborating with the City in regards to staff training?
- 2.) What strategies and practices are being (or will be) put into place to make sure that the RETF report recommendations are being implemented?
- 3.) Can you make a commitment to prioritizing funding for the RETF recommendations? (Specifically for areas like Pre-k? Sheriff's office?)
- 4.) Can the BOCC make a commitment to join together with the City for Racial Equity commission?
- 5.) What are the County's plans to make sure that there is real community trust in County government as it pertains to an ongoing commitment to implementing the RETF recommendations?
- 6.) How has the County responded to the report on the BOCC by James E. Coleman Jr.?
- 7.) Can you commit to putting out a Race Equity Report periodically (biannually) to give the community an update on what the County is doing to implement RETF recommendations?
- 8.) Can you commit to providing an update to us and the community by the regular session meeting on December 14th?
- 9.) Can you commit to joining the City in the national call for reparations?

### **1.) Subcommittee specific questions**

- a.) Housing
  - i.) How is the County responding to the housing crisis that has been exacerbated by COVID-19?
- b.) Education
  - i.) How is the County responding to issues related to COVID-19 in education?
- c.) Health
  - i.) How is the County addressing COVID-19 from a racially equitable stand point?
  - ii.) What is the County doing to help those who are incarcerated during the pandemic?