



April 25, 2024

Wake County  
County Manager Ellis  
Deputy County Manager Holder  
301 S McDowell Street  
4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear County Manager Ellis & Deputy County Manager Holder:

On behalf of NC 507 Continuum of Care (Wake CoC), we are pleased to inform you that our CoC Membership voted in favor of electing Wake County as our community's new Lead Agency. Our membership was in overwhelming support.

The Wake CoC Board and our Lead Agencies are looking forward to working with you and your team to ensure a smooth transition for our community, and especially for our neighbors experiencing homelessness. We are grateful that Wake County is willing to serve as the Lead for all three lead roles: Collaborative Applicant, HMIS, and Coordinated Entry. We stand ready to work on an agreement, specifically a Memorandum of Understanding, regarding the details of this transition and the work that Wake County will do on our community's behalf.

It is our understanding that the next step will be for your team to brief the Wake County Board of Commissioners on this matter (likely in June). As Chair and Vice Chair of the Wake CoC, we plan to be in attendance to support your presentation and answer any questions the Board of Commissioners may have of us.

As is evidenced by the Wake CoC Membership vote and Board recommendation, the Wake CoC has full confidence in Wake County's ability to continue moving our homelessness system forward so we can, together, end homelessness in our community.

Thank you,

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Stephen Gruver  
Wake CoC Governance Board Chair

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Nicole Stewart". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N".

Nicole Stewart  
Wake CoC Governance Board Vice Chair