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OPEN NC COLLABORATIVE CHANGES NAME TO CODE FOR THE CAROLINAS

RALEIGH, N.C. – Open NC Collaborative, a nonprofit civic technology organization, announced today that it has changed its name to Code for the Carolinas. The name change reflects the organization's expansion to South Carolina.

For five years, Open NC Collaborative has connected residents across North Carolina to the Code for America program. The organization has provided community members with digital tools and resources to improve their communities. The organization will remain virtual while expanding its program and membership to South Carolina.

Code for the Carolinas will create a network for the Code for America brigades in North Carolina and South Carolina. With only seven brigades in North Carolina and one in South Carolina, the organization will also connect residents outside of a brigade to the Code for America program.

Code for the Carolinas will continue to support civic technology projects. Previously, the organization has supported community-empowerment projects. Through its End Durham Hunger project, the organization created mobile applications that provided resource information to food-insecure community members.

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Leadership and organization structure will remain the same. As part of its

rebranding, Code for the Carolinas will reveal a new logo and website.

The name change refers to North Carolina and South Carolina collectively as "the

Carolinas." Code for the Carolinas will continue its mission to empower communities

through civic technology.

About Code for the Carolinas
Founded in 2017 under the name Open NC Collaborative, Code for the Carolinas is a
virtual Code for America Brigade that combines technology with public service to change
government systems across the Carolinas. Its founder, Jennifer Miller, envisioned a
network of citizens, coders and public servants dedicated to community empowerment.
As a nonprofit, Code for the Carolinas operates through donations and volunteers of all
skills and backgrounds. Through public-service projects and skill-building activities,
Code for the Carolinas empowers communities with digital tools and resources to solve
community issues. To find out more, visit the Code for the Carolinas website or the Code
for America Brigade website.

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