

Quality of Life Referral

JOBS AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

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- **Originated by the Neighborhood Equity and Stabilization Commission (NEST)**
- **Key goal to recommend specific anti displacement strategies and tools**
- **Emphasis on empowering businesses**
- **Legacy businesses and supporting local entrepreneurship**

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How can the City partner with Mecklenburg County to ensure measures are in place to mitigate small business displacement pressure where infrastructure investments are being made?

(Common Strategies for Small Business Support)

- ◀ **Expand Access to Capital**
- ◀ **Stabilize Commercial Space**
- ◀ **Offer Technical Assistance**
- ◀ **Elevate Visibility & Voice**
- ◀ **Strengthen Ecosystem Connections**

