

North Raleigh Ministries Awarded \$1 Million Wake County Community Capital Grant

New facility to serve increased demand, build strong foundations

Key facts

- North Raleigh Ministries (NRM) will use \$1 million to complete the purchase and renovation of a new building for NRM's Crisis and Development Center and expand its reach to 70,000 households to meet increased demand from the region's fast-growing status.
- In the last 4 years NRM has seen a 470% increase in adults and children utilizing our services and programs. Of the families that engaged in our transformative programs, nearly 90% achieved stability after program completion.
- The new Crisis and Development Center will expand existing programs and add service offerings to include addressing service gaps for aging and disability-specific programs.

March 7, 2024 – Raleigh, NC - North Raleigh Ministries (NRM), a Wake County-based nonprofit that helps neighbors in financial crisis build a vibrant, purposeful, and healthy life through food assistance, transformative programs, and supportive community partnerships, today announced it has been awarded a \$1 million grant from the Wake County Community Capital grant program.

Managed by the Wake County Board of Commissioners, the Wake County Community Capital grant program is a competitive process for funding that helps address critical issues facing the community. Wake County only invests in projects with strong business plans that will help solve countywide problems.

As the largest-ever NC government award for [North Raleigh Ministries](#), the funding will provide needed resources to expand the reach and depth of its services. Specifically, the funding will be used to complete the purchase and renovation of a new building to house NRM's Crisis and Development Center and will help expand the organization's reach to help more than 70,000 households, nearly a third of Wake County.

"Our organization is building strong foundations that continue to transform lives in our community," Donna Pygott, executive director of North Raleigh Ministries. "We are grateful to Wake County for this notable grant that will help us *do* more and *serve* more people in our fast-growing region," she continued. "Our proven programs are creating a stronger community; 93% of Journey program graduates no longer need additional assistance after graduating – that's the kind of long-term success that helps people create a bright and purposeful future."

About North Raleigh Ministries

North Raleigh Ministries (NRM) helps neighbors in financial crisis to immediately assess their situation, provide food assistance, and set a custom plan in motion to help them navigate through crisis – emerging stronger, better, and more equipped to handle life's challenges. Through no-cost resources and programs, the organization helps those in financial crisis make purposeful and positive changes to help transform a life path of instability to one of capable confidence. Learn more at

<https://northraleighministries.com/>.

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