



Community Reparations Commission (CRC) Quarterly Update

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County Manager's Report

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OVERVIEW

- Stop the Harm Audit
- Current Progress
- Looking Ahead
- Discussion



STOP THE HARM AUDIT

- Audit Development in Progress & Firm Selection in Progress
 - Cessation of harm and effective measures taken to end ongoing and current harms (CRC Immediate Recommendation)
- Collaborative scope development - County/City staff & CRC Workgroup
- Key components:
 - Comprehensive audit services include compliance, operational and performance components of the internal and external programs
 - Engagement with key stakeholders through various modalities
 - Continuous communication & milestone reporting
- Request for Proposal released on April 17th / Due June 8th



CURRENT PROGRESS

- IFA Workgroups
 - Critical Path – Identify Harms, Evaluate Data & Develop Recommendations
- Process Refinement
 - Structured data request and response process
 - Additional research capacity through BC Special Collections
 - Outside counsel engaged to assist in discerning statutory authority
- Communications & Public Engagement Plan
 - Artéria Collective - Reparations Document Team
 - CRC members share information in the community (i.e. Grindfest, neighborhood meetings)
 - Collaborative community events
 - Regular update to city website and engagement hub
 - Focus areas to be featured with in-depth conversations on WRES, Buncombe County podcast



LOOKING AHEAD

- Continued Rollout of 2023 Communications & Public Engagement Plan
 - Community Summit – details forthcoming
- Continue to refine & finalize recommendations at timeline milestones
 - Next slate estimated for late Spring 2023 – based on progress
- Next Commission Meeting: April 24, 2023, 6 PM – 8 PM, Harrah’s Civic Center



DISCUSSION

