

# Charlotte Fast Facts

Community Workshop #1

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FUTURE

2040  
COMPREHENSIVE  
PLAN

47% Tree Canopy

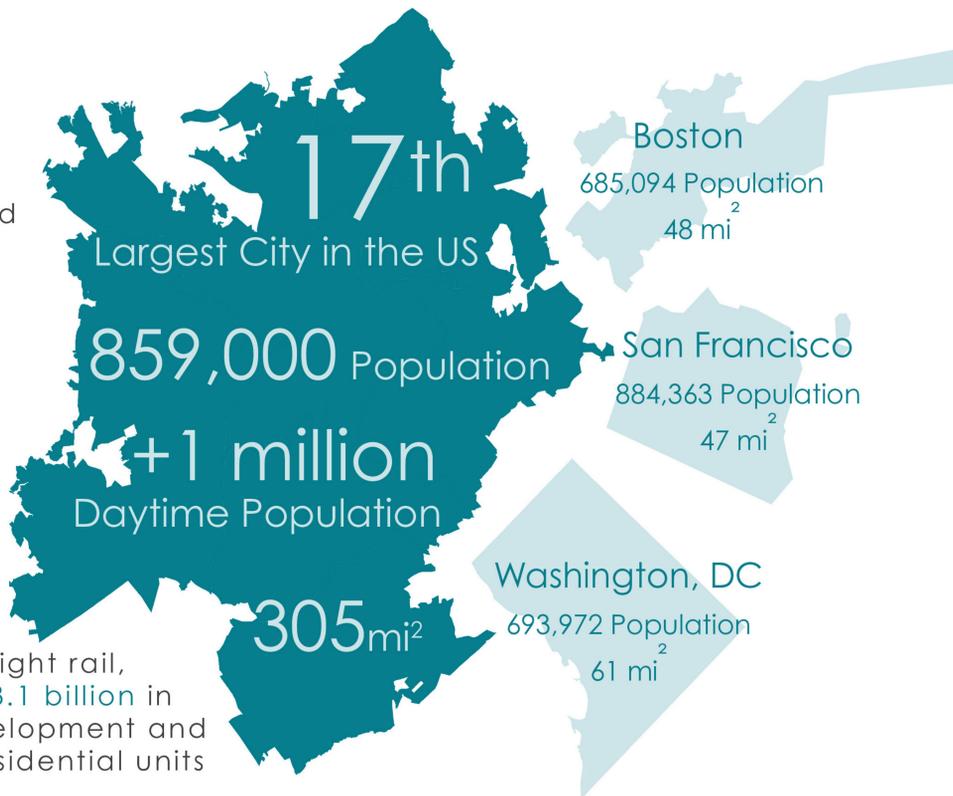
840 Miles of Creek and Streams

2,250 Miles of Sidewalk

2,450 Miles of Streets

19 Miles of Light rail, driving \$3.1 billion in new development and 13,000 residential units

10 Miles of streetcar at completion, driving \$400 million in investment along the corridor



## With a Strong Economy and Workforce

688,000 Jobs in Mecklenburg County (31% employment growth since 2010)

492,000 Labor Force and unemployment rate of 3.8%

322,000 Employees commute to Charlotte everyday

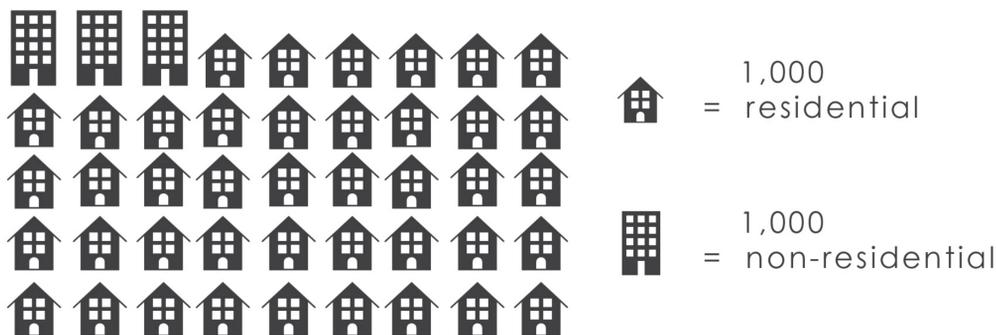
6<sup>th</sup> Busiest airport in terms of operations, 10<sup>th</sup> in passenger travel

128 Freight train trips in Charlotte Region daily

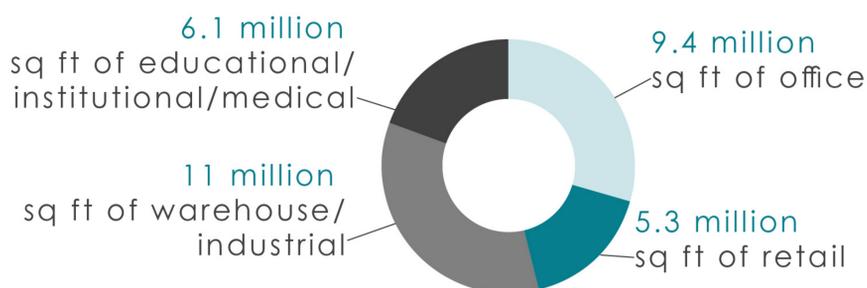
38,000 Transportation and Warehouse employees in Mecklenburg County

#1 Place to live and work for tech professionals, according to CompTIA's 2018 Tech Town Index

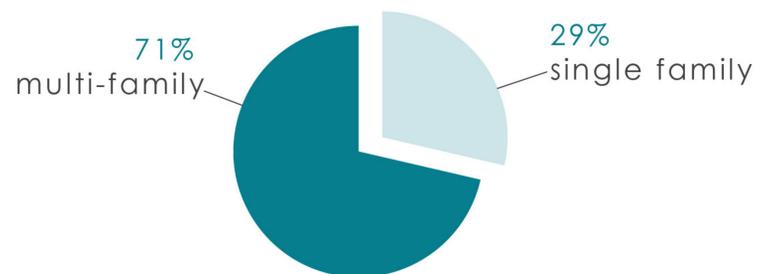
## Building Permits (2016 - July 2018)



## Breakdown of 32 million sqft of New Non-Residential Buildings (2010-2018)



## Breakdown of 29,000 New Residential Units (2010-2015)



We are Diverse, and Well Educated

58.1% People of Color

45.0% Bachelor's Degree or Higher

34.4 Median Age

17.1% Foreign Born

53.2% Homeownership

### Data Sources

US Census Bureau, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Charlotte Chamber, City of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Airport Activity Reports



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