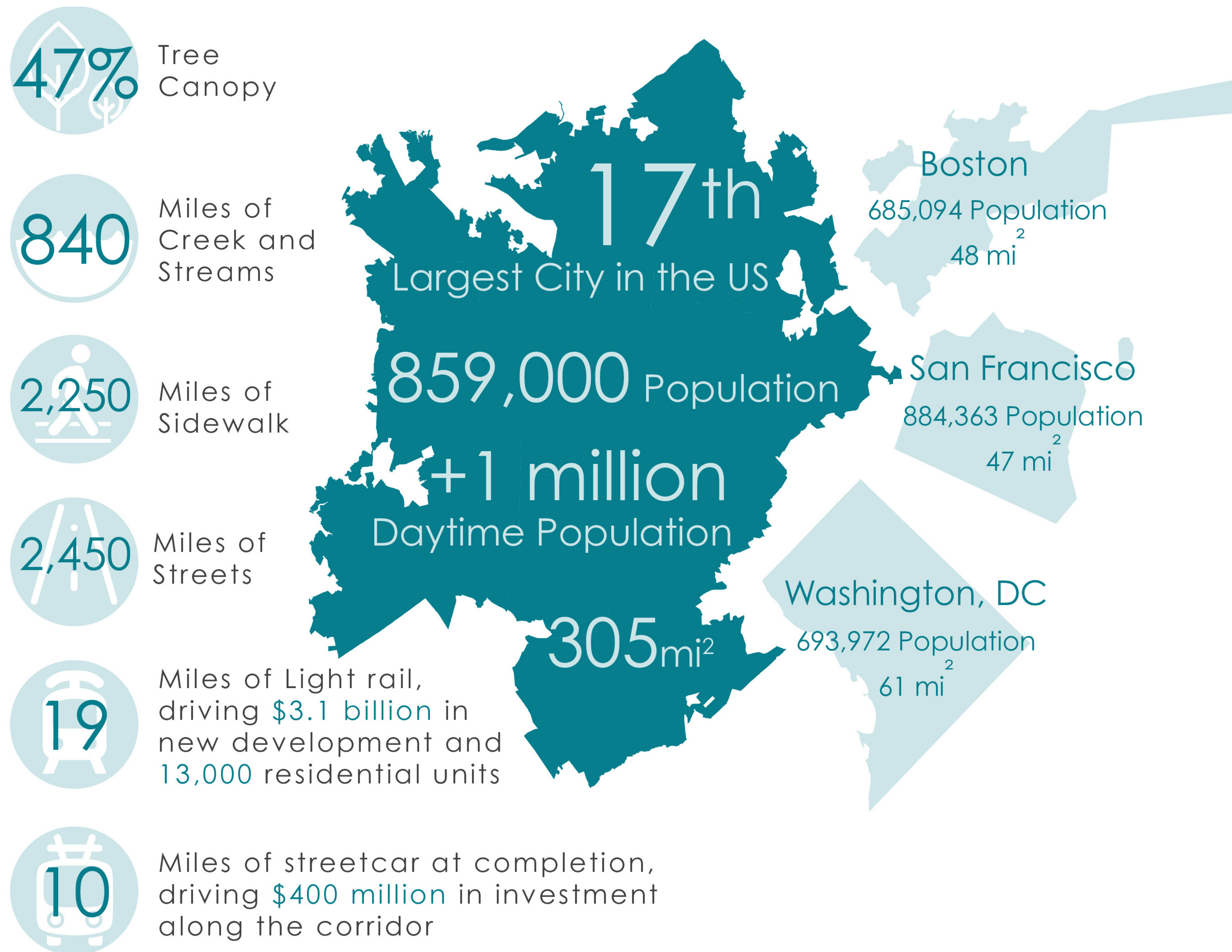


Community Workshop #1



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

6th Busiest airport in terms of operations, 10th in passenger travel

128 Freight train trips in Charlotte Region daily

38,000 Transportation and Warehouse employees in Mecklenburg County

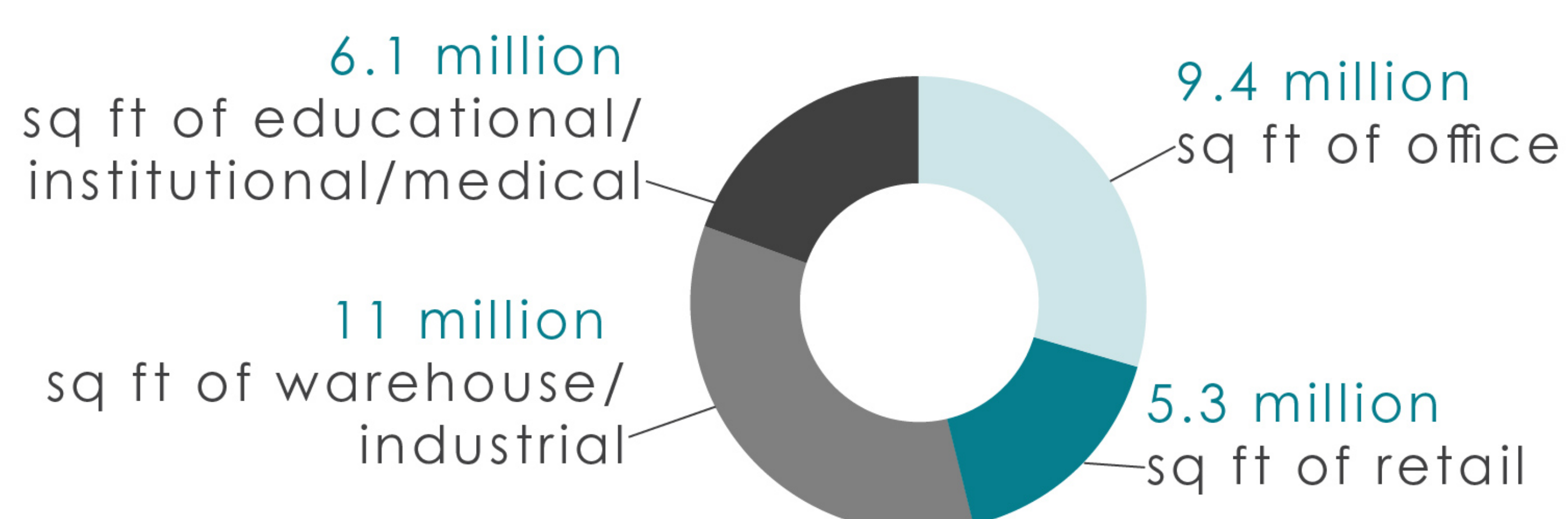
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Place to live and work
for tech professionals,
according to CompTIA's
2018 Tech Town Index

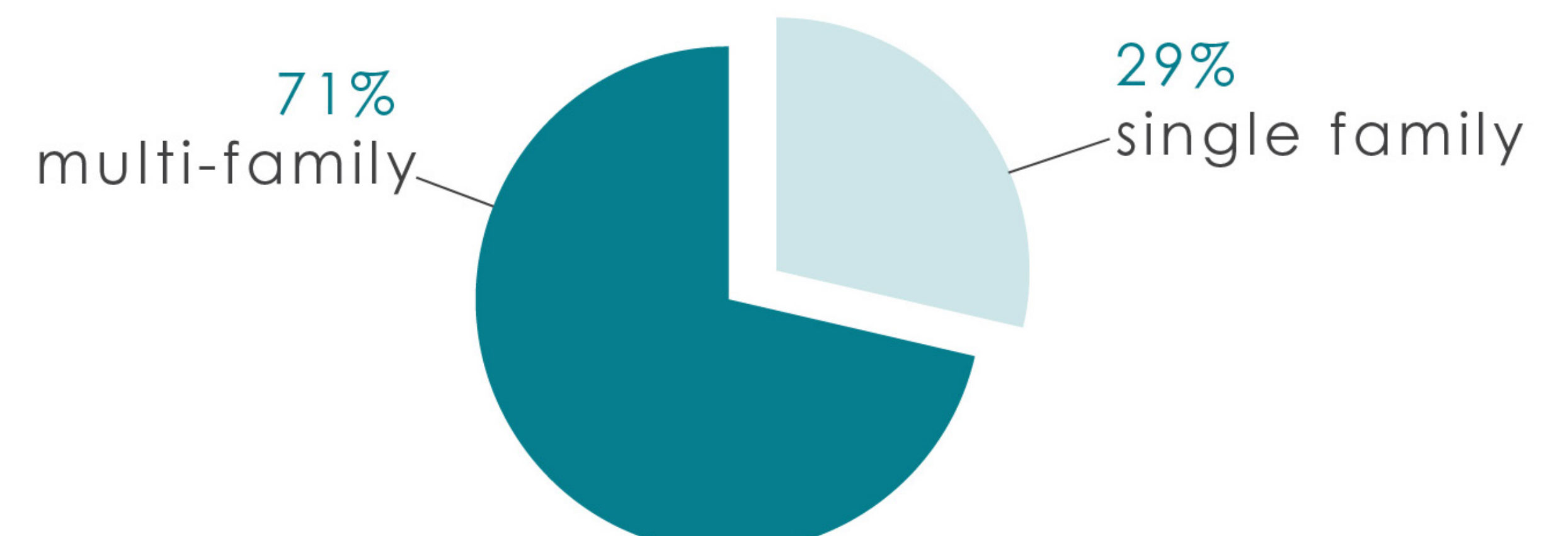
Building Permits (2016 - July 2018)



Breakdown of 32 million sq ft 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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