

“Less than a Penny for Housing”

We ask the Durham City Council to create more affordable housing and revitalize neighborhoods by allocating \$500,000 – about ¼ of a penny on the tax rate – in the City’s 2009-2010 budget.

Unemployment and foreclosures are increasing, threatening more residents with homelessness. Homeless veterans and others with special needs require supportive housing. Affordable, quality housing improves the stability of neighborhoods.

The members of the Durham Affordable Housing Coalition and the Campaign for Decent housing ask that the City Council build on last year’s support for meeting these needs by allocating

\$500,000 to create housing throughout Durham that is affordable to families and individuals whose incomes are lower than 30% of the area median, including seniors, homeless residents and people with special needs.