

# THE HUBSTER

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICE FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERUTILIZED BUSINESSES

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## HUB OFFICE ANNOUNCES 2020 DISPARITY STUDY

The State of North Carolina Department of Administration's Office of Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) engaged Griffin & Strong, P.C to conduct a disparity study on the availability and utilization of minority and women owned businesses enterprises and examine relevant evidence of race- or gender-based discrimination in contracting.

Griffin & Strong, P.C. conducted a series of informational meetings across the state to inform the business community, organizations, advocates, and the general public about the disparity study process and how they can participate. Four (4) meetings were held over a 2-day period in the following four (4) locations across the state: Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2019 in Raleigh, NC and Charlotte, NC and Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 in Greenville, NC and Asheville, NC. For questions or concerns, please email Griffin & Strong Deputy Project Manager, Sterling Johnson, at [NCStudy@gspclaw.com](mailto:NCStudy@gspclaw.com) or [Sterling@gspclaw.com](mailto:Sterling@gspclaw.com). Please visit the [NC Disparity Study Website](https://ncadmin.nc.gov/bid-disparity-study) for updates.



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## ABOUT HUB

The North Carolina Office for Historically Underutilized Businesses (HUB) was established on April 20, 1999 through the signing of Executive Order 150. The mission of this office is to promote the economic opportunities for historically underutilized businesses in State Government contracting and procurement that will foster their growth and profitability. If you want to learn more about HUB and what we do, please check out our [vision and policy statements](#).



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## Director's Corner:

HUB Director Tammie Hall would like to thank all newly certified HUB vendors that attended orientation trainings. The final pilot will be held July 24 for zone 7 in Fayetteville. Emails have been sent to those firms. Topics include purchasing, bidding, estimating, construction, and good faith efforts. The HUB office is excited to work with our new vendors and make lasting professional connections!



Director Tammie Hall

For HUB Bid Opportunities, visit <https://ncadmin.nc.gov/bid-disparity-study>

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