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CHOANOKE AREA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORTH CAROLINA, INC.

RICH SQUARE, NORTH CAROLINA 27879

PURPOSE

In order to promote, through regional cooperation, the industrial, agricultural, recreational, educational, general economic well-being, and health and welfare of the citizens of Bertie, Halifax, Hertford, Martin, and Northampton counties, the purpose and functions of the Association in these counties shall be as follows:

A. To accept the responsibility for assessing, planning, coordinating, evaluating, and administering community action programs that improve the housing, economic well-being, and health and welfare of the citizens in these counties.

B. To administer federal, state, local, and private funds/programs that impact the causes and condition of poverty, including, but not limited to: education, skill-training, economic development, energy assistance and weatherization, infrastructure needs, affordable standard housing, rental assistance, and the quality of life.

C. To transfer funds and delegate to private and public organizations the operation of programs.

D. To cooperate with other community-based organizations, charitable organizations, federal, state, and local agencies to develop community action programs that improve housing and promote the health and welfare for citizens in these counties.

E. To exercise all other powers conferred by law, which are incident to the accomplishment of CADA’s expressed purpose and the fulfillment of CADA’s vision and mission. The vision is: CADA will have the resources to address the needs for current and future generations. The Mission is: CADA, with its many partners, assists disadvantaged citizens achieve a better quality of life through education, training and economic development.