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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.*