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**AFFORDABLE HOUSING DESIGN WORKSHOP
SCHEDULED FOR NOV. 7**

WAKE FOREST, NC – November 3, 2009 – The Wake Forest Planning Department will host an Affordable Housing Design Workshop on Saturday, Nov. 7, as part of the Wake County Affordable Housing Project. The free workshop is scheduled from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Wake Forest Town Hall. Lunch will be provided, and the public is invited to attend.

The Wake County Affordable Housing Project is a research and design project conducted by faculty and graduate students from the School of Architecture at NC State University. The project will include research on housing needs in Wake County, national and international best practices of affordable housing, and the design of a range of affordable housing models.

Environmental, social, and cultural sustainability issues will be intrinsic to the project. Mixed-use, mixed-income, and transit-oriented development will also be incorporated.

The workshop will provide a forum for NC State faculty and students to present research and initial ideas to municipal leaders and citizens. Through interactive discussions and design exercises important perspectives and information will be gathered that will guide the subsequent design and research of the project.

The project outcomes will be documented and supplied to Wake County Human Services to assist their efforts in providing affordable housing in Wake County.

For more information about the design workshop or to register to attend, contact Agnes Wanman at awanman@wakeforestnc.gov or (919) 554-3911.

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