

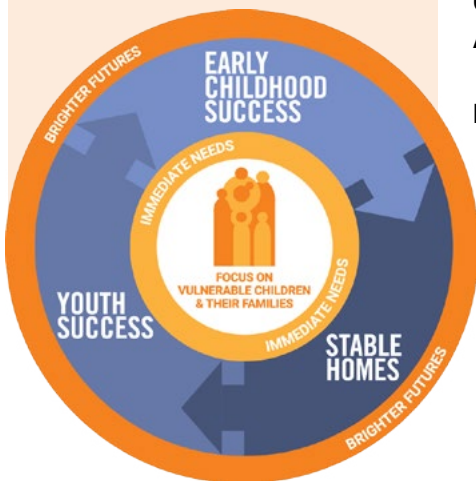
“I’m feeling good about my future.”

DURHAM FUTURES

**Collaborative Focus :
Youth Success**

**Geographic Focus :
Durham County**

**Big Idea :
A path to post-
secondary attainment
and family-sustaining
employment**



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COMMUNITY IMPACT PARTNERS:

All education partners* provide academic support and enrichment, social support and work-based learning opportunities

ACHIEVEMENT ACADEMY OF DURHAM

DURHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS

GATEWAY TO COLLEGE AT DURHAM TECH*

MADE IN DURHAM (Backbone Organization) www.madeindurham.org

MADE IN DURHAM PARTNERSHIP

Over 50 partners (nonprofits, government agencies, community leaders and businesses) support the work of the Durham Futures collaborative and its shared vision: all of Durham’s youth will graduate from high school, earn a postsecondary credential and obtain livable wage employment.

CITY OF DURHAM OFFICE OF ECONOMIC AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT*

MDC*

Each year, **450** new dropouts join Durham’s **4,000** “disconnected” youth – those who are not working or in school.

PATHWAYS TO PROGRESS: THE TWO-GENERATIONAL MODEL

Uses a Back on Track model for youth (developed by Jobs for the Future)

DURHAM FUTURES PARTNERS:

- Are developing a system for reengaging youth, which links reentry into the best-fit educational option with preparation for success in postsecondary education and the workforce.
- Offer enriched preparation, integrating high-quality college-and-career-ready instruction with strong academic and social supports.
- Build college and career-ready skills while providing informed counseling that will assist youth as they transition to postsecondary institutions.
- Offer targeted supports during students’ first year to ensure postsecondary persistence and success.

*Non-Funded Partner

United Way of the Greater Triangle supports 17 Collaborative Partners focusing on Youth Success (Y), Early Childhood Success (E), and Stable Homes (S).

Together we are #getting2YES.

