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National arts & social justice organization **Alternate ROOTS** has committed **\$12,500** to start the effort. Please donate today to help double the impact!

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HELP BUILD HARM FREE ZONES!

Community-Driven Solutions for Safe & Healthy Places

Now, more than ever, we must confront and transform harm in our communities.

We need to stop relying on law enforcement for genuine security. Instead, we should foster communication and skills for safe, self-directed communities.

THE HARM FREE ZONE PROJECT

Imagine places that rely on community-driven solutions to conflict that promote health, safety and sustainability.

Spirithouse NC is launching the Harm Free Zone Project to make this dream a reality. By providing tools and training, the Project will help our communities transform harm into self-directed, accountable solutions to:

- Reduce community reliance on law enforcement for security
- Foster intergenerational reciprocity
- Facilitate community-driven strategies to address conflict and violence – in all forms
- Uncover and document intervention practices that already exist
- Push for community-driven policies that emphasize health, safety & sustainability



LET'S BUILD HARM FREE ZONES NOW!

Help sponsor our first Harm Free Zone Project right here in Durham.

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DID YOU KNOW?

Durham has the **HIGHEST RACIAL DISPARITY** among **PEOPLE IN POVERTY** in all of NC's 100 counties

WHITE
5,546

BLACK
21,898

see back for more facts & figures

Our Work is guided by these **Harm Free Zone Principles:**

- Fully developed individuals need healthy & sustainable communities
- We have fundamental inequity and unique dynamics in the South
- Cultural and structural inequities intersect

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Since 1999, Spirithouse NC has work with low-wealth families and community members to uncover and uproot systemic barriers that prevent long-term self-sufficiency.

A TALE OF TWO DURHAMS

Durham is an up-and-coming city in the media, but not everyone in our city is having the same experience. Racial disparities, within our justice system, are contributing to disconnected individuals and families. We need safe, self-directed communities for all our residents.

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The Daily Beast 2012

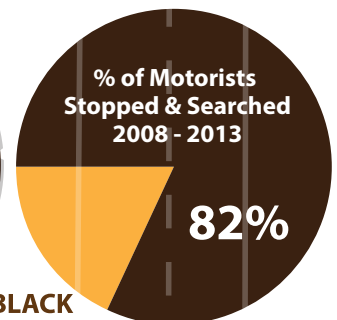
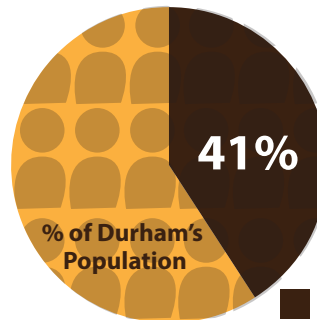
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www.city-data.com/poverty/poverty-Durham-North-Carolina.html



NCDOT Data Compiled by The Southern Coalition for Social Justice

BLACK STUDENTS ARE 4X MORE LIKELY TO BE SUSPENDED THAN WHITE STUDENTS

www.heraldsun.com/news/x2042201021/Public-lends-voice-to-complaint-about-Durham-suspensions

Through Harm-Free Zones, communities can work together to address fundamental inequities and see how they intersect across culture and systems here in Durham. We know it's possible to create safe and healthy places and we want to help people make it happen.



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