

JEREMIAH PLAN

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Advance Carolina's Jeremiah Plan (Overview)

Who is Advance Carolina?

Advance North Carolina ("Advance Carolina") educates and mobilizes Black and progressive voters to take charge of our communities amid inclusive, committed and authentic engagement (organizing) in order to advance community-based political solutions.

Advance Carolina invests in the training and development of hundreds of institutional leaders, affiliated households, and young adult networks to strategize and lead campaigns, build benefit programs, lecture on benefits of Advance Carolina, run for office and govern, and lead economic development efforts from our rural areas to our inner cities.

What is the Jeremiah Plan and why do we need it?

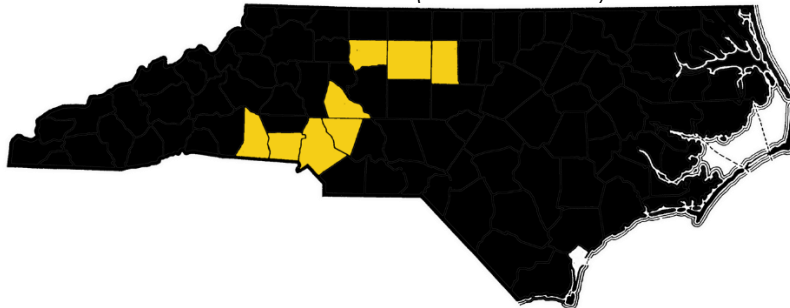
We seek to produce a plan that is bold, innovative and necessary. Our future will not be led by the timid, but driven by risk takers, dreamers, and builders. We gather together in the footsteps of the great Colored Farmers Alliance of the 1890's and the Black Cooperative movements of the 20th century.

This plan is to make "a new History, a new Hope, and a new Black Urban Future."

7-Point Jeremiah Plan for Eastern Urban Development

1. Guaranteed Employment (*Living wage*)
2. Education Reform
3. Minority Small Business (*Program & Capital*)
4. Universal Affordable Daycare (*Children*)
5. Universal Healthcare
6. Civil/Criminal Justice Reform
7. Affordable Housing

Current counties involved in the Jeremiah Plan (*as of March 2017*)



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County Committee Next Steps

- County delegates are to convene a team of leaders from a cross-section of their county to start developing local plans. *(Leaders to include: Business, Farmers, Clergy, Teachers, Community Leaders, Elected Officials, etc.)*
- Start a petition drive around main points of the “Jeremiah Plan”
- Letter or Resolution of Support from Local School Boards, City and Town Councils, County Commissions, State Legislators, City and Town Mayor, Civic Organizations, and Chamber of Commerce/Businesses
- Steering Committee Representatives: Select three (3) members from your county committee, two (2) committee members, and one (1) alternate member

The Steering Committee is a group of county representatives that meets monthly to coordinate/oversee the Jeremiah Plan's work. They will collaborate with industry professionals to build the Comprehensive Plan and coordinate meetings with key stakeholders to help implement the Jeremiah Plan in our urban communities.

Additional Jeremiah Plan Elements

- Guaranteed Employment: This plan seeks to guarantee employment for all who are able to work at a livable wage, especially ensuring employment for ex-felons, and to find solutions for the issue of Upward Mobility in our urban areas.
- Education Reform: This plan seeks to Re-Organize and Re-Create the existing learning communities. The focus is to make a norm of what all schools should have, what every student should receive, and to end the School to Prison Pipeline.
- Minority Small Business: This plan seeks to support/build a program that invest capital in existing and start-up businesses.
- Universal Affordable Daycare: This plan seeks to support/build a program(s) to build universally affordable daycare.
- Universal Healthcare: This plan specifically seeks to support a program to have universal affordable home-based care for our loved ones.
- Civil/Criminal Justice Reform: This plan seeks to end the detriment created by the cycle of incarceration in the Black community by ending modern-day “Debtors Prison,” enacting Veterans Treatment Courts, and supporting post-jail/prison rehab vouchers, etc.
- Affordable Housing: This plan seeks to build a large, zero (0) interest revolving loan fund to build a large amount of affordable housing.

If you are interested and your county is not already a part of our current list, please convene a team and contact an Advance Carolina team member. (Contact information below)

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