

## Background

- June 27, 2016 Petition regarding combining the Visitor's Center and Chapel Hill Museum at the Historic Tow Hall.
- October 26, 2016 Committee established to conside the possible future use as a visitors and history center
- June 26, 2017 Council accepted Committee's report and dissolved the Committee.
- October 11, 2017, Council affirmed Historic Town Hall's future use as a community history/culture center.



## Initial Vision

 Focus on history as a way to understand the past, consider the present, and design the future

• Focus more on connections, less on collections

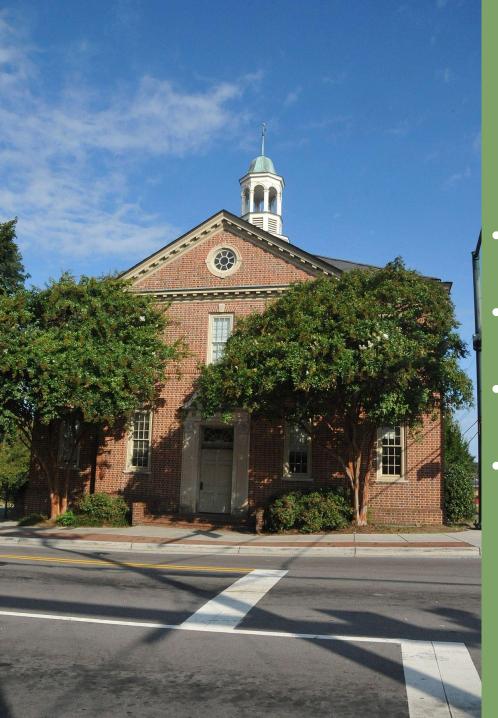
 Create a place where people can actively engage with history and interact with each other

 Create a flexible, modern space that can accommodate digital content, travelling exhibits, community conversations, public programs, and private events.



## Current Projects

- Reviewing best practices, innovative approaches, professional trends in community history
- Building relationships and partnerships for future collaboration
- Applying for planning grants to engage community, build shared vision, create initial plans
- Creating programs and projects that are responsive to growing interest around community history and build buy-in for the initial vision of the future history center



## Next Steps

Receive and/or continue applying for grants

Continue building relationships with local partners

Continue engaging the community about the project

Continue developing programs and projects about community history

