

The Linking Communities Project: Creating Welcome for Refugees

Project Timeline

July 2014

National Launch Meeting to present the project to local resettlement partners and key national partners in NC and TX.

August – September 2014

Gather contacts in NC and Northern TX and hold **state calls** to begin discussions about local challenges and to identify key issues people want to cover during the meetings.

- **TX Call – September, 9th 1-2:30pm CDT** (2:00-3:30pm EST) – [register here](#)
- **NC Call – September, 10th 2:00-3:30pm EST** – [register here](#).

October 2014

Daylong training and strategy sessions in NC and TX to plan activities and create partnerships for implementation.

- **TX Meeting – October 15th, 9:30-5:00pm CDT** in Fort Worth
- **NC Meeting—October 29th, 9:30-5:00pm EST** in Charlotte

November-December 2014

Process grant applications to fund local activities in NC and TX.

December 2014 – May 2015

Implement activities in local NC and TX communities to promote resettlement.

June 2015

Compile key outcomes and lessons learned about techniques for effective organizing, advocacy, and outreach activities to build support for refugee resettlement; finalize materials for dissemination.

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