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Charlotte, North Carolina

Charlotte has a rich American history steeped in the discovery of gold and the pride of the Scots-Irish settlers. The Queen City was founded in 1769 and named for Queen Charlotte, wife of King George III of England.

Now the nation's second leading financial center, the city was fittingly built upon the crossroads of two affluent Native American trading paths. The intersection of these two paths, now major streets, is known as the heart of Charlotte -- "Trade & Tryon."

Through the success of the railroads, Charlotte became the Carolina's largest city and a Southeastern textile and distribution hub. The city's neighborhoods and development continued to expand with the addition of the streetcar system followed by skyscrapers, suburbs, and leading businesses. City planners, such as the renowned John Nolen, helped to shape Charlotte's modern day suburbs like Myers Park and Dilworth.

As businesses continued to grow in Charlotte, the city's banking industry gained real momentum in the 1970's and 1980's under the leadership of financier Hugh McColl. McColl transformed the North Carolina National Bank into the present day Bank of America. The combinations of both Bank of America and Wachovia have made Charlotte the largest banking headquarters, second only to New York City.

With a population over 709,000, Charlotte is one of the fastest growing cities in the country, and a place where you'll find NASCAR heroes and finance leaders rubbing elbows. With 80% of Sprint Cup drivers calling the Queen City home and three major races on the home turf at Charlotte Motor Speedway, the city certainly isn't fearful of the fast lane.

The median household income in Charlotte is \$49,779 and the median home value is \$175,600.

HERE Decatur, IL



2 Powers Lane

Price: \$179,000

Square Feet	3148
Bedrooms	3
Baths	4
Type	2-story
Year Built	1956

Stately home with spacious living and family rooms, Brazilian hardwood floors, covered porch, treed lot.

THERE Charlotte, NC



7228 Swans Run Road

Price: \$179,000

Square Feet	1785
Bedrooms	3
Baths	2
Type	Ranch
Year Built	1996

Open floor plan, vaulted ceiling, garden tub, 2-car garage.

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