

MEDIA ADVISORY
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**“UNPACKING THE CENSUS: FIVE YEARS LATER” FORUM
TO MARK FIVE YEARS OF GROUND-BREAKING EFFORTS
TO ADDRESS POVERTY IN RICHMOND REGION**

The City of Richmond’s Office of Community Wealth Building, Initiatives of Change/Hope in the Cities, and the Virginia Center for Inclusive Communities invite the public to a forum marking five years of sustained efforts to reduce poverty’s impact throughout the region and refreshing this vision for the future.

What: “Unpacking the Census: Five Years Later” Forum

When: Tuesday, March 22, 2016 from 8:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Richmond Times-Dispatch (300 E. Franklin Street, Richmond, VA)

Who: Confirmed presenters include Mayor Dwight C. Jones, Rev. Tyrone Nelson, Ms. Carrie Coyner, Dr. John Moeser, and Dr. Thad Williamson.

How: The program will include a new “Unpacking the Census” presentation utilizing 2015 census estimates, a report from the City of Richmond’s Office of Community Wealth Building, and group discussions exploring race, class, jurisdiction, and collective action in the Richmond region.

Why: To mark five years since the launch of the “Unpacking the Census” program, acknowledge the progress that has been made, and mobilize community vision and action for the future

Website: Visit www.inclusiveva.org/unpacking-the-census to learn more about the “Unpacking the Census” initiative

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