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Local and national housing advocates to examine options for older adults in Pitt County

GREENVILLE -- Like many parts of the state and nation, older adults in Greenville are challenged by the lack of affordable, suitable housing that can help them age in their homes and communities.

With the assistance of the RL Mace Universal Design Institute, AARP North Carolina is sponsoring a Community Forum at 2:00 pm, on Thursday, January 27, that will bring together national, state, and community leaders to find ways to increase and improve housing options with a special focus on the role that accessory dwelling (ADU's) can play in in Greenville.

The goal of the community forum is to drive growth in affordable, appropriate housing for older adults and it is open to those who register <https://bit.ly/PittCountyHousing>

Invited Presenters include:

- *PJ Connelly, Mayor, City of Greenville*
- *Rosalie Calarco, Associate State Director for the Coastal Region, AARP NC*
- *Richard Duncan, Executive Director, RL Mace Universal Design Institute*
- *Anette Eubanks, Area Agency on Aging, Mid East Commission*
- *Shannon Guzman, Sr. Strategic Policy Advisor, AARP Public Policy Institute*
- *Rich Zeck, Executive Director, Pitt County Council on Aging*
- *Chantae Gooby, Senior Planner, Greenville Planning*
- *Tiana Berryman, Housing Administrator, Greenville Community Development*

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