



Media Contact:

Jessie Nunery
Media Relations Specialist
(252) 972-1268
jessie.nunery@rockymountnc.gov

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Jan. 20, 2021

Rocky Mount recognized for work-from-home affordability

Rocky Mount, N.C. – InMyArea.com has recognized Rocky Mount as the 7th-best mid-sized city in the country as well as the best in the state of North Carolina to work from home. The website specializes in comparing prices for high-speed internet, cable, home security, and more. Its data analysis has been used for residents to find available home services.

Rocky Mount was selected based on four criteria, including percentage of residents with access to high-speed wired internet, percentage of residents with access to affordable basic broadband internet plans, monthly rent costs/cost of living and housing cost per square meter.

“It’s wonderful to see our city recognized, but this honor is especially relevant with the ongoing Coronavirus pandemic,” City Manager Rochelle Small-Toney said. “We will continue to support our work-from-home residents in any measure we can.”

About Rocky Mount: The city of Rocky Mount, located in the Coastal Plains of North Carolina, was incorporated in 1867 and lies in Edgecombe and Nash Counties. Rocky Mount is a two-time All-America City on the Tar River. Serving as the Gateway to Eastern North Carolina, the city's 875 employees serve approximately 58,000 residents daily.

The city’s mission is to advance community well-being, safety and quality of life by delivering excellent public services and actively collaborating with the community towards a fulfilling and inspired future for its citizens. As a publicly-owned utility, the city of Rocky Mount is committed to safe, reliable service for its customers and operates in Nash and Edgecombe counties, providing customers with electricity, natural gas, water, wastewater (sewer), refuse, recycling and/or stormwater services. To learn more, visit www.rockymountnc.gov for news and updates.

###