## **MDC** State of the South 2017

This traditional grant is supporting the 9<sup>th</sup> edition of MDC's signature publication *State of the South 2017* and upcoming community presentations of the report. The report will focus on the importance of addressing the challenges of social and economic upward mobility that too many North Carolinians and people across the South face. Belonging, thriving and contributing are strong themes tied to the *State of the South 2017* report. This \$50,000 grant was funded in 2016.