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KlingStubbins awarded master plan contract for Chapel Hill **Design firm to oversee development of college town's downtown area**

RALEIGH, NC – February 22, 2010 – The Chapel Hill Downtown Partnership has awarded design firm KlingStubbins the contract to develop a master plan for downtown Chapel Hill.

With an office in Raleigh, KlingStubbins has a wealth of experience in North Carolina's Research Triangle region. The firm will help manage Chapel Hill's transition into a more sustainable, pedestrian-oriented environment that supports small business and smart development while maintaining Chapel Hill's unique character. The master plan will cover an area of roughly 25 blocks.

For the plan, KlingStubbins is working with Strategy5 for market research and economic development consulting and with Stewart Engineering for an infrastructure audit.

KlingStubbins provides professional services in all major disciplines within the realm of architecture, engineering, interiors, planning, and landscape architecture. The firm consists of over 420 professionals in its Philadelphia, PA; Cambridge, MA; Raleigh, NC; San Francisco, CA; Washington, DC; and Beijing, China offices. Its areas of market focus and specialization include Corporate/Commercial, Government, Science + Technology, Higher Education, Hospitality/Entertainment, Institutional/Civic, Mission Critical, and Healthcare. The company is a global leader in sustainable design and an innovator in project delivery.

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