



2026

PLANNING REPORT

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Introduction

Following a successful year in 2025, marked by MMC2025, expanded student sponsorships, strengthened burial support, and continued community services. NCMAG aims to build on this momentum with a focused and sustainable plan for 2026.

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NEW

1. Education Programs

1.1 Weekend Arabic and Islamic Studies School for children

Launch and operate a Weekend program offering:

- Quran reading and memorization
- Islamic studies
- Arabic language learning for children and youth

1.2 Academic Tutoring & Skills Support

Provide tutoring in and academic support in:

- Mathematics
- English Language Arts (ELA)
- Test preparation (SAT/ACT)
- AI and technology fundamentals

These programs aim to strengthen academic performance and build future-ready skills.

1.3 Adult Quran Reading Circles

NCMAG will be offering Quran reading and Tajwīd improvement sessions for men and women, with accessible scheduling.

1.4 ESL Support for New Moroccan Immigrants

Offer English as a Second Language (ESL) support to help newly arrived Moroccan immigrants develop practical communication skills and integrate more easily.

**This program complements the newcomer counseling initiative described in Section 9.*

NEW

2. Direct Flight Advocacy (*RDU*→*Morocco*)

Advance a community-backed request for establishing a direct flight between **Raleigh and Morocco**, engaging:

- Royal Air Maroc (RAM)
- American Airlines
- Community petition and demand data

This initiative aims to ease travel, reduce costs, and strengthen ties between Morocco and Moroccan-Americans in North Carolina.

NEW

3. Sports, Recreation, Arts & Culture

Expand community engagement through:

- Organized sports and recreational activities
- Youth programs
- Arts and crafts workshops
- Culture clubs and community cultural events

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4. Health & Wellness Programs

Introduce wellness initiatives, including:

- Nutrition and healthy living, and life-coaching workshops
- Mental health awareness
- Fitness activities, outdoor events, and community wellness sessions

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5. Social & Welfare Support (*Zakat and Community Assistance*)

As NCMAG begins formally collecting Zakat, the organization will expand its capacity to

- Financial assistance
- Emotional support
- Case-by-case counselling

Support will be distributed based on budget availability and clear eligibility criteria, ensuring fairness and alignment with Islamic principles. This initiative builds on years of quiet, dedicated service and reinforces NCMAG's commitment to uplifting and supporting vulnerable members.

6. Moroccan Consular Support

NCMAG will continue to serve the community as a non-official consulate proxy, providing year-round support for Moroccan administrative matters.

The consulate support team receives 8–10 calls/messages weekly for assistance with documentation, renewals, appointments, and general inquiries. This service helps families navigate administrative requirements without unnecessary travel.

NCMAG will also:

- Offer dedicated consultation hours at the NCMAG office
- Provide in-person support from trained volunteers
- Continue hosting the Moroccan Mobile Consulate in Raleigh

7. Community College Student Sponsorship

NCMAG will continue supporting five international students per academic year, ensuring they remain eligible and engaged.

7.1. Student Research Project – Building a Legacy for Future Students

Students are required to research:

- Grants and scholarships available to international students
- Local community college opportunities
- State and applicable federal programs
- Private foundation assistance

The goal is to build a lasting resource for future Moroccan students.

7.2. Refining Eligibility Criteria

As participation grows, NCMAG will continue refining criteria—potentially including short essays or added documentation—when multiple applicants compete for limited sponsorships.

8. Burial Financial Assistance Program

NCMAG will continue to:

- Provide timely support to families in need
- Maintain strong ties with the IAR Cemetery
- Offer clear financial and logistical guidance

9. Counseling for New Moroccan Arrivals

Provide practical orientation and support regarding:

- Housing and documentation
- Schools and education systems
- Driving, insurance, and healthcare
- Employment basics and cultural adaptation

10. Social Media Ecosystem

NCMAG maintains a dynamic and expanding social media ecosystem designed to strengthen communication, outreach, and community coordination. This ecosystem includes:

- WhatsApp Community with 13+ groups (540+ members)
- Facebook Group & Page (1.4K+ followers)
- YouTube Channel
- Instagram Profile

While these platforms continue to grow, NCMAG acknowledges that we have not yet leveraged them to their full potential due to limited human resources dedicated to social media management. As part of the 2026 plan, NCMAG aims to improve the consistency, quality, and reach of content across all platforms by expanding volunteer participation and enhancing digital engagement processes.

Disclaimer

All programs and activities listed in this 2026 plan are subject to availability based on NCMAG's human and financial resources.

CLOSING

NCMAG's 2026 plan focuses on education, community support, cultural engagement, and wellness. By expanding programs while ensuring long-term sustainability, NCMAG remains committed to serving the Moroccan-American community with purpose and continuity.