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## Atlanta-based construction company now has Charlotte regional office

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A general contracting firm headquartered in Atlanta is deepening its presence in the Queen City.

Fortune-Johnson General Contractors recently opened a regional office in SouthPark, at 5950 Fairview Road, Suite 619, according to Rachel Hyde, a spokeswoman for Fortune-Johnson. The company has built more than 15 projects in the Charlotte area, with 3,000-plus apartments included in its North Carolina portfolio and more than 22,000 units in the Southeast and mid-Atlantic.

Michael Mitchell, director of preconstruction and business development at Fortune-Johnson, said the company decided to open a regional office in Charlotte because many of its clients, including Crescent Communities and Terwilliger Pappas, are based here.

"Since we've gotten busier in that market, we wanted to get a stronger foothold," Mitchell said.

The Charlotte office of Fortune-Johnson will serve the Carolinas. The firm focuses primarily on multifamily construction but has also completed work in senior housing, student apartments and mixed-use development, Hyde said. In Charlotte,



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Fortune-Johnson's portfolio includes Post South End, originally known as Circle South End, and Solis Waverly.

Initially, about 15 people will work out of the Charlotte office of Fortune-Johnson but that number could eventually step up to 25, Mitchell said.

Fortune-Johnson is based in Atlanta and has another regional office in Vienna, Va.

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