



29% of Clay County are **cost-burdened**.
1,353 households

Renters who have difficulty affording their homes:



51%
391 households

Homeowners who have difficulty affording their homes:



25%
962 households

Families that spend more than 30% are considered **cost-burdened**, more than 50% are considered **severely cost-burdened**.

Average Annual Salaries



Elementary Teacher
\$48,360



Childcare
\$28,260



Firefighter
\$25,930

An income of **\$37,200 per year** is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

\$17.88
hour

Housing Wage:

The hourly wage needed to afford a Fair Market Rent apartment.

\$930
monthly
Fair Market Rent*

A FMR increase of **10%** in the last year

A FMR increase of **24%** in the last five years

*Fair Market Rents, regularly published by HUD, represent the cost to rent a moderately-priced dwelling unit in the local housing market. The above FMR is for a two-bedroom unit. Visit nchousing.org/county-fact-sheets for complete annual salary data.

When Housing Costs Too Much

When housing costs become too much, a family can lose their home. This takes an incredible toll not only on a family, but also on the entire community.

Ranks

#60

for evictions among renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)



15 families faced a foreclosure this year...

1.56% of all cost-burdened homeowners.



52 families faced an eviction filing this year...

13.30% of all cost-burdened renters.

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