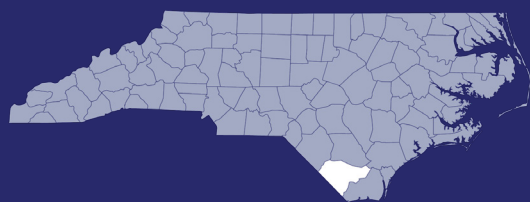


The 2024 Housing Need in Columbus County



33% of Columbus County are
cost-burdened.
5,725 households

Renters who have
difficulty affording
their homes:



53%
2,091 households

Homeowners who
have difficulty
affording their homes:



27%
3,634 households

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

Average Annual Salaries



Elementary
Teacher
\$49,390



Childcare
\$26,360



Firefighter
\$30,150

An income of **\$34,240 per year** is
needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

\$16.46
hour
Housing Wage:

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

\$856
monthly
Fair Market Rent*:

A FMR
increase of
11%
in the
last year

A FMR
increase of
26%
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

#67

for evictions among
renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)



60 families faced a
foreclosure this
year...

1.65% of all cost-
burdened
homeowners.



261 families faced an
eviction filing this
year...

12.48% of all cost-
burdened
renters.

Scan the QR code
for a complete look
at this year's data



The mission of the North Carolina Housing Coalition is to lead a movement to ensure that every North Carolinian has a home in which to live in dignity and opportunity.

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