

The 2024 Housing Need in **Haywood County**



26%

of Haywood County are **cost-burdened**.

6,621 households

Renters who have difficulty affording their homes:



52%

2,969 households

Homeowners who have difficulty affording their homes:



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

Average Annual Salaries



Elementary Teacher \$48,880



Childcare \$27,870



Firefighter \$31,010

An income of **\$49,480 per year** is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

\$23.79 hour Housing Wage:

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

\$1,237 monthly A FMR increase of

23% in the last year

A FMR increase of

47% 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/countyfact-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

#70

for evictions among renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)



77

families faced a foreclosure this year...

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2.11%

of all costburdened homeowners.



298

families faced an eviction filing this year...

10.04%

of all costburdened 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.