



26%

of Lee County are **cost-burdened**

5,991 households

Renters who have difficulty affording their homes:



42%

3,159 households

Homeowners who have difficulty affording their homes:



18%

2,832 households

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



\$894 monthly Fair Market Rent*:

An income of **\$35,760 per year** is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.



\$17.19 hour Housing Wage:

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

Average Annual Salaries



Healthcare
\$28,170



Childcare
\$22,490



Police officer
\$40,700



Farming labor
\$23,800

**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.*

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.



43 families in Lee County faced a foreclosure this year...
1.52% of all cost-burdened homeowners.



371 families in Lee County faced an eviction filing this year...
11.74% of all cost-burdened renters.

Ranks

#57

for evictions among renter households.

(1 = highest and 100 = lowest)

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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