The 2023 Housing Need in Rockingham County

25% of Rockingham County are cost-burdened
9,263 households

Renters who have difficulty affording their homes: 48%
4,678 households

Homeowners who have difficulty affording their homes: 17%
4,585 households

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

$815 monthly Fair Market Rent*:
An income of $32,600 per year is needed to afford the Fair Market Rent.

$15.67 hour Housing Wage:
The hourly wage needed to afford a Fair Market Rent apartment.

Average Annual Salaries

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

*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.

- 72 families in Rockingham County faced a foreclosure filing this year...
- 720 families in Rockingham County faced an eviction filing this year...
- 1.57% of all cost-burdened homeowners.
- 15.39% of all cost-burdened renters.

Ranks: #29 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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