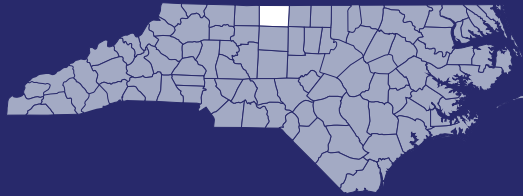
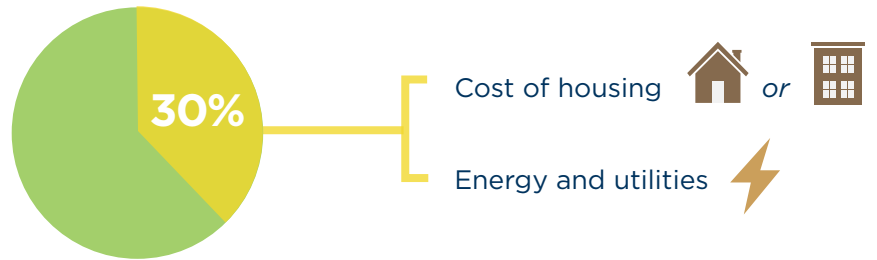


The 2019 Housing Need in Rockingham County

Housing is affordable when it comprises no more than **30% of the family's budget**. Families that spend more than this on housing are **cost-burdened**.



21%
7,440 households

of Rockingham County are **cost-burdened**

Renters who have difficulty affording their homes:



39%

3,820 households

Homeowners who have difficulty affording their homes:



14%

3,620 households

Rental Market in Rockingham County



To afford a modest two-bedroom apartment at:

\$683/month



A family needs to earn:

\$27,320/year



But the average renter can only afford a rent of:

\$487/month

Average Annual Salaries

\$27,320 income needed to afford a two-bedroom apartment



Food prep and service
\$18,490



Childcare
\$19,670



Healthcare
\$26,660



Retail sales
\$27,650



Construction
\$32,480



Police officer
\$49,000

\$55,200 Area Median Income (AMI) for Rockingham County

North Carolina Energy Burden

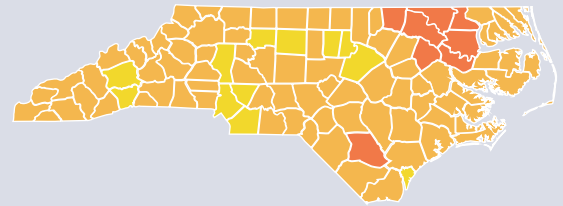
According to the US Department of Health and Human Services, paying **more than 6%** of a household's budget on energy is unaffordable.

Percentage of income spent on energy costs: 

Renters



Homeowners



Rockingham County Energy Burden



The average family spends:

\$185 each month on energy costs, or...

4.6% of their monthly income

Renters earning less than 50% AMI spend



\$124 average monthly amount spent on energy, or...

9.5% of household income

SEVERELY UNAFFORDABLE

Homeowners earning less than 50% AMI spend



\$190 average monthly amount spent on energy, or...

14.3% of household income

SEVERELY UNAFFORDABLE

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.



969 families in Rockingham County faced an eviction filing this year...

25.4% of all cost-burdened renters.



136 families in Rockingham County faced a foreclosure this year...

3.8% of all cost-burdened homeowners.

Affordable communities are healthier communities with opportunity for all



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