



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Affordable Housing Coalition Agenda
February 18, 2025, 3:00PM – 4:30PM
Love Columbia (1209 E Walnut St., Columbia, MO 65201) and virtually via Zoom

Meeting Objectives:

- Provide ideas and input related to a local Housing Trust Fund
- Continue 2025 Affordable Housing Coalition Workgroup Planning

Results Statement: All people in Boone County have safe, quality, and affordable housing.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Housing Study recommendations
 - a. City of Columbia and Boone County updates
 - b. Empowerment updates
3. Discussion of Housing Trust Fund structures and funding mechanisms
4. Next Steps - 2025 Workgroup Planning
5. Closing
 - a. Partner Updates
 - b. Comments and Questions

Next Workgroup Meeting: March 18, 2025 at 3:00PM at Love Columbia in person or via [Zoom](#)

Upward Mobility is the idea that everyone deserves the chance to improve their lives and economic well-being, to be valued and feel like they belong, and to have power and autonomy. Thriving communities are those that support opportunities to boost upward mobility and aim to narrow inequities for children, youth, and adults.

Ground Rules (*Adapted from University of Michigan Guidelines for Discussing Difficult or High Stakes Topics*)

Listen respectfully. | Listen actively and with an ear to 'understanding others' views. | Commit to learning, not debating. | Comment to share information, not to persuade. | Discuss ideas. | Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language. | Avoid assumptions about any member of a social group. Do not ask individuals to speak for their (perceived) social group. | Allow everyone the chance to speak if they choose to do so.