



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Affordable Housing Coalition Workgroup Agenda
July 15, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Love Columbia (1209 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO) and via Zoom

Meeting Objective: Community Updates and presentation on housing tax-credit programs and usage.

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Housing Study Recommendations Update
 - a. City of Columbia
 - b. Boone County
3. Housing Continuum Update
4. Affordable Housing Research Group Updates
5. Community Presentations & Discussions
 - a. Randy Cole (Columbia Housing Authority)
6. Partner Updates
7. Closing
 - a. Next Steps
 - b. Comments and Questions

Following the conclusion of the meeting workgroup members are encouraged to stay to discuss the potential 2027 Housing Summit.

All Workgroup Meeting: July 29, 2026, 4:30pm at Boone Electric Community Building Volt Room

Next Workgroup Meeting: August 19, 2026, 3:00pm at Love Columbia in-person or via [Zoom](#)

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

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.