



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Affordable Housing Coalition Workgroup Agenda
August 19, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Love Columbia (1209 E. Walnut St., Columbia, MO) and via Zoom

Meeting Objective: Presentation from Mid-America Regional Council

1. Welcome and Introductions
2. Housing Study Recommendations Update
 - a. City of Columbia
 - b. Boone County
3. Affordable Housing Research Group Updates
4. Community Presentations & Discussions
 - a. Kaye Vandendaele – Boone County Coalition to End Sexual Violence Housing Roundtable
5. *The Greater Kansas City Regional Housing Partnership: Addressing Regional Housing Challenges through Collaboration and Collective Impact* presentation by Hannah Mitchell of the Mid-America Regional Council
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.

Next Workgroup Meeting: September 16, 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.