



**BOONE COUNTY**  
UPWARD MOBILITY

Housing Access and Support Alliance Agenda  
March 4, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm  
Love Columbia (1209 E Walnut St, Columbia MO) and via [Zoom](#)

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**Meeting Objective:** Review and define steps for a landlord engagement program/initiative.

1. Welcome
2. Follow up from last meeting
3. Landlord engagement
  - a. Clarify Focus – “Why”
  - b. Review research on existing programs
  - c. Discuss potential tools/methods
4. Partner Updates
5. Next Steps
6. Closing

**Next Workgroup Meeting:** April 1, 2026, 3:00 pm – 4:30pm via Zoom or in-person at Love Columbia (1209 E Walnut St, Columbia, MO) and 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.

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