



BOONE COUNTY
UPWARD MOBILITY

Housing Access and Support Alliance Agenda
April 1, 2026, 3:00pm – 4:30pm
Love Columbia (1209 E Walnut St, Columbia MO) and via [Zoom](#)

Meeting Objective: Select a landlord engagement tool and begin building the tool during the meeting

1. Welcome
2. Follow up from last meeting
3. VAC Updates
4. Partner Updates
5. Landlord engagement
 - a. Discuss potential tools/methods
 - b. Begin development of the tool/method
6. Next Steps
7. Closing

Next Workgroup Meeting: May 6, 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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