

Issues Facing Our Community:

HOUSING

OVERVIEW

Affordable and safe housing is important to the well-being and health of families. Without adequate housing, families have trouble managing their daily lives. When this happens, their health suffers.

SERVICES/ORGANIZATIONS

Local services that have programming or the ability to assist with housing needs.

- WCMCA
- Love INC
- HRA
- Salvation Army
- Habitat for Humanity
- Police Department

NEEDS

Greater availability

Affordable:

- Utilities
- Rent
- Mortgage

Safe homes

Safe neighborhoods

Suitable home size

Emergency shelter options

Diverse housing options:

- Students
- Single persons
- Felony carriers

Application Assistance

Comprehensive services

Help finding homes

Case management

Financial support:

- Receive housing
- Prevent eviction
- Crisis situations

UNITED WAY COMMUNITY IMPACT COALITION

The coalition's strategic intent is to create long lasting impact in our community in the areas of education, income, and health by serving as a resource in identifying and meeting community needs, as well as being a resource to one another. Meetings take place once a month and are open to the community.

Learn more at www.uwlp.org



BARRIERS TO MEETING NEEDS

Limited vacancies

Debt of tenant

Requirements:

- Of landlord
- To receive assistance

Stigma about homeless shelter

Income guidelines

Navigating services

Program Funding

POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS

- Neighborhood watch
- Neighborhood clean up
- Raising awareness
- Emergency shelter
- Unrestricted funding
- Case management
- Early intervention