The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone.

These are the challenges facing residents of Durham County, NC:

### Regional Challenges

**Focus: Durham County**

- **POVERTY**
  - 46,112 residents of Durham County live in poverty, including 24.3% of children.
  - Percentage of Durham County residents experiencing poverty within racial groups:
    - White (9.9%)
    - People of Color (24.7%)

- **HOUSING**
  - Number of people experiencing homelessness on any given night: 338
  - 49% of Durham County households spend 30% or more of their monthly family budget on housing. This is unaffordable, unsustainable, and puts families dangerously close to being homeless.

- **FOOD INSECURITY**
  - 49,600 people don’t have enough food to eat every day.
  - 19% of children in Durham County are suffering from hunger right now.

- **EDUCATION**
  - Percentage of adult-aged students within each racial group that have earned a high school diploma or LESS:
    - White (17%)
    - Mixed/Other (23%)
    - Latinx (35%)
    - Black (35%)

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**NC 2-1-1**

North Carolina residents can call 2-1-1 to obtain free and confidential information on health, human services and other resources within their community 24/7/365.

In 2019, the top requests for help in Durham County were:

- Housing
- Food
- Utilities

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United Way of the Greater Triangle is dedicated to helping local individuals and families overcome poverty and increase their social mobility. Our three focus areas are: Cradle to Career, Healthy Families, and Equity in Leadership.

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