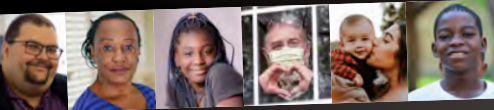


# UNITED WE BUILD A BETTER WAY

## REGIONAL CHALLENGES

### FOCUS: DURHAM COUNTY



### 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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The Triangle region is flourishing, but not for everyone.

These are the challenges that residents in Durham County, NC face:

## POVERTY

# 46,112

residents of Durham County live in poverty, **that includes 24.3% of children**

Percentage of Wake 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. **That's 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

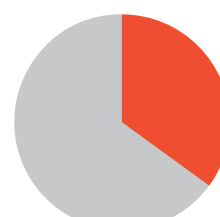
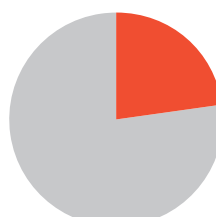
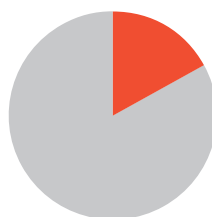
Percentage of adult-aged students within each racial group that have earned a **high school diploma or LESS**:

White (17%)

Mixed/Other (23%)

Latinx (35%)

Black (35%)

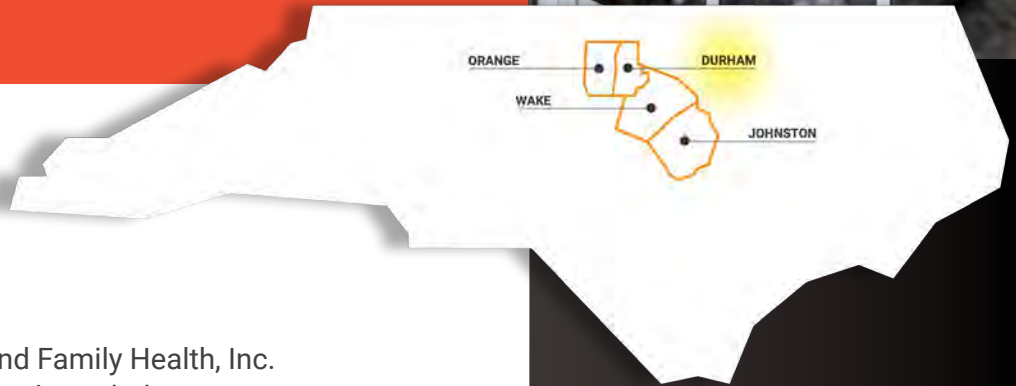


2019-2020,  
UNITED WAY OF THE GREATER TRIANGLE  
INVESTMENTS IN DURHAM COUNTY:

**\$1,254,997**



**FUNDED PARTNERS:  
DURHAM COUNTY, NC**



- Beautiful Project
- CASA
- Center for Child and Family Health, Inc.
- Child Care Services Association
- Communities In Schools - Durham
- Durham Children's Initiative (DCI)
- Durham Literacy Center
- Durham Public Schools Foundation
- El Futuro, Inc.
- Emily Krzyzewski Center
- Families Moving Forward
- Habitat for Humanity of Durham
- Helius Foundation
- Housing for New Hope, INC
- Inter-Faith Food Shuttle
- Made in Durham
- Movement of Youth
- Open Table Ministry
- Partners for Youth Opportunity
- Partnership for Children - Durham
- StepUp Durham
- Student U
- Students to Scholars
- The Exchange Club's Child Abuse Prevention Center in Durham, Inc (DBA Exchange Family Center)
- Threshold
- Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers, Inc. (TROSA)
- Urban Ministries - Durham
- Villiage of Wisdom
- World Relief Durham

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