

UNITED WE BUILD A WAY

REGIONAL CHALLENGES

FOCUS: JOHNSTON 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 Johnston 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 Johnston County, NC face:

POVERTY

26,988

residents of Johnston
County live in poverty

20.6%

of children in Johnston County
experience poverty every day

HOUSING

50%

of Johnston 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

22,700

people don't have enough food to eat every day.

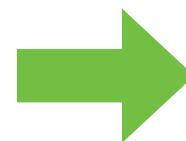
19.1%

of children in Johnston
County are suffering from
hunger right now.

EDUCATION

31%

of economically disadvantaged
high school students in the
Johnston County School District
graduate each year.

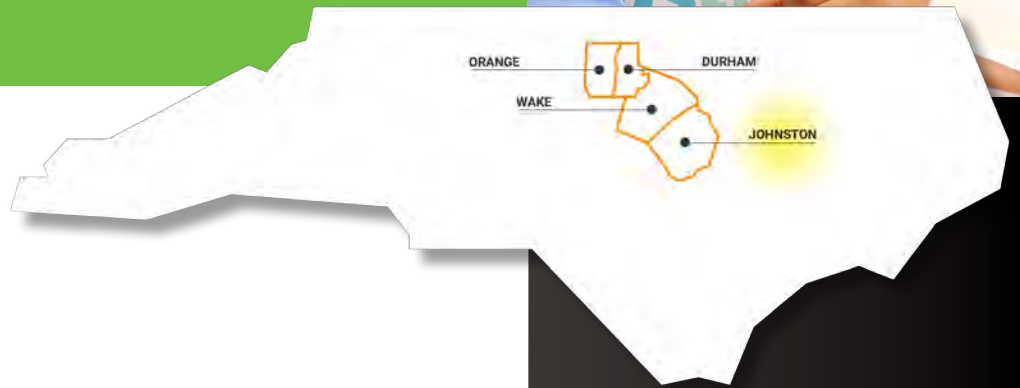


62.5%

below the district's average.

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

\$310,000



FUNDED PARTNERS: JOHNSTON COUNTY, NC

- JCI
- Johnston County DSS
- Johnston Lee Harnett Community Action
- My Kid's Club
- Partnership for Children of Johnston County
- Ties for Guys Mens Ministry Inc.

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